

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.

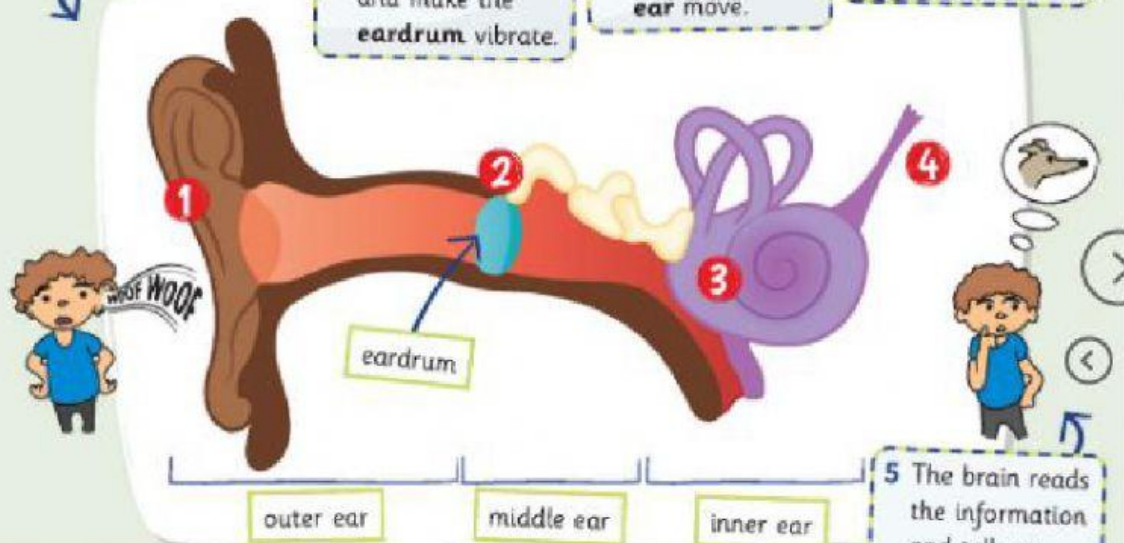
By the end of this lesson, you will know how we can look after our hearing.

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**.



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

Listen. What sounds can you hear?

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.