

## Our Teeth—Investigation Questions

1. How many different shapes of teeth can you find in your mouth?
2. Why do you think teeth are different shapes?
3. Do you have similar shape teeth to other people in your class?
4. Count the number of teeth you have altogether.
5. Do you have any fillings?
6. Are some of your teeth loose or missing? Why?
7. What age do different teeth grow?
8. Bite and chew an apple, while watching yourself in a mirror.
  - Which teeth did you use first?
  - Which teeth did you use second?
  - What else in your mouth helps you chew?
  - Why did you need to chew food before swallowing?Now chew a toffee:
  - Did you use different teeth?
  - Why?
10. Why do you think front teeth and back teeth are shaped differently?
11. Investigate your teeth. Write down all the information you can:
  - How many cutting teeth do you have?
  - How many biting teeth?
  - Where are they located in your mouth?
  - Why?
  - Do you have fillings or missing teeth?
  - Why?
  - Do you think you could have done anything to avoid them?