

Play!

Toothy Traditions

Have you lost any baby teeth yet? If you have, did you leave them under your pillow for the Tooth Fairy? Children all over the world do different things with their teeth when they lose them!

Follow the maze of dental floss to find out where sponsored children live and what kids there do with lost teeth. Write each child's country next to his or her photo when you figure it out!



 PHILIPPINES HIDDEN TREASURE	Kids in the Philippines bury their lost teeth in the ground.	 They can make one wish.	 If they can find the tooth a year later, they can make another wish.
 INDONESIA TOOTH ON THE ROOF	Indonesian children throw their teeth backward over their shoulders onto the roofs of their houses.	 Their parents tell them that if they throw their old tooth straight, their new tooth will grow in straight!	
 MEXICO Mouse in the HOUSE	Mexican children put their lost teeth under their pillows for ...	 El Ratón Pérez (Perez the Mouse)	 In the morning, they find coins where their tooth was.
 BRAZIL Picky Bird	Brazilian children throw their lost teeth on the ground outside. They call to a bird to take the tooth and bring them another one.		 But the bird will take only clean teeth! So Brazilian kids brush well.

Ask Your Sponsored Friend!

Write to your sponsored child and ask what he or she does after losing a tooth. Share about what you do with your lost teeth.

