

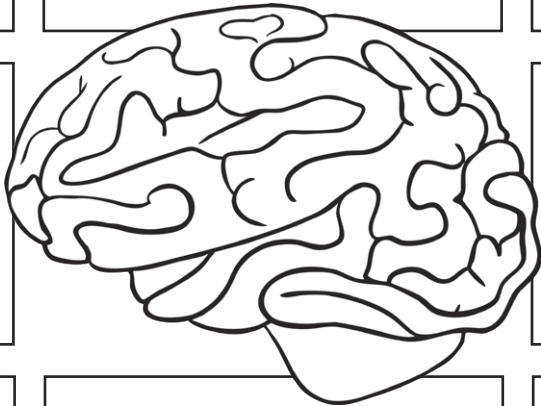
# Our Amazing Brain

## Amazing Fact

The human brain came up with a name for itself!

## Challenge

Our brain is amazing. It helps us do so many things. Share some ideas with your partner about what our brain helps us to do and draw or write about each idea in one of the boxes.

You could also try to find out:

- what different parts of the brain are called;
- which parts of the brain are involved in different activities;
- how human brains are different to those of other animals.

Extension



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# Our Amazing Brain Answers

Our brain helps us do many things. Children might come up with some of the following:

- Perform actions and movements – writing, walking, running, etc.
- Balance – allowing us to walk around without falling over.
- Problem solve.
- Speech and language – how and when we talk, what we say and what we understand.
- Breathing and heart rate – muscles that work without you even thinking about them.
- Senses – what you can feel when you touch, sense of sight and smell, what you hear and what you can taste.
- Memory – what we can remember over short and long periods.
- Emotions – how we feel, such as feeling happy, upset, nervous, etc.
- Dream.