

The Teeth

New Terms

Dear Students,
Class 4A & 4B

Do this work neatly in the science fair copy. Learn and revise. Also practise this coloured diagram in rough and then draw it neatly on the left/blank side of the fair copy.

1. Temporary Teeth

The first set of teeth or milk teeth. This set of 20 teeth start growing around 6 months of age.

2. Permanent Teeth

This set of 32 teeth start replacing the milk teeth from 6 years of age.

3. Incisors

Flat teeth with sharp edges to cut and bite.

4. Canines

Sharp and pointed teeth to tear off certain foods like meat.

5. Premolars

Broad teeth to crush the food.

6. Molars

Big, flat and broad teeth used for chewing and grinding the food well.

7. Root

The part of a tooth that is inside the gums.

8. Enamel

The white, outer most layer of the tooth.

9. Dentine

The yellow layer below the enamel.

10. Pulp

The inner most layer of a tooth. It is very soft and contains the nerves and blood vessels.

11. Plaque or Dental Plaque

A sticky and yellow layer formed by germs on the teeth.

12. Flossing

Using a thin and strong thread to clean the area between two teeth.

