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At Home Science Experiments and Activities

CREATE A MOUTH MODEL

Grade Levels: 3-5

We all have two sets of teeth. Primary teeth or baby teeth, which we have 20 of, are our first set of teeth. Permanent teeth or adult teeth, which we have 32 of, are our second set of teeth.

Materials

White and Red Play Dough

Procedure

1. Separate your white play dough into 20 small equal pieces
2. Form teeth by pinching one end of each piece (the root of the tooth) and indenting the other side (the top of the tooth)
3. You will need to let the teeth dry and harden overnight.
4. Add the gums by molding the red play dough around the teeth as shown in the diagram.

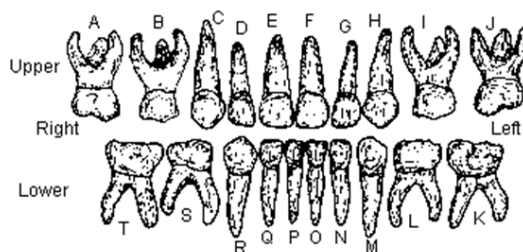
A standard child's mouth, before they start losing teeth will contain:

8 molars, 8 incisors, and 4 canines

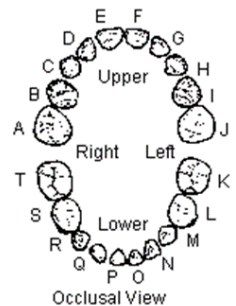
*Incisors help bite pieces from food

*Canines help hold and tear food apart

*Molars help grind food



Notation for the Deciduous Dentition, Facial View



Occlusal View

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