

Upper 5 biologists dissect a brain and learn the position and function of the different lobes



Upper 5 have begun learning about the nervous system and we are currently studying the brain. After spending a lesson learning about the function of the various lobes and mapping them by making a mind cap, we then learnt the theory of the internal structures of the brain. They were eager to see these structures for themselves and the highlight of the lesson was most definitely the dissection. They enjoyed being able to locate and label the various structures they could see as evident in the photos.

In addition to learning about the structures within the brain we also explored the ways by which scientist and doctors find out the jobs of these structures. Using MRI, mapping electrical activity and studying patients suffering from brain damage allows us to gain a greater understanding of this fascinating organ.

Upper 5 are excited to begin studying the eye and kidney as these too involve a dissection!

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