



Science – Year 1  
Animals Including Humans  
Human Body and Senses

Vocabulary

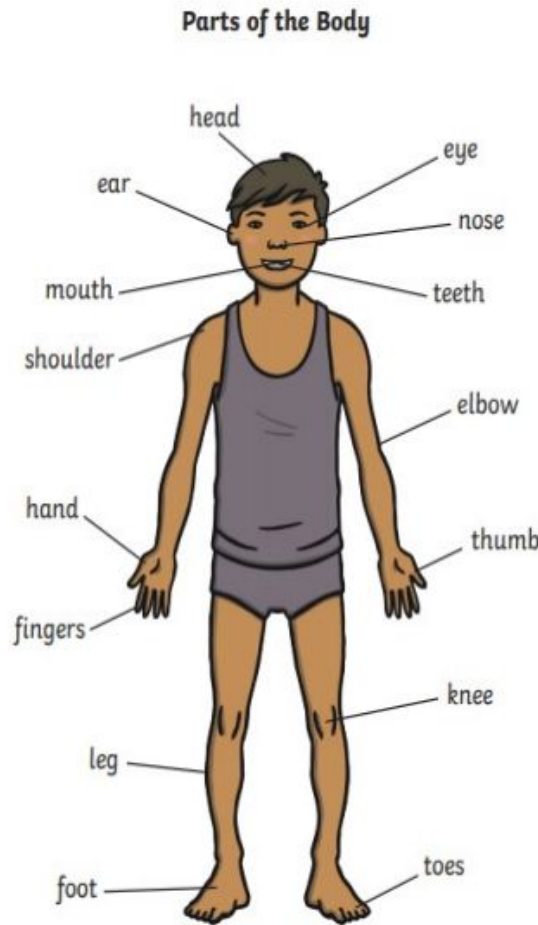
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
ears	hear	sense
mouth	smell	sight
nose	taste	nerves
knees	touch	organ
eyes	skin	tongue

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: Torsten Wiesel**

Torsten Nils Wiesel (born 3 June 1924) is a Swedish neurophysiologist. With David H. Hubel, he received the 1981 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, for their discoveries concerning information processing in the visual system;



**Senses**



sight



hearing



touch



taste



smell

Key Questions/Facts

**Human Body and Senses**

All humans share key body parts, but these can differ from person to person. While we have many similarities, each individual is unique.

**What Are the Human Senses?**

Humans, like other animals, explore and understand the world through their senses.

There are five main senses: sight, touch, taste, hearing, and smell. Each sense is connected to a specific part of the body.

**How Do the Senses Work?**

- **Sight** – Our eyes allow us to see the world around us. This is often considered the most important sense!
- **Smell** – The nose helps us detect different scents and odors.
- **Taste** – The tongue enables us to experience flavors in our food. While it may not seem as vital as other senses, it plays an important role in enjoying and identifying what we eat.
- **Touch** – Nerves spread throughout our body allow us to feel textures, temperatures, and pressure.
- **Hearing** – Our ears let us perceive sounds, helping us communicate and stay aware of our surroundings.