

## Activity: Silly smile mask



### Key messages for children

- ★ Teeth are an important part of our body.
- ★ Teeth have three main jobs – smiling, talking and eating.
- ★ Healthy means that you are not sick and that your body feels good. It means you can play, learn and grow.
- ★ Teeth can get sick. It's important to look after our teeth.

### What you will need

- ★ Paper plates – cut in half
- ★ Wooden stir sticks or icy pole sticks
- ★ Glue or sticky tape
- ★ Crayons or textas

### What to do

Make your own silly smile using a paper plate cut in half. Invite children to colour the mouth and draw teeth.

### Ask children

Talk to the children about what their mouth and teeth do.

#### ***Why do we need our teeth?***

To help us smile (eat and talk).

#### ***Show me your smiles!***

***What can we do to keep our mouth and teeth healthy?***