

Jelly teeth

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Jelly teeth are novelty sweets moulded in the shape of a set of teeth, often white teeth on pink or red gums. They are often sold alongside jelly lips, and some makers produce whole jelly dentures. Novelty shapes like these are a mainstay of pick and mix and party bags.

What is in them

Recipes vary from maker to maker, but jelly teeth are built from the same basic ingredients as other gummy sweets: see [what is in a jelly sweet?](#)

As one example, the sweet maker Vidal describes its Teeth and Lips as foam and gummy sweets. A UK retailer, The Candy King, lists their ingredients as:

- **Glucose syrup and sugar**, the main sweeteners: see [what is glucose syrup?](#)
- **Fruit juice from concentrate**, from grape, pear, pineapple and peach.
- **Gelatine**, which gives the chewy set: see [gelatine in sweets explained](#)
- **Sorbitol**, a humectant that helps keep the sweets moist.
- **Corn starch and pectin**, which help set and shape them: see [pectin sweets explained](#)
- **Citric acid** and natural flavourings: see [what is citric acid in sweets?](#)
- **Blackcurrant and carrot concentrates**, for colour: see [natural colours in sweets](#)
- **Coconut and palm kernel oil**, and **carnauba wax**, a glazing agent that stops the sweets sticking together: see [what is carnauba wax on sweets?](#)

The Candy King marks these as gluten free.

Foam on jelly

Some jelly teeth combine two textures, like Vidal's foam and gummy sweets. Foam is made by whipping air into the sweet mixture, and two layer sweets are made by depositing one mixture on top of another in the mould, as with fried egg sweets: see [what are foam sweets made of?](#) and [how are fried egg sweets made?](#)

Gelatine and diet

Jelly teeth set with gelatine, which is made from animal skin, bones and connective tissue, are not suitable for vegetarians or vegans, and not halal or kosher unless the gelatine comes from a suitable source. If you avoid gelatine, look for sweets set with pectin or starch instead: see [what sweets are gelatine free?](#)

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