

Activity/Experiment

Tooth Inspection Activity

Children could do their very own 'tooth inspection'. The charts can be downloaded from the website (www.543junior.co.uk). There are 2 sets available as some children may already have their permanent molars through (at the back of their mouth) making up more than 20 teeth. These are also referred to as 6 year molars.

Treat this activity with sensitivity

The templates show the names and locations of children's teeth. Two of the templates have been left blank for children to complete during their own 'tooth inspection'.

Please note, the first template refers to children who may have all their primary/milk teeth (20). The second template refers to those children who have more than 20 teeth due to their permanent molars coming through at the back of their mouth. There is also a separate template shown below which focuses on a whole class data collection activity.

Experiment - The Apple Test

Explain to your children that their teeth have different functions to do. Some cut and tear food whilst others crush and grind food.

Home link - each child could bring in an apple. Encourage them to think about what their teeth are doing as they bite, cut, tear and chew through the apple. Discuss their findings as a whole class.

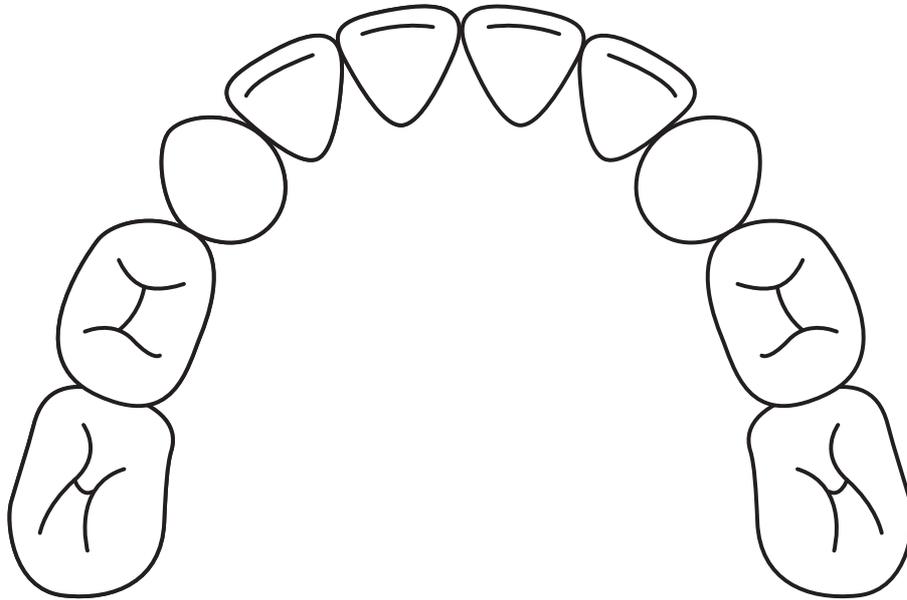
Ensure you are aware of any potential allergies your children may have before introducing them to any foods and drinks.

MY TOOTH INSPECTION

Name

Date

Upper Teeth



Key colour code:



