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SCIENCE SKILLS 3



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WELCOME TO CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE SKILLS

Welcome to the amazing world of natural science. In this book, you will:



make a mural



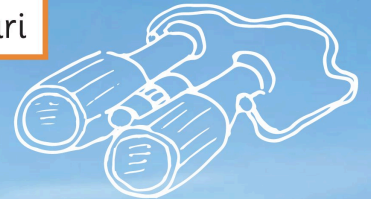
help save
the planet



invent a machine



go on safari



investigate plants



perform a rap

You will also find out:

- how fast your heart beats
- which vertebrates have two lives
- how to tell how old a tree is
- how to find gold
- how to make a car.

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WHY DO BABIES HAVE MORE BONES THAN ADULTS?

Look and see...

Name the senses
in the photos.



Can you name
any bones on
the skeleton?

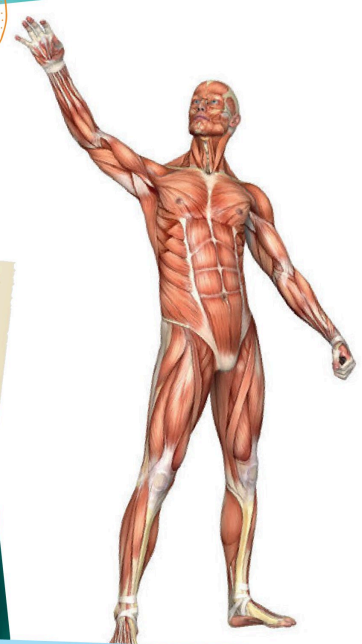


Song
Five senses

What do joints do?



What do muscles do?



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Helping the senses

Investigate

In this unit, you will make a mural about a season and the five senses.
To do this, you will:

- choose a season and think about what it reminds you of.
- learn about the five senses.
- think about how your senses help you enjoy the seasons.

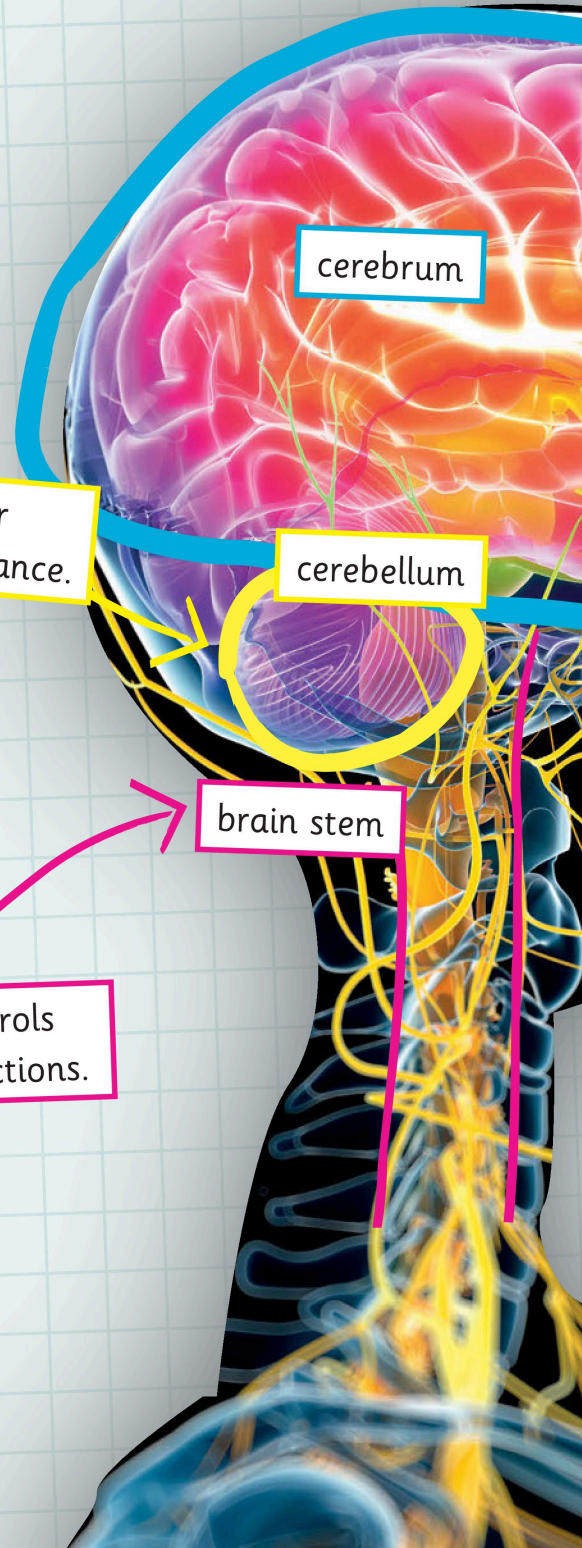
HOW DOES YOUR BRAIN WORK?

Body systems are made up of organs¹. The **brain** is the organ which controls everything we do. It is the control centre of the **nervous system**.

By the end of this lesson, you will know which part of the brain stops you from falling over.



This part controls our coordination and balance.



cerebrum

cerebellum

brain stem

This part controls involuntary actions.

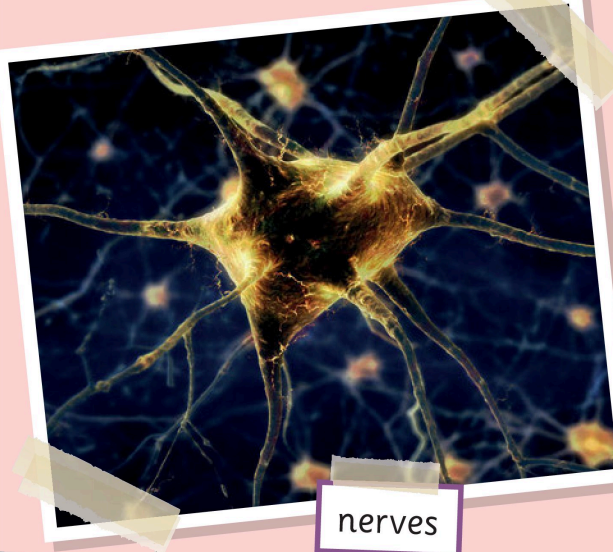


Do you remember what the sense organs are?



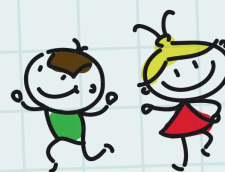
Our sense organs send information to our brain. This information travels to our brain through the **nerves**.

The brain then sends information back, through the nerves, to different parts of the body.



nerves

This part controls voluntary actions.



Which part of the brain helps us to dance?



Investigate

STAGE 1

- Choose one of the four seasons.
- Quickly write down five things it reminds you of.
- Compare your list with a partner.

I've chosen ... It reminds me of ...

organ: a part of the body that does an important job in a body system