

Bea's Brilliant Bite: Exploring Human Teeth

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of different types of human teeth in the digestive system.

Use the word bank to label the different types of teeth in the drawing below. Then, follow the drawing prompts to complete the diagram of a healthy mouth.

Draw: In the central space, draw a large, clear outline of an open human mouth showing the teeth. Draw the four types of teeth in their correct positions (incisors at the front, canines next to them, then premolars and molars at the back). Use a clean, scientific line-drawing style. Ensure the gum line is clearly visible above the teeth.



Label words: Incisors · Canines · Premolars · Molars · Enamel · Gum

Steps:

1. Label the sharp teeth at the front of the mouth that are used for biting and cutting food.
2. Which teeth are broad and flat, perfect for crushing and grinding food? Label them on your drawing.
3. Explain why it is important to have different shapes of teeth in our mouths.
4. Label the hard, white outer layer of the tooth that protects it.
5. Draw an arrow to the gum and explain its job in one short sentence.