## PARENT NOTES: Jaw and Teeth! COOKIE MUNCHING TEETH



Today we learned about how our teeth, and the muscles in our jaw, help us to chew and swallow food. We made a set of chomping teeth in a jaw which can move up and down!

## ASK YOUR CHILD

What did you make today?

(A set of chomping teeth!)

How many teeth do you have?

How do our teeth and jaw help us to eat our food?

(Our jaw muscles help us open and close our mouth when we chew. Our front teeth are sharp to cut food into bites, and our back teeth are flat to grind food into pieces small enough to be swallowed).