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## HOW MUCH FIBRE SHOULD WE EAT?

$2-4$ years $=15 \mathrm{~g}$ per day $5-10$ years $=20 \mathrm{~g}$ per day
11-14 years $=25 \mathrm{~g}$ per day $15 \mathrm{yrs}+=30 \mathrm{~g}$ per day

Most of us are not eating anywhere near enough.

Children and teenagers only eat 15 g and adults only 18g per day!

## SOURCES OF FIBRE

## Wholegrain breads and cereals <br> 1 slice seeded bread $=2.5 \mathrm{~g}$ fibre <br> 1 Weetabix $=2 \mathrm{~g}$ fibre

Beans and lentils
One of your 5-a-day
$1 / 2$ tin beans $=8 \mathrm{~g}$ fibre


Nuts and seeds in meals or as a snack

1 tablespoon $=2.5 \mathrm{~g}$ fibre


1 handful of:
Vegetables $=3 \mathrm{~g}$ fibre
Berries $=1.5 \mathrm{~g}$
1 apple $=2.5 \mathrm{~g}$

Try having 5-a-day!


Check out this link to find some tasty ways of adding veg to your meals!


