



# DRAW AND MAKE YOUR OWN SET OF TEETH



<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mirror</li> <li>• A Pencil</li> <li>• A sheet of white paper</li> <li>• Plasticine</li> <li>• An apple</li> </ul>	
<b>Facts</b>	<p>During our lives we all grow two sets of teeth. You got your first teeth when you were a baby. These teeth are called your milk teeth. Guess how many milk teeth you grow? You grow 20 milk teeth altogether. You begin to lose your milk teeth from around the age of six. Don't forget to put your tooth under your pillow for the Tooth Fairy!</p> <p>New teeth grow to replace your milk teeth. These teeth are very important, as if you lose any of these teeth they will not grow again. These teeth are called your permanent teeth. You need to look after your teeth carefully, otherwise they will decay or even fall out. Remember to wash your teeth every morning and evening. We can grow up to 32 permanent teeth altogether, 16 on top and 16 on the bottom.</p>	
<b>Draw your set of Teeth</b>	<p>Using a mirror draw your own set or teeth</p> <p>You will notice that all your teeth are not the same shape. Why?</p> <p>Different teeth have different jobs. Bite into an apple and chew.</p> <p>What did you notice? Yes, you used different types of teeth for biting and chewing. You used your sharp front teeth for biting into the apple. You used your fairly flat teeth for chewing.</p> <p>Get another member of your family to draw their teeth also. Compare both sets of teeth:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many teeth do you have?</li> <li>2. Do you both have the same number of teeth?</li> <li>3. Do you both have the same type of teeth in the same place?</li> </ol> <p>Now make your own bottom set of false Teeth!</p>	
<b>How to make your false teeth</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roll out a piece of plasticine, like a snake!</li> <li>2. Now make it into a u shape. This is the gum of your bottom set of teeth.</li> <li>3. With a pencil make 16 holes in the gum. Each tooth will be placed in the correct hole.</li> <li>4. Use the diagram below showing the bottom set of an adult's teeth, to help you make each tooth using the plasticine.</li> </ol>	
<b>Did you know?</b>	<p>An African elephant has only four teeth</p>	
<b>Riddle</b>	<p>What has teeth but cannot eat? <i>A comb!</i></p>	

