



### Resources

#### Picture Books

Intercultural Understandings: Cultural *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from around the World* By Selby B. Beeler, illustrated by G. Brian Karas (may have American spelling)

*Grandpa's Teeth* By Rod Clement. There is a song which goes with this book.

There are many others. Your book supplier will be able to assist you with those books suitable for Australian schools.



To see all of our resources go to  
<http://www.bonesandjoints.com.au/teachers/teachers-teeth/>

### Websites

#### Younger students

**Sesame Street** website has many videos available online related to tooth care.

<http://www.sesamestreet.org/> There is a parent pack also.

**The American Dental Associations education page** <http://www.mouthhealthy.org/>

Pre-schoolers: Colour and count, Games , videos

Kids and Pre-teens: Activity sheets, dentistry as a career, games and quizzes,

Educators: Further oral health activities.

- Shining Smiles! Grades Preschool–1 (Ages 4–7)
- A Lifetime of Healthy Smiles! Grades 2 & 3 (Ages 7–9)
- Teeth to Treasure! Grades 4–6 (Ages 9–12)
- Watch Your Mouth! Grades 7 & 8 (Ages 12–14)

**Nova Scotia Dental Association** with the assistance of the **Canadian Dental Association** and the **Halifax County Dental Society**. <http://www.healthyteeth.org/> Good explanations. Animations.

<http://www.mouthpower.org/> laboratory interactive games for mouth gums

**BBC Learning Zone Broadband** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/explanation-wobbly-teeth/12117.html> video explaining wobbly teeth

**The University of Manchester Children's website** <http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk> has sections on science, arts, history, language (English/French) Good activities for teeth for younger students. Complete them and collect a stamp.

#### Upper primary and older

##### Australian Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4715.0/> Health survey for indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. Includes graphs and text related to oral health. For Year 10+ , GATE students

**Australian Government Department of Health and Aging** <http://www.health.gov.au/> For older or GATE students and teacher resources. Many aspects: tobacco and teeth, regulations, statistics



## Further information for teachers

### Australian Society of Orthodontists

[http://www.aso.org.au/docs/orthodontics/caring\\_for\\_teeth\\_and\\_gums.htm](http://www.aso.org.au/docs/orthodontics/caring_for_teeth_and_gums.htm) Information regarding

**British Dental Health Foundation** <http://www.dentalhealth.org/tell-me-about/topic/caring-for-teeth/teens-teeth> Comprehensive (good for research older)

**Namibian Dental Association's** website has a great timeline of the history of dentistry.

<http://www.namibiadent.com/> Useful for finding the names of famous people for students to research further. <http://www.namibiadent.com/the-history-of-dentistry.htm>

**Safe Dentistry** <http://www.safedentistry.co.uk/Veneers.html> Comprehensive website which has many different aspects, including information on careers. Would be good for developing list of topics for students to research.

**Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History** <http://humanorigins.si.edu/research/fossil-forensics-interactive> Introduction to human evolution Fossils interactive game including teeth and bones.

**South Australian government Teen Health** <http://www.cyh.com/SubDefault.aspx?p=159>

Comprehensive but teeth focus: Bad breath (halitosis), Hygiene, Knocked out tooth, Teeth and teeth care

### Feature Articles (lessons downloadable from this site as well as through the portal)



**WIRED** <http://www.wired.com/underwire/2011/11/tv-fact-checker-bones/> TV show Bones and the storyboard forensic script writer person interview.



**Science Alert** has articles on many subjects. <http://www.sciencealert.com.au/news/20121903-23229.html> Sharpest teeth in history article. Years 7+



**Science Daily** <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/06/080620125615.htm> Feature article on teeth and jewellery Year 9-10



**Medical News Today** <http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/11610.php> Tooth decay Australia's biggest health problem



**IMOM** <http://imom.com/parenting/tweens/wellness/health/top-10-foods-for-rotten-teeth/> Tweens top ten foods for rotten teeth. Good starting point for discussion with Years 5+

### Jokes and a literacy moment!

- 😊 What did one tooth say to the other tooth? "Thars gold in them thar fills." [pun – There's gold in them thar hills.]
- 😊 What did one tooth say to the other? "Get your cap on, the dentist is taking us out tonight." [pun, situation reversal]
- 😊 What did the mouse say when his friend broke his front teeth? "Hard cheese". [slang]
- 😊 What happened when the slave put his head into a lion's mouth to count how many teeth he had? The lion closed its mouth to see how many heads the slave had! [situation and number]



- 😊 What has teeth but no mouth? A comb or a saw. [homonym]
- 😊 What helps keep your teeth together? Toothpaste.  
[literal interpretation of the two words which were used to make the portmanteau word toothpaste.]
- 😊 Why did the termite eat a sofa and two chairs? It had a suite tooth. (homophone)
- 😊 Why does a vampire clean his teeth three times a day? To prevent bat breath. [pun]
- 😊 Why didn't the monster use *toothpaste*? Because he said his teeth weren't loose.(portmanteau word)] and pun – on *paste* meaning *glue*