ORAL ANATOMY: DENT 111

STUDY GUIDE FOR THE DECIDOUS DENTITION

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Let’s Begin

From infancy up well into childhood, the skull grows proportionately fast. This growth and development of the bones of the head slows down in adolescence and practically stops as young adulthood is reached. It is during this period of proportionately rapid growth that the primary dentition exists and will eventually and gradually be replaced by the bigger permanent teeth, to co exist with the adult sized head. Imagine if there were permanent teeth erupted in the cute infant’s mouth in the baby sized head! How horrible!

We see then one purpose of the deciduous dentition or the primary dentition. There are other purposes of its existence as we will find out in this module.

Equally important, among other things, are the eruption and exfoliation times of each tooth of the primary dentition as this information is helpful in predicting the age of the child, as well as recognizing what teeth are present, is normal for a certain age of a child. Another important thing is to recognize, individually and collectively, how different primary teeth are from the permanent teeth.

So let’s go and find out!

Read/Watch

Primary Dentition

<https://pocketdentistry.com/18-primary-dentition/>

07. The Deciduous Teeth – Dentition (by Nahed A. Khalil)

<https://www.slideshare.net/cud2018/07-the-deciduous-teeth-dentition>

Morphology of Primary Teeth

<https://www.slideshare.net/BanMaraby/morphology-of-primary-teeth-45435058>

Deciduous teeth

<https://www.healthline.com/health/deciduous-teeth>

Attend the online synchronous lecture and discussion with Dr. A.G. Segarra

Think

We will discuss the answers to the following questions during the synchronous session.

What is the name, and different methods of designation for each primary tooth?

Where are each of the primary teeth located in the mouth?

Describe the specific features of each primary tooth.

What is the eruption and exfoliation schedule of the deciduous teeth?

Dig Deeper

Watch the following Video for a more thorough discussion and understanding of the deciduous dentition. It’s interesting, but be patient.

Dental Anatomy: Primary Dentition

<https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=ALeKk02r3ogoqyRLeUFfbOLTtbEkCMyLLA%3A1599144370239&ei=sgFRX8aaDoSymAWi2r2IAg&q=the+primary+dentition&oq=the+primary+dentition&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQARgEMgQIIxAnMgIIADICCAAyAggAMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeOgcIABAUEIcCUNs-WLhyYLDdAWgAcAB4AIABe4gBvRCSAQQwLjE4mAEAoAEBqgEHZ3dzLXdpesABAQ&sclient=psy-ab#kpvalbx=_owhRX-qSO8CWr7wPqK2u6Ao55>