Teacher Advice

Topic 3: Visiting the Dentist

Level: P-2

Purpose

The purpose of this topic is to introduce students to the concept of visiting a dentist as part of their lifelong dental health routine.

Activity

To commence have the class watch *Video 3.1 - The Dentist Visit* about the importance of visiting a dentist regularly as part of maintaining good oral health.

Then have the class complete *IA 3.1 - A Virtual Tour of a Dental Surgery*, clicking on hotspots to discover more about what they might find.

At the end of the tour run a class discussion about what they discovered. What surprised them? What new information did they learn? Will their experience make them want to visit the dentist more regularly?

To complete the topic, have students reinforce their understanding by completing *IA 3.2 - The Dental Surgery Memory Game* - an interactive memory game that will have them recalling what they discovered in the virtual dentist surgery.

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Teaching and Learning Resources

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

1. Video 3.1 - The Dentist Visit
2. IA 3.1 - A Virtual Tour of a Dental Surgery
3. IA 3.2 - The Dental Surgery Memory Game

Study: Health and Physical Education

Key Learning: Personal, Social and Community Health

ACPPS003
Identify people and demonstrate protective behaviours and other actions that help keep themselves safe and healthy

- Identify characters in different texts who help the main character to stay safe and healthy
- Identifying knowledge, skills and understanding that can help keep them healthy

ACPPS006
Identify actions that promote health, safety and wellbeing

- Understanding the importance of personal hygiene practises.