Teeth

Babies begin getting their teeth around six months. There are 20 baby teeth. Baby teeth are usually replaced by adult teeth between the ages of 6 and 12. Our teeth are used to help break down the food we eat.

We have different kinds of teeth. Incisors are our front teeth and are used for biting off food. Canines are pointy teeth and help hold and tear food apart. Premolars are used for crushing food. Our back molars help grind food. The white part of the tooth you see is called the crown. The roots of teeth are below the gums.

Teeth are covered in a hard substance called enamel that protects our teeth. Teeth are surrounded by gums. It is very important to brush and floss your teeth twice a day. This helps get rid of germs and plaque that cause cavities.

1. Our first set of teeth are called

2. We have four different kinds of teeth:

3. How do our molars help us?

4. All our teeth are covered by a hard substance called

5. Can damage our teeth.

** Color the black and white pictures.

** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.

** On the back of this page, write about how you take care of your teeth and draw a picture.