



Science – Year 1
Animals Including Humans
Human Body and Senses

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
ears	hear	sense
mouth	smell	sight
nose	taste	nerves
knees	touch	organ
eyes	skin	tongue

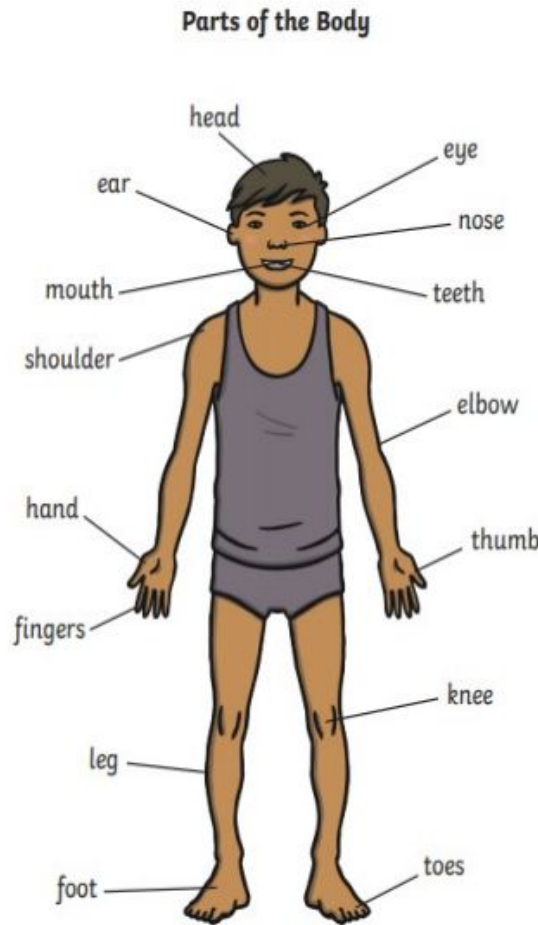
Useful Resources

- Body map and labels for the body parts
- Different bodies to explore similarities and differences.
- A range of resources to explore each of the 5 senses.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxy987h>

Key Scientists:

Linda Brown Buck

An American biologist who solved the mystery of how the sense of smell was linked to the receptors in the nose, to a distinct signal in the brain.



Senses



sight



hearing



touch



taste



smell

Key Questions/Facts

Humans have key body parts in common, but these vary from person to person. Each human has similarities and differences.

What are the human senses?

Humans (and other animals) find out about the world using their senses.

Humans have five senses – sight, touch, taste, hearing and smelling. These senses are linked to particular parts of the body.

How do the senses work?

- Sight - The organ that allows us to see is, of course, our eyes. Sight is probably the most important of our senses!
- Smell - The organ that allows us to smell is the nose!
- Taste - The organ that allows us to taste is the tongue. While taste may not seem to be as important as other senses, it does give us the ability to taste our food!
- Touch - The nerves all over our body give us the ability to physically feel things!
- Hearing - Our ears are what allow us to hear sounds!