



# Factsheet

# Tooth eruption charts

## Baby teeth

Children are recommended to see a dentist by 1 year of age no matter how many teeth they have.

Children usually have all their baby teeth by age 3.

Around 6 years of age, children start to lose their baby teeth. This makes room for the adult teeth. The last baby teeth fall out around 12 years of age.

## Adult teeth

Children get their adult first molar teeth at 6 years of age. These teeth push into the mouth without any baby teeth needing to be lost. They sit behind the baby teeth.

Wisdom teeth will not always push through into the mouth. These teeth can get stuck under the gums.

These charts show the names of the teeth, the ages the teeth are likely to appear in the mouth (erupt), and the ages that the baby teeth are likely to fall out (shed).

Upper Teeth	Erupt	Shed
Central incisor	8-12 months	6-7 yrs.
Lateral incisor	9-13 months	7-8 yrs.
Canine	16-22 months	10-12 yrs.
First molar	13-19 months	9-11 yrs.
Second molar	25-33 months	10-12 yrs.

  

Lower Teeth	Erupt	Shed
Second molar	23-31 months	10-12 yrs.
First molar	14-18 months	9-11 yrs.
Canine	17-23 months	9-12 yrs.
Lateral incisor	10-16 months	7-8 yrs.
Central incisor	6-10 months	6-7 yrs.

Upper Teeth	Erupt
Central incisor	7-8 yrs.
Lateral incisor	8-9 yrs.
Canine	11-12 yrs.
First premolar	10-11 yrs.
Second premolar	10-11 yrs.
First molar	6-7 yrs.
Second molar	12-13 yrs.
Third molar (wisdom teeth)	17-21 yrs.

Upper Teeth	Erupt
Third molar (wisdom teeth)	17-21 yrs.
Second molar	11-13 yrs.
First molar	6-7 yrs.
Second premolar	11-12 yrs.
First premolar	10-12 yrs.
Canine	9-10 yrs.
Lateral incisor	7-8 yrs.
Central incisor	6-7 yrs.

