Children's Toothpaste Information on fluoride levels

Higher concentration fluoride gives better protection against decay

Low concentration or no fluoride gives limited or no protection against decay

1,350 - 1,500ppm	1,000 -1300ppm	550ppm or less	No fluoride
Aguafrach	Aguafraah	Boots	Boots
Aquafresh Big Teeth, Little Teeth	Aquafresh 0-2years Milk Teeth	Smile kids0-2	Smile non Fluoride
Asda Protect Big Teeth 6+	ASDA Protect 0-3 Milk Teeth	Colgate Smiles 0-2	Aloedent
Boots Smile kids 6+	Boots Smile Kids 2-6	Smiles 2-6. Crest	Children's strawberry toothpaste
Colgate	Columba	Crest for kids. Milk Teeth.	Organic
Kids4-6, kids 6+ Kokomo	Colgate Kids 0-3	Sainsbury's Little ones 0-3	children Mandarin toothpaste
Peppa Pig Sensodyne	Dr Fresh Thomas The Tank Engine	LIDL Dentalux for kids 0-6	Tom's of Maine Many types of
Pronamel for children 6-12 yrs	Kokomo Hello kitty		fluoride free
Sainsbury's Kids Toothpaste 3-6	Morrisons Kids Sparkling Strawberry	Oral B Stages – Berry Bubble	Aloe Dent Cool Strawberry Toothpaste
Tesco Steps Toothpaste 3-, 6+	Oral B Stages 0-6		
Sainsbury's own Kids Toothpaste (3-6yrs)	Superdrug Tutti Fruiti Strawberry Glitter Total Care Junior		
See reverse of sheet for advice on tooth brushing	Sainsbury's own Kids Toothpaste 0-3		
	Tesco Steps Toothpaste 0-2		

WHEN TO BRUSH

Begin tooth brushing as soon as the **first baby tooth appears** Brush **twice** a day (morning and at bedtime)

WHICH TOOTHPASTE?

Children **under 3 years** need to use **1000ppm** fluoride toothpaste. All children needing higher protection against decay may use **1350-1500 ppm** fluoride toothpaste

HOW MUCH TOOTHPASTE?

Children **under 3 years** should use a **smear** of toothpaste.

Children between **3-6 years** should use no more than a **pea-sized** amount of toothpaste.

Encourage children to **spit out** excess toothpaste after brushing and **do not rinse**

PRECAUTIONS

Children **under 7years** need adult supervision when brushing Do not allow children to **eat or lick** toothpaste from the tube