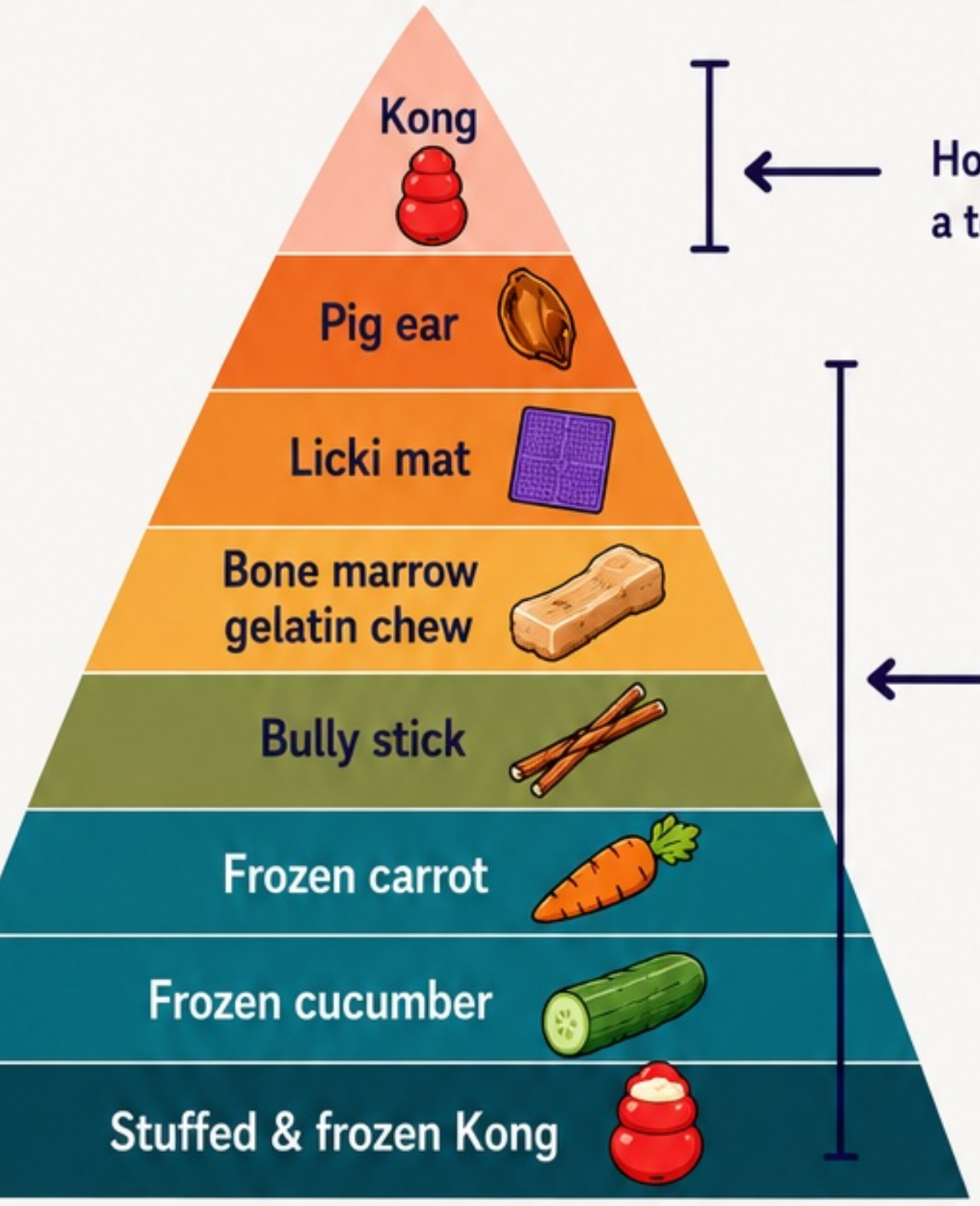
TEETHING TRIANGLE

A visual guide to meeting your puppy's need for safe, appropriate chewing—not an exact daily quota.

Your puppy's daily need for appropriate chewing



How much chewing on a toy takes off

Chewing that still needs to be done



Offer several supervised chewing opportunities throughout the day.
Choose puppy-appropriate items with some flexibility and adjust the type, duration and frequency to your individual puppy.
Food-based chews form part of their daily food allowance.

HOW TO WORK OUT WHAT THEIR THRESHOLD IS

1. 
   Start by giving them a lot, say 8. Repeat for 1 week.
2. 
   If after the week you find they have settled and their biting towards you or inappropriate things has calmed...
3. ...then for the next week trial giving 7.
4. 
   If they go back to being this ferocious vampire then you know your daily minimum requirement is 8.
5. If after trialing 7, they still stay settled then you can trial 6 and so on.

Every puppy is different! Observe, adjust and celebrate small improvements.