

Prior learning: In Reception children began to learn about their bodies through play and song, using their senses to explore the world around them. They also began to learn about keeping healthy.

Meet some brilliant scientists...



Katalin Karikó is a Hungarian biochemist who was one of the people who created the first COVID vaccine.

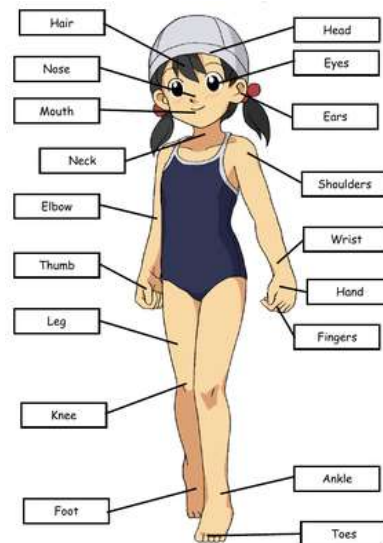


Dr John Harvey Kellogg was an American nutritionist. He became famous for inventing breakfast cereals

What are the main parts of the human body?

We will learn about the main parts of the human body. We will draw around our bodies and label the main external body parts, using word mats to help. We will also identify, name, draw and label our own diagrams of the human body.

We will learn songs and play games, such as head, shoulders, knees and toes to learn about the main body parts.



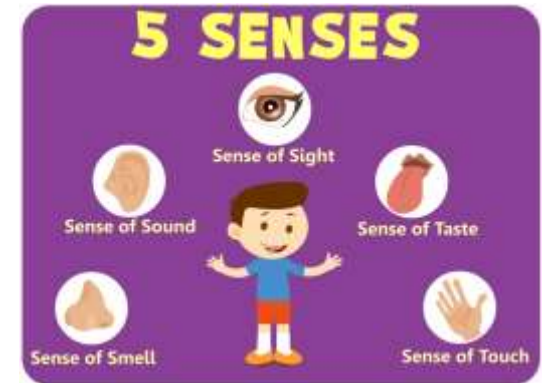
1 • Brilliant scientists know the basic parts of the human body

Key vocabulary:

hair	knee	hand	taste
nose	foot	fingers	touch
mouth	head	ankle	senses
neck	eyes	wrist	smell
elbow	ears	leg	hearing
thumb	shoulders	external	sight

What are the five senses?

We will learn about our five senses and which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will go on a senses treasure hunt walk, using our senses to explore the school and its environment, recording what we discover.



2 • Brilliant scientists know which part of the body is associated with each sense

How do brilliant sciences investigate the five senses?

We will investigate our senses by carrying out a range of activities and investigations to explore each of our five senses:



touch



We will investigate our sense of touch by feeling objects in a 'feely box' and guessing what they are

sight



We will explore how our sense of sight helps us estimate distance by carrying out activities using just one eye

hearing



We will explore our sense of hearing by listening to and working out what some unknown sounds are

taste



We will investigate if we can tell the flavours of different drinks which have had food colouring added.

smell



We will use our sense of smell to try and work out what items are in the mystery tubs

3 • Brilliant scientists know how their senses are used to explore the world around them