LO: to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions

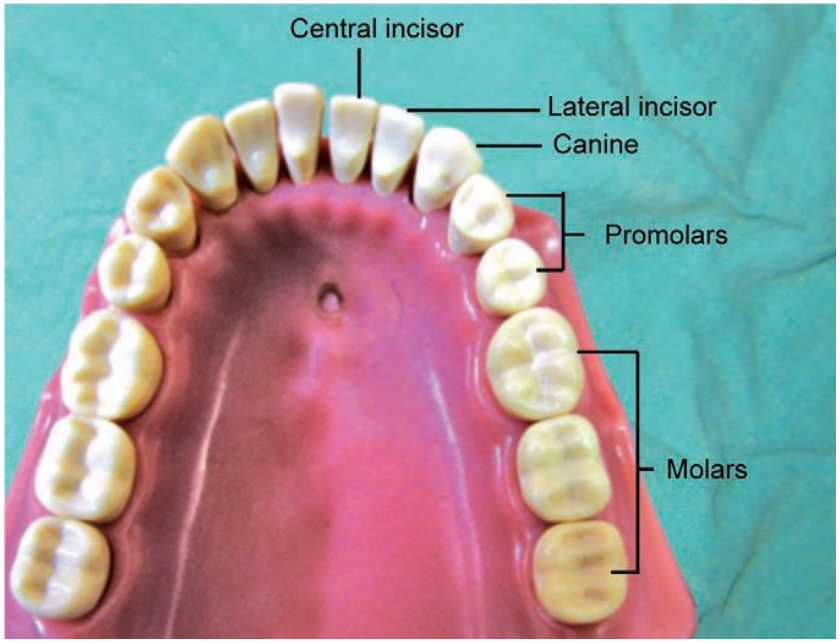
Week 2

Week beginning 11-01-2021

Look in a mirror and feel your own teeth.
How many teeth have you got?
 How many new ones (permanent teeth)?
 How many baby teeth (milk teeth)?
Can they count their total number of teeth?



Why do we lose our milk teeth? Children have 20 teeth: 8 incisors, 4 canines and 8 molars



Adults have 32 teeth including wisdom teeth. Babies' jaws are too small to hold all these teeth.

[Digestive system - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize]

What happens to food in your mouth? >

Find out how the teeth and tongue help break down food before it is swallowed.



What are the types of teeth? >

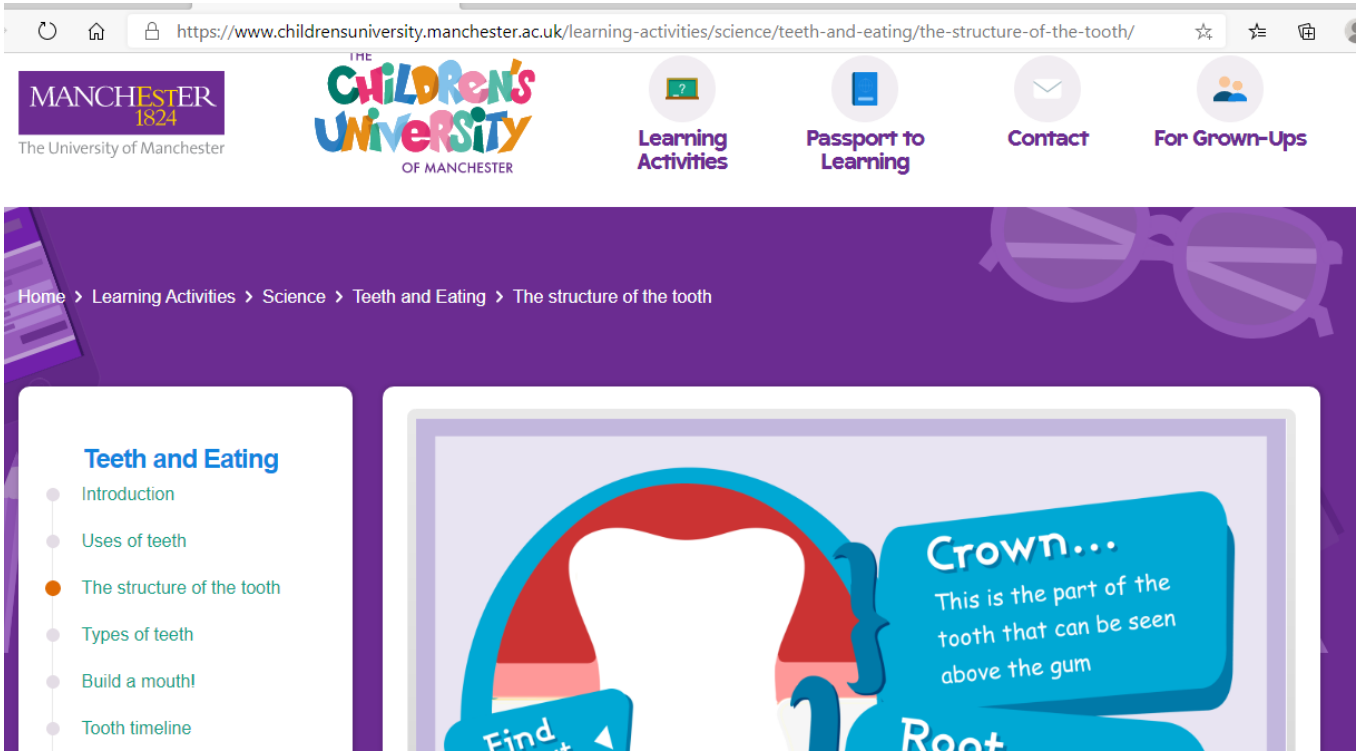
Find out the functions of different teeth types including canines, incisors and molars.



Watch these short clips on BBC bitesize

If you want to know more try: Manchester Children's university

www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/teethandeating/typesofteeth/



Feel your teeth and spot what each type is designed for (it's function or use).

Incisors: snipping and cutting food when you bite (remember by relating to word scissors).
Molars: grinding, crushing and chewing.
Canines: ripping and tearing.

Finally:

Consider how teeth are **shaped for their purpose**.

Incisors are thin and smooth for cutting food.

Molars are flat and grooved for crushing food.

Canines are pointed and sharp for ripping food.

You could try to draw and label your teeth