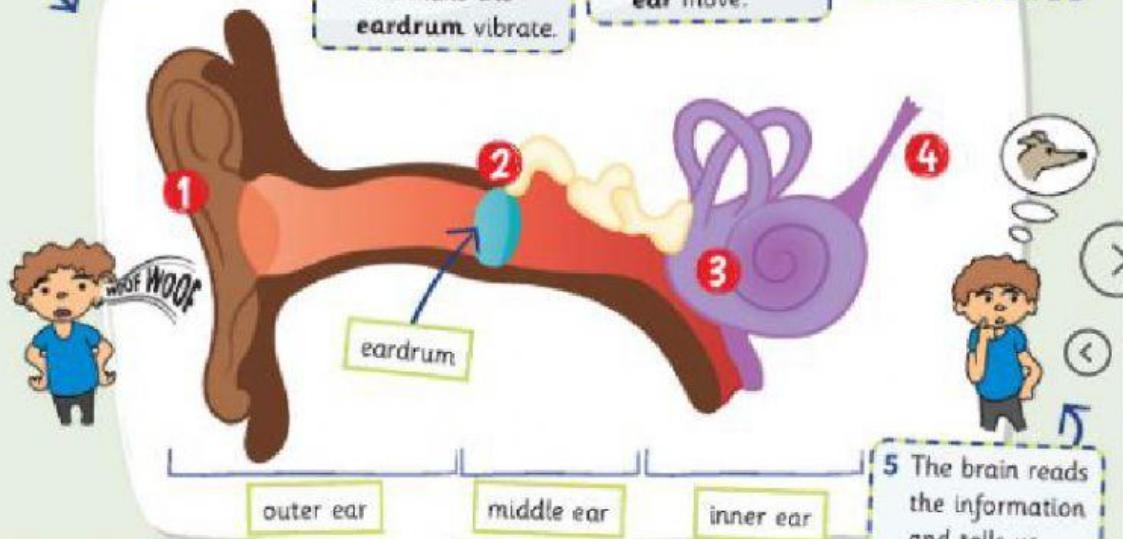


## WHY DO YOU HAVE EARWAX?

Our senses allow us to **interact** with the world around us. Our **sense of hearing** allows us to distinguish between different sounds.

By the end of this lesson, you will know how we can look after our hearing.

- 1 Sound waves enter the **outer ear**.
- 2 They continue to the **middle ear** and make the **eardrum** vibrate.
- 3 These vibrations make the liquid in the **inner ear** move.
- 4 This movement sends information to the **brain**.



Listen. What sounds can you hear?

- 5 The brain reads the information and tells us what we are listening to.

### Investigate

STAGE 2

- What sounds can you hear during your season?
- Did you mention any of these sounds in Stage 1?
- Print out pictures of the things you can hear and write sentences about them.

Look after your ears.

Our ears produce a sticky substance called earwax. Earwax protects our ears from dirt and infection.