

Bea's Brilliant Teeth Fact-File

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

Hello! Bea the Bee needs your help to finish her science notes. Look at the word bank and think about what our teeth do. Use your best handwriting to complete the boxes below. Remember to use short, clear sentences.

Word bank: incisor · canine · molar · chew · bite · tear · gums

1. Incisors: What is the job of these sharp, front teeth? (Hint: Think about what you do to an apple first.) (2 marks)

2. Canines: These are the pointy teeth. How do they help us eat? (2 marks)

3. Molars: These are the big, flat teeth at the back. What do they do to our food? (2 marks)

4. Healthy Habits: Why should we brush our teeth every day? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a smile in the box below and label where you think your incisors, canines, and molars are?