

Untamed Science—Animal Diets

Objective: Students will be able to identify what type of teeth their favorite animal should have based on what they eat.

You will need:

- 2 pieces of white paper (can use construction paper as well)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Coloring Utensils (if you don't use construction paper)

Background:

Choose your favorite animal! What do they eat? Are they an omnivore, carnivore, or herbivore?

- Carnivores eat meat and have mostly sharp teeth
- Herbivores eat plants and have mostly flat teeth
- Omnivores eat plants and meat and usually have both flat and sharp teeth

Directions:

Choose an animal to make and put the appropriate type of teeth in it's mouth! You can use construction paper, or you can use white paper and color your animal!

- 1. Make the head of your animal with your first piece of paper.
- 2. Fold a second piece of paper in half and cut the shape of your mouth out. Be sure not to cut on the fold.
- 3. Glue the bottom flap of your mouth to the head, but leave the top flap free.
- 4. Add eyes, ears, nose, and any other features you'd like to your animal.
- 5. Open it's mouth and draw or cut out the appropriate teeth for your animal.

Optional: Take it further by writing any interesting information about the animal on the back or in its mouth like diet or where they live.











