Teacher Advice

Topic 1: Protecting Your Teeth

Level: Years 3-4

Purpose

The purpose of this lesson is to have students understand the anatomy of teeth, and that they are living things that can rot and decay if they are not looked after.

Activity

To commence have the class watch *Video 1.1 - Protecting Your Teeth* - a video that introduces the unit of work, and outlines the anatomy of a tooth.

Once the class has watched the video have them attempt part 1 *IA 1.1 - My Tooth Anatomy Puzzle*. This activity has students reconstructing a broken tooth, under time pressure. The number of attempts students are given to complete this task is at the teacher's discretion.

Once the puzzle is completed have students attempt the *My Tooth Anatomy Game (the second part of IA 1.1)*.

You may decide to complete this quiz as a class or have students work on this individually. At the completion of the quiz provide students with expert dental advice from the Royal Flying Doctor Service Dental Team by having them watch *Video 1.2 - Let's Get Some Expert Advice,* and then run a discussion about what new information they learnt.

Once the class discussion has ended, have students watch *Video 1.3 - Going on a Virtual Dental Surgery Tour* and then complete the interactive task *IA 1.2 - A Virtual Tour of a Dental Surgery*. This interactive task has students clicking on hotspots to discover what they might find in a dental surgery. Once their tour has ended have students discuss what they encountered in their virtual experience.

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Teaching and Learning Resources

The following resources are provided to teachers to deliver this lesson...

1. Video 1.1 - Protecting Your Teeth
2. IA 1.1 - My Tooth Anatomy Puzzle & My Tooth Anatomy game
3. Video 1.2 - Let's Get Some Expert Advice
4. Video 1.3 - Going on a Virtual Dental Surgery Tour
5. IA 1.2 - Virtual Tour of a Dental Surgery

Study: Health and Physical Education

Key Learning: Personal, Social and Community Health

ACPPS036
Identify and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing
- Examining own eating pattern by researching THE AUSTRALIAN GUIDE TO HEALTHY EATING and identifying healthier food choices
- Proposing changes they can make to their daily routine

ACPPS039
Discuss and interpret health information and messages in the media and internet
- Accessing different sources of information
- Examining health messages from different sources and exploring choices, behaviours and outcomes conveyed in these messages
- Investigating how health messages influence decisions