BLUE These are my primary/milk teeth



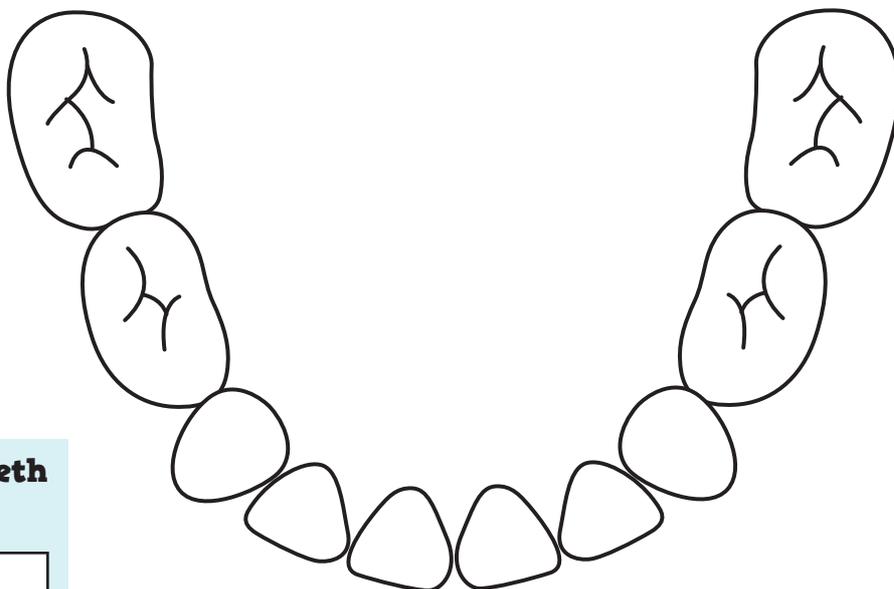
RED These are my permanent teeth



GREEN These are my wobbly teeth



YELLOW This is where I don't have a tooth

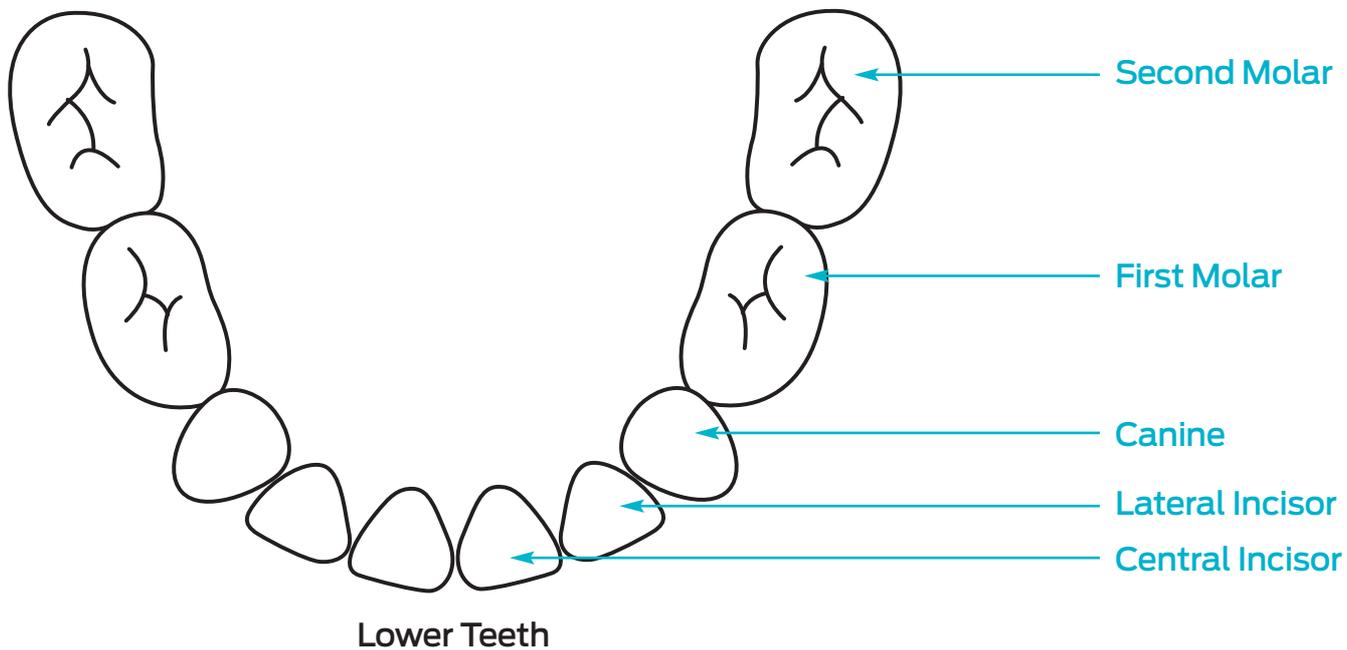
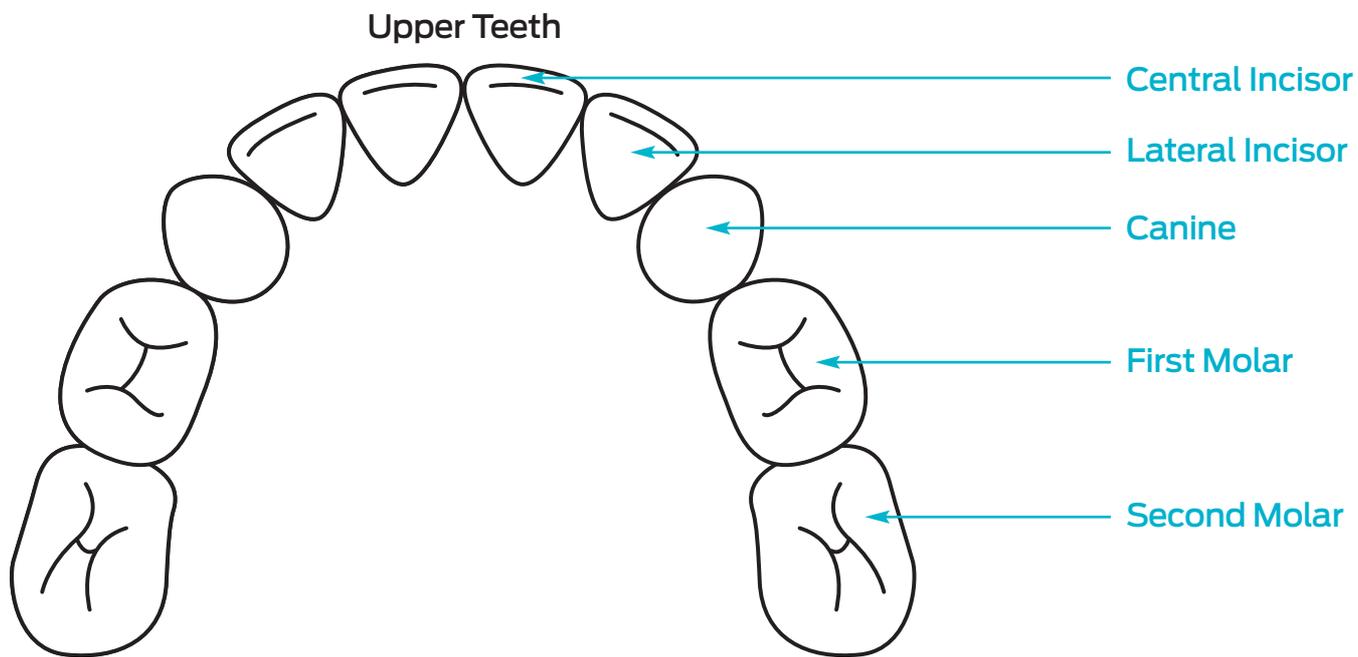


