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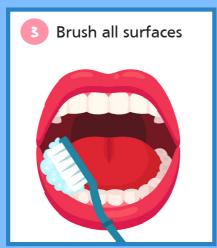


## How to brush your teeth











## TIPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

- Start brushing as soon at the first tooth arrives. Brush with a toothpaste containing at least 1000 ppm fluoride.
- Before bedtime is the most important time to brush
- After brushing, spit out the excess but avoid rinsing
- Small-to-medium sized toothbrushes are recommended
- Assisted brushing is recommended. During brushing, stand or sit behind the child, keeping the head supported.
  Small children can be cradled in arms during toothbrushing.



Children under three should use a smear of toothpaste.



Those over three years should use a pea-sized blob of toothpaste.



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