

BEYOND THE PACIFIER

Chewy Q Benefits

- Encourages up/down **jaw motion**
- Practice needed for developing biting and chewing skills, and important for later speech production
- Encourages side-to-side **tongue movement** - Skill needed to move food side to side in chewing
- Allows proper and natural growth of the **hard palate** - Does not indent baby's malleable palate
- Promotes **proper alignment** of the upper and lower dentition as teeth erupt
- Encourages **sound production** - The mouth is open and available for sound exploration
- Allows an **open mouth** for breathing - Helpful when baby is congested with a cold and the nose is stuffed up
- Encourages tiny hands to **grasp** the Chewy Q and place it in baby's mouth - Supports hand to mouth coordination and **self-regulation** of biting by baby

Pacifier Use

- Does **not** allow up/down jaw motion to practice biting and chewing skills - In fact, if baby opens her mouth it will fall out!
- Does **not** permit side-to-side tongue movement - The tongue must stay positioned in midline to hold it in place
- Can potentially **indent** baby's hard palate especially with strong sucking, permanently changing its shape
- Can inhibit proper dental growth and impair alignment promoting an **overbite** as well as a **cross bite** as teeth erupt
- Baby's **sounds are limited** - a pacifier does not allow mouth opening and closing, a skill needed for sound play
- Pacifier use keeps baby's mouth predominantly **closed** and **unavailable** for oral breathing
- Typically **cannot** be grasped by a young infant and placed in the mouth independently when biting is desired



The fun, soothing
teether for babies
4-24 months

Develops biting skills
safely and naturally!



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Knobby Q's™ contain no **Latex, Lead, PVC, BPA**
or **Phthalates**

- All materials are non-toxic and FDA compliant
- To clean, wash with mild soap and water
- Replace when there are visible signs of wear

Knobby Q's™ conform to ASTM 963

**Recommended by Speech Pathologists
for healthy mouth development**

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