



Endpoints for Science

Year 1 – Seeing, Smelling, Sensing



In this topic, we will be learning about humans, some of our body parts and similarities and differences with other animals. We will also be learning about our senses.

What I know and can explain

The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet

There are five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch

Humans use their eyes to see, their ears to hear, their noses to smell, their tongues to taste and their skin to touch.

Our senses are important because they allow us to understand what is happening around us and help us to survive

Sensory loss is when one of the five senses does not work as it should

Useful Vocabulary

Ear – The part of the body used for hearing

Eye – The part of the body used for seeing

Hearing – The ability to sense sound using the ears

Sense - The ability to understand the environment, such as sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch

Smell – The ability to sense an odour using the nose

Taste – The ability to sense the flavour of something using the tongue

Tongue – The part of the body used for tasting, swallowing food and communication

Touch – The ability to sense contact with other objects using the skin