



# Alan's Big Scary Teeth

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- Make your own 'alligators' by adding googly eyes onto clothes pegs or just drawing eyes on them. Hide them around the house/garden and get the children to for an alligator hunt and see how many they can collect. You could develop the children's language by using positional language such as behind, next to, in front of, etc. Or play 'warmer/colder' giving the children clues as to how close they are to finding them, the closer they get to one, the warmer they are, etc.

- Make a jungle parrot using a paper plate that has been cut in half and then glued together like in the picture. Decorate with brightly coloured streams of paper/ribbons and paint.



- Use old toothbrushes as paint brushes. Run your thumb along the top of them to get a splattering effect (best done outside!)
- Talk about flossing teeth with the children and see if they can remove all the 'plaque' (playdough) from in between the 'teeth' (duplo blocks) using 'floss' (string). See the picture.
- Make a footprint alligator (if you're brave enough!)



- Turn a capital letter A into an alligator giving it lots of sharp teeth from cut out paper.
- Make up songs about brushing teeth to keep them healthy.
- Sing '**5 Cheeky Monkeys**'



5 cheeky monkeys swinging in a tree,  
Teasing Mr Crocodile 'You can't catch me!'  
Along came Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be and...  
SNAP went Mr Crocodile and ate one for his tea!  
4 cheeky monkeys...  
3 cheeky monkeys, etc.)