

Over the past 3 weeks our topic in science has been Animals including Humans. Together we looked at the digestive system, how our food is transported through our bodies and we touched upon human teeth. Please revisit the facts below on human teeth.

Children have roughly 20 adult teeth.

Most adults have 32 teeth. You should have a full set of adult teeth at roughly age 12-14.

There are 5 different types of teeth: incisors, canine teeth, premolars, and molars and wisdom teeth.

- **Incisors** – these are your 4 front teeth on the top and bottom jaw. They're used for cutting and chopping food.
- **Canine teeth** – these are sharp, pointy teeth. You have 1 on each side of your incisors on your top and bottom jaw, making a total of 4. They help to tear food.
- **Premolars** – next to your canine teeth are your premolars (also called bicuspid teeth). You have 8 premolars in total: 4 on your top jaw and 4 on the bottom. They are bigger and wider than your incisors and canine teeth, and are used for crushing and grinding food.
- **Molars** – you have 8 molars: 4 on top and 4 on the bottom. These are your strongest teeth and work with your tongue to help you swallow food, mashing it up until it's ready to be swallowed safely.
- **Wisdom Teeth** – you have 4 wisdom teeth. One at the back of each quarter of your mouth. Wisdom teeth are a type of molar and work to mash up your food until it's safe to swallow. Not all adults have wisdom teeth. These usually come through at the age of 21.

Task: draw, paint, sculpt or model an adult set of teeth. Think about the shape of the teeth (that we have previously looked at) and the quantity of them.