



TRAINING TIP:

Puppy Teething

Ouch, it bites!

How can something so cute hurt so much?!

Puppies bite for a number of different reasons, it's totally normal and it doesn't mean your puppy doesn't love you - quite the opposite in fact. Here's the main reasons why:

Thankfully, biting doesn't last forever - but there are lots of things we can do to avoid the thing being bitten being you or your prized possessions!

- Dogs interact with their environment by using their mouth.
- Many dog breeds have been specially developed to enjoy mouthing. This includes biting and holding.
- Biting and chewing relieves the discomfort of teething.
- Some puppies may also bite for attention or to provoke play

QUICK TIPS

Give your dog lots of good things to chew. Whether it's dog-friendly chews or interactive toys such as Kongs, Toppls or licky mats. Get creative, try making 'doggie-pops' (dog-friendly ice-cubes) or freezing carrots - cold things are great for relieving teething pain.

