

Oral Health Matters

Treoir Ghearradh Fiacla A Guide to Tooth Eruption

Teething may vary from child to child.

Ask your dental team for advice.



Average Teething Times

		Tooth	Time
Upper	а	Central incisor	$7^{1}/_{2}$ months
	b	Lateral incisor	8 months
	С	Canine	16-20 months
	d	First molar	12-16 months
	е	Second molar	21-30 months
Lower	а	Central incisor	6 ¹ / ₂ months
	b	Lateral incisor	7 months
	С	Canine	16-20 months
Baby Teeth : Blue Permanent Teeth : White	d	First molar	12-16 months
	е	Second molar	21-30 months
At Birth			
At 2 yrs	d	c b a a	b c d e
At 4 yrs	e c	lc b a a	b c d e

Permanent Teeth

Average Eruption (Teething) Times

		Tooth	Time	
Upper	1	Central incisor	7 - 8 years	
	2	Lateral incisor	8 - 9 years	
	3	Canine	11 - 12 years	
	4	First premolar	10 - 11 years	
	5	Second premolar	10 - 12 years	
	6	First molar	6 - 7 years	
	7	Second molar	12 - 13 years	
	8	Third molar	17 - 21 years	
Lower	1	Central incisor	6 - 7 years	
	2	Lateral incisor	7 - 8 years	
Baby Teeth : Blue	3	Canine	9 - 10 years	
Permanent Teeth: White At 6 yrs	4	First premolar	10 - 12 years	
	5	Second premolar	11 - 12 years	
	6	First molar	6 - 7 years	
	7	Second molar	12 - 13 years	
	8	Third molar	17 - 21 years	
At 8 yrs				









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