

Our Teeth



MILK TEETH

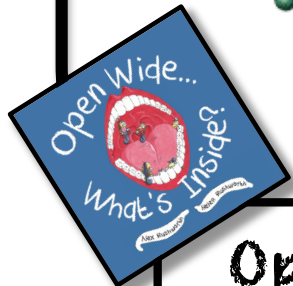
- Babies can be **born with** 1 or more **teeth**, although this is rare
- Most babies **first tooth** or teeth appear at around **6 months**
- It is normal for the bottom middle teeth (the **lower central incisors**) to appear **first**
- Children will usually have most or **all of their milk teeth** (baby teeth) by about **2 years**
- Children will have around **20 milk teeth**.

ADULT TEETH

- Milk teeth then start to fall out and be replaced by adult teeth when a child is around **five or six years old**
- Most children will have lost all of their milk teeth by about **13 or 14 years old** and will have around **28 adult teeth**
- Our final teeth, our **wisdom teeth**, (right at the back) usually arrive in our **late teens/early twenties**
- Adults usually have **32 teeth**
- **N.B.** Unlike other creatures, such as sharks and crocodiles, who can replace their teeth many times during their lifetime, this second, adult, set of teeth in humans is our last and need to last a lifetime!



Eat Less Sugar, Drink Less Pop.
Brush twice a day
and the rot will stop.



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