High School & Sixth Form



Lower 6's big brains



In Lower 6 we have started to study a new topic, Biopsychology, which is a branch of psychology concerned with physiology and biology influence behaviour, thoughts and feeling. So far, we have got to grips with some important basics such as examining the nervous system and endocrine system. The students enjoyed building models of the brain which they could wear as 'hats'. We then took the opportunity to add in some healthy competition in the form of a game of Just a Minute, the panel game where participants are challenged to speak for on minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition. This helped us to get to grips with core knowledge of the structures and their location and function within the brain.

In the coming weeks we will move on to study more fascinating areas of psychology such as plasticity of the brain, functional recovery and biological rhythms.

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