





Lesson	Activity Outline	Knowledge and Skills	Context
1	Objective: To understand how we can look after our teeth	 Manage their 	National Library of
	Book Link: <u>I Know Why I Brush My Teeth By Kate Rowan</u>	own needs.	Medicine:
			"About half of parents
	SS has large model teeth that will support the teaching of this lesson, please ask	Physical	reported brushing their
	for the resource beforehand.	Development:	child's teeth twice a day
		 Know and talk 	(58%). All parents tried to
	To evaluate prior knowledge, ask questions such as:	about the	have their children brush,
	"Who can tell me why it is important to keep our teeth clean?"	different factors	but three children
	"Have you ever been to the dentist? What happens at the dentist's office?"	that support their	refused."
	"What do you think will happen if we don't take care of our teeth?"	overall health and	
		wellbeing:	Link for statistics:
	Starter	-regular physical	National Smile Month:
	Display pictures of different types of teeth (e.g., ones with cavities, ones with	activity	Oral health statistics in
	braces, healthy teeth, etc.).	 healthy eating 	the UK (dentalhealth.org)
	Ask the students to share their observations about the pictures and discuss what	-toothbrushing	
	they notice.	- sensible	
	Lead a class discussion about the importance of having healthy teeth.	amounts of	
		'screen time'	
	Input	 having a good 	
	Introduce the main topic of the lesson: "Looking After Our Teeth."	sleep routine	
	Explain the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy, and how it helps to	 being a safe 	
	prevent dental problems.	pedestrian •	
		Further develop	







_	Discuss the different components of effective dental hygiene, including brushing	the skills they	
	teeth, using toothpaste, and visiting the dentist. Use age-appropriate language and	need to manage	
	visuals to explain the concept of plaque and its relationship to dental decay. Key	the school day	
	vocabulary:	successfully:	
	Teeth: Hard white structures in our mouths that help us chew food.	-lining up and	
	Plaque: A sticky film of bacteria that can form on our teeth.	queuing	
	Decay: Damage that occurs to our teeth when bacteria in plaque produce acids	-mealtimes	
	that attack the tooth enamel.	 personal hygiene 	
	Main Activity		
	Demonstrate the proper technique for brushing teeth using a large model tooth		
	and a giant toothbrush, emphasizing the importance of brushing all surfaces of the		
	teeth.		
	Laminate pictures of open mouths with teeth, laminate or place in a plastic wallet		
	and allow the children to 'brush' the teeth (shaving foam for toothpaste).		
	Encourage the students to discuss their experience and ask questions about		
	brushing teeth.		
	Plenary		
	Display pictures of different food and drink items on the interactive whiteboard.		
	Invite students to classify the items as "good for teeth" or "bad for teeth" by		
	raising their hands. Facilitate a brief discussion to justify their choices. Emphasise		
	the importance of choosing tooth-friendly foods and drinks for good oral health.		
	Summarize the key points covered in the lesson and encourage students to share		
	what they have learned.		







2	Objective: How do I keep myself clean?	This lesson plan is
		aligned with the
	To evaluate the prior knowledge of the students, the teacher will initiate a class	Early Years
	discussion by asking questions related to cleanliness and hygiene. For example:	Foundation Stage
	What does it mean to be clean?	(EYFS) Framework
	Why is it important to keep ourselves clean?	in England,
	What actions do we take to keep our bodies clean?	specifically
		focusing on the
	Starter	Personal, Social
	Gather the students in a circle and display a picture of a clean and messy child on	and Health
	the board. The teacher will ask the students to discuss the differences they see	Education (PSHE)
	and prompt them to think about how they can keep themselves clean. The teacher	aspect. It supports
	will elicit responses from the students and encourage them to share their	the outcome of
	experiences.	the EYFS
		Framework, which
		states that
	Input	children develop
	Introduce the key vocabulary necessary for the lesson, such as "clean," "hygiene,"	an understanding
	"soap," and "brush.". Provide simple definitions and examples for each term.	of the importance
	Explain the importance of personal hygiene. Utilise visual aids, such as pictures or	of hygiene and
	videos, to demonstrate healthy habits and their benefits.	healthy habits to
		keep themselves
	Main Activities – choose one	clean and healthy.
	 Interactive Handwashing Demonstration: The students will gather around a 	
	sink and engage in a step-by-step handwashing demonstration led by the	







teacher. The teacher will emphasise the importance of proper handwashing,	 Manage their
including using soap and warm water, rubbing hands together, and rinsing	own needs.
thoroughly. The students will be encouraged to follow along and practice	
the steps.	Physical
 Sorting Activity: The teacher will provide a range of pictures representing 	Development:
different actions related to cleanliness and hygiene, such as brushing teeth,	 Know and talk
combing hair, washing hands, etc. The students will be divided into small	about the
groups and given a sorting mat with two columns: "Clean" and "Dirty." They	different factors
will work collaboratively to sort the pictures into the appropriate columns	that support their
based on whether the actions represent cleanliness or dirtiness.	overall health and
 Sorting Activity: The teacher will provide a range of pictures representing 	wellbeing:
different actions related to cleanliness and hygiene, such as brushing teeth,	-regular physical
combing hair, washing hands, etc. The students will be divided into small	activity
groups and given a sorting mat with two columns: "Clean" and "Dirty." They	- healthy eating
will work collaboratively to sort the pictures into the appropriate columns	-toothbrushing
based on whether the actions represent cleanliness or dirtiness.	- sensible
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Plenary	'screen time'
For the plenary, the students will gather back in the circle. The teacher will initiate	- having a good
a discussion by asking questions:	sleep routine
Why is it important to keep ourselves clean?	- being a safe
What are some of the actions we learned during this lesson that help us stay	pedestrian •
clean?	Further develop
How can cleanliness contribute to our overall health and well-being?	the skills they
	need to manage







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