

# Year One Science Autumn 1

## The Five Senses

Bacteria and germs can cause disease. They are very small and sneaky that they can creep into our bodies without us noticing. Germs can spread through sneezing, coughing and can cause symptoms like sickness and fever.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
ears	Our ears help us to hear things around us. We have two ears so we can hear where the noise comes from.
eyes	The part of the body that we use to see.
germs	Tiny organisms that can cause disease.
human	A man, woman or child. People are humans. They are animals that walk on two legs and speak using words.
mouth	Our mouth helps us to taste things.
nose	Our nose helps us to smell things.
senses	Ways in which our bodies can notice things around us by; seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting or feeling.
sensory impairment	When one or more of your senses does not work properly.
skin	Our skin helps us to feel things. Our skin covers the whole of our body.

### Sensory impairment

Some people need glasses to help them see better.

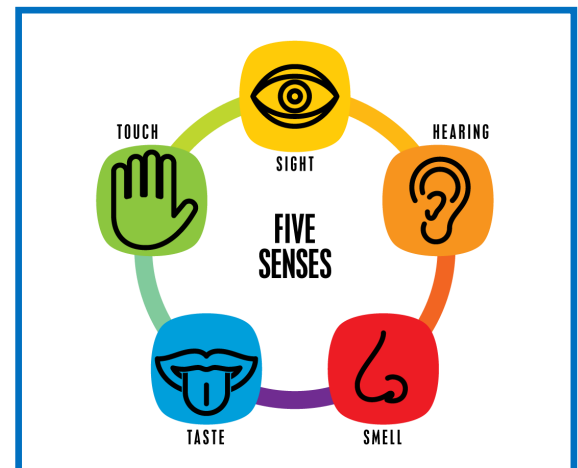
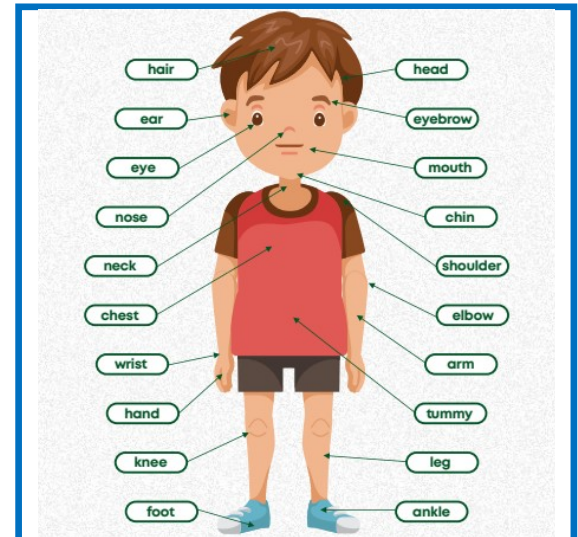


Some people need a hearing aid to help them to hear better.



### Helen Keller

Helen Keller contracted an illness when she was a young child and was left deaf and blind. This meant that she was unable to see or hear anything. With the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan, Helen went to school and got a degree. Anne helped Helen learn to read and write by drawing the letters of words onto her hand. When she left school, Helen Keller became an author and campaigned for better lives for people with disabilities.



*End of Unit: The five senses*

*What are the five senses?*

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*What part of our bodies helps us to taste?*

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*What sensory impairments did Helen Keller have?*

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