Lower Teeth

How many teeth do you have?

PRIMARY/PERMANENT TEETH CHART

Names and locations of teeth

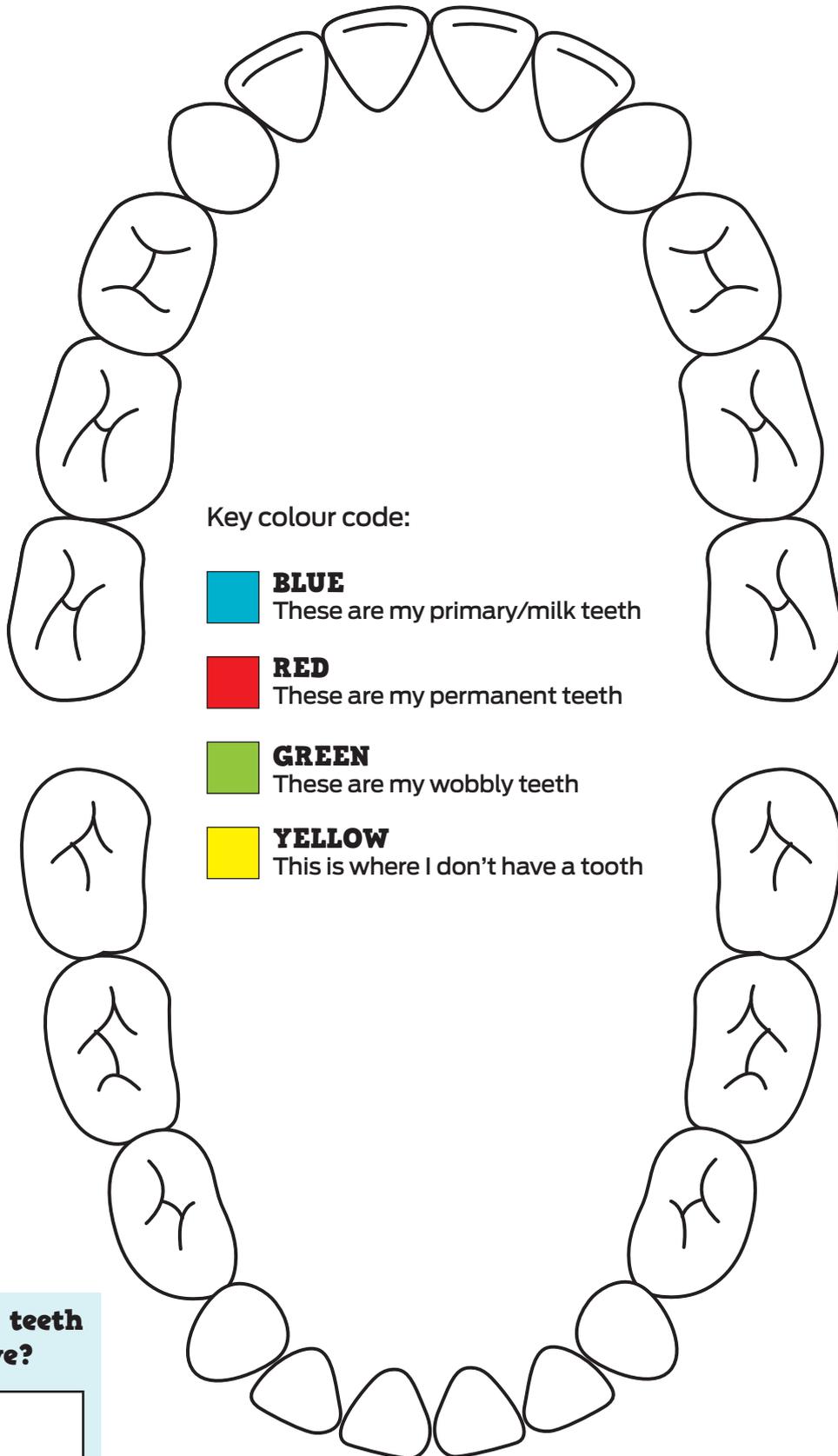


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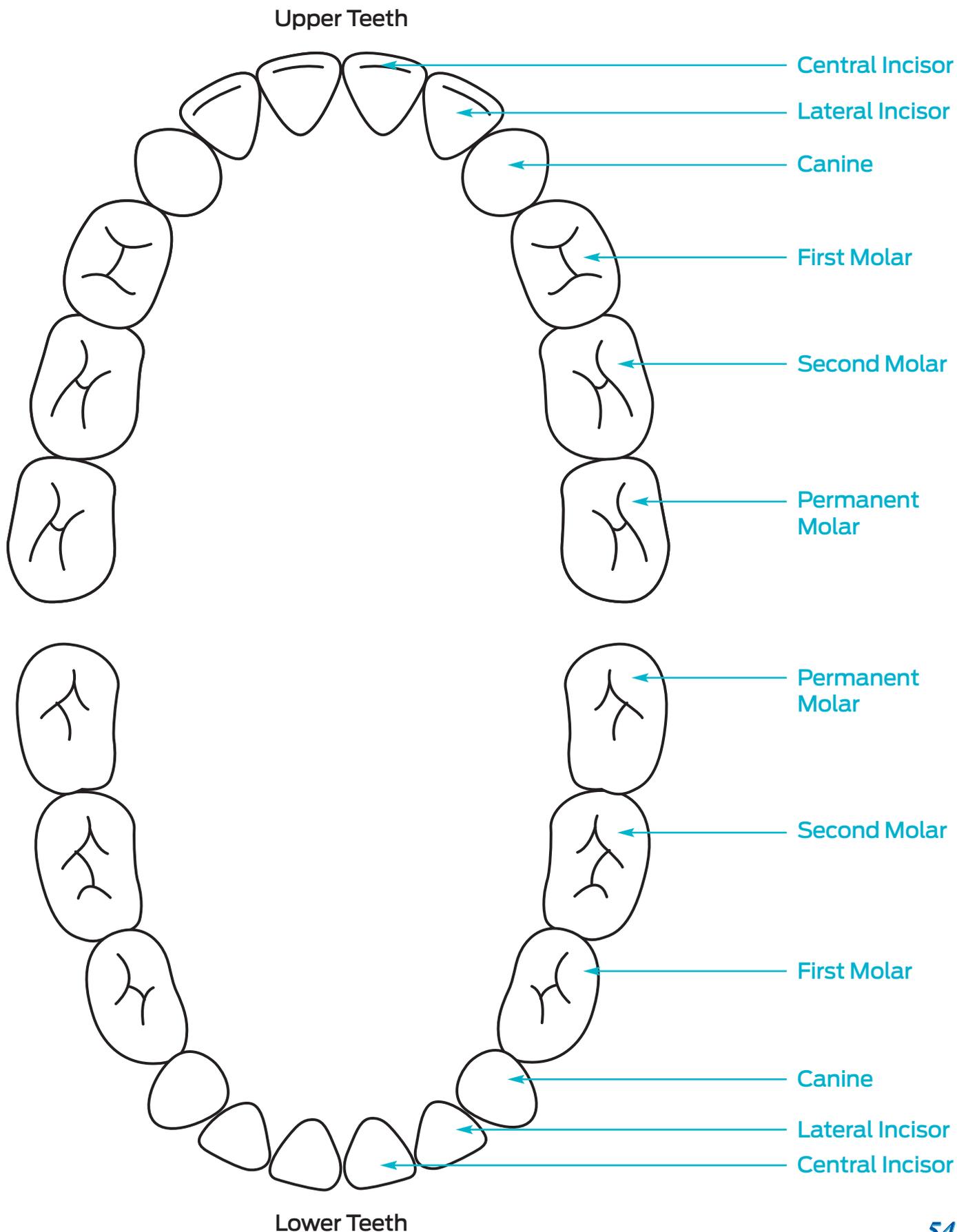
This is where I don't have a tooth

How many teeth
do you have?

Lower Teeth

PRIMARY/PERMANENT TEETH CHART

Names and locations of teeth



TEETH INSEPTION PICTOGRAM - WHOLE CLASS DATA

Number of children:

How many children have all 20 Primary/Milk teeth?



Total

How many children have more than 20 teeth?



Total

How many children have one wobbly tooth?



Total

How many children have more than one wobbly tooth?



Total

How many children have a tooth missing?



Total