

Introduction

This lesson is mainly based around the PowerPoint lesson on the CD ROM. A comprehensive lesson about growth, losing teeth and keeping teeth healthy is provided.



Equipment

- Dental Health CD ROM - Section 8
- Large Decayed Molar Tooth Model
- Head on Dental Board if available (optional)

Organisation

- The class should be organised for a normal lesson around the projection screen or interactive white board.

Method

- The children should watch the presentation on the screen.
- An egg can be placed in a glass of coke and left. Discuss the result or the coke and the shell. (similar to teeth)
- (Optional) The lesson can be concluded by asking the children to draw two strip cartoons about the difference between a child losing a tooth and an adult losing a tooth.

Learning Outcomes

- The children are shown by use of diagrams and examples why two sets of teeth are needed for growth.
- The children are shown why adult teeth have to last.
- The children have the opportunity to see with the aide of the presentation and suitable models how teeth can be lost through decay.
- The children discuss how to prevent the loss of adult teeth by taking preventative measures.

Curriculum Advice

- The use of a dental health video is promoted for use with this lesson by the National Curriculum Standards site.
- However, these are often inaccurate or out of date. All information in our presentations are up to date and revised regularly to fit in with the current evidence base.