

Year 4 Science Assessment: Our Amazing Teeth

Learning objective: To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions, and to understand how to look after our teeth.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Max the monkey is very interested in how we eat our food. He knows that humans have three main types of teeth. Each type has a special job to do. Keeping teeth clean is important to stop holes from forming.

Word bank: incisors · canines · molars · chewing · tearing · biting · sugar · brushing · dentist

1. 1. Max wants to bite into an apple. Which type of teeth does he use for biting? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. Name the teeth that are used for grinding and chewing food at the back of the mouth. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. What is the job of the sharp canine teeth? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to brush your teeth twice a day? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. Think about the food you eat. Why is eating too much food with lots of sugar bad for your teeth? (3 marks) (3 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are a teacher. Explain to a younger child how they should look after their teeth. Write 3-4 sentences. Use these sentence starters: 'First, you should...', 'Next, remember to...', 'It is also good to...' (5 marks)

7. 7. Bea the Bee says that some animals have different teeth than humans. Why do you think a meat-eating animal might have very sharp, pointed teeth? (4 marks) (4 marks)

8. 8. Max bought a new toothbrush for £2.50 and toothpaste for £1.20. How much did he spend in total? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a set of human teeth. Label where you think the incisors, canines, and molars are located.



Extension challenge: Total: /25