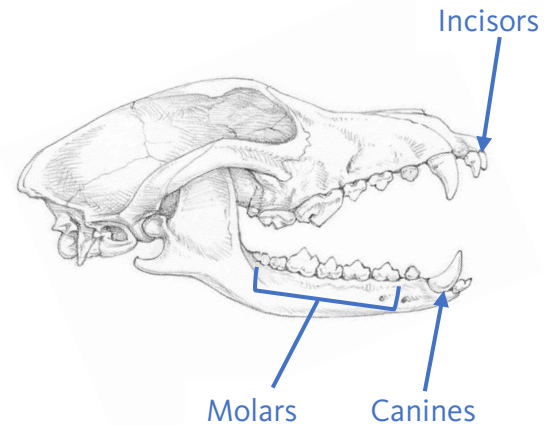




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Chomp, Chomp, Chew

Animals have different kinds of teeth for eating different things. **Canines** and **incisors** are sharp, like scissors, and used for stabbing and biting. **Molars** are wider and flatter and used for grinding up food, like sandpaper. In this activity, little wonders will be able to replicate animal teeth motions using simple materials.



You'll need:

- Sandpaper
- 2 Blocks (wood, plastic, etc.)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Rubber bands
- Tissue paper or other material to “chew”

What to do:

1. Cut the sandpaper to fit the size of the blocks.
2. Attach the sandpaper to the blocks with glue or tape.
3. Use the scissors to “bite” the rubber bands and tissue paper. Then use the blocks with sandpaper to “chew.” Which works better for each material?
4. Optional: find other materials to use as food to test the scissors and sandpaper blocks on.