

Tooth Types Worksheet

Teachers' notes

Encourage the children to be creative.

When the children are thinking of animals that have sharp teeth, get them to think of animals that eat meat. The obvious carnivores with sharp teeth are lions and tigers but can they think of others?

Most will think of mammals. Crocodiles, snakes and dinosaurs are reptiles that eat meat so have sharp or pointy teeth. Birds do not have teeth.

Animals with flat teeth for chewing will be herbivores. These are animals that graze such as cows, zebras or elephants. Again, try to get the children thinking beyond the obvious.

What do I need energy for?

Get the children to think of their favourite things to do. The clubs they go to and the sports they play. The point is to emphasize that your mouth and teeth are the start of getting this energy because your teeth prepare food for your stomach. The children should see how important their teeth are and why it is so important to look after them.