

Making Neuroscience Fun

A Brain Awareness Program for All Ages



Brain Health: It's SPECTacular

Activities Summary

Are Bigger Brains Better (🧠 A Brain Facts Story)

(1st – 6-7 yrs.)



#1-Video: Animal Brains

- Students make predictions about various brains and watch a short video to check their thinking.
- Approx Time: 15-20 mins
- Story Connection: Slide 3



#2-Game: Brain Match Game

- Students test their knowledge of animal brains by trying to match the correct animal to its brain.
- Approx Time: 10-15 mins
- Story Connection: Slide 3



#3-Physical Activity: Bizarre Brains

- Students move to various places to show if they agree or disagree with bizarre animal brain facts.
- Approx Time: 10-15 mins
- Story Connection: Slide 13



#4-Experiment: Hard Heads

- Students problem-solve and think creatively to figure out how a large brain fits into a small space.
- Approx Time: 10-15 mins
- Story Connection: Slide 16



#5-Worksheet: Putting It All Together

- Students complete a tree map to demonstrate their learning about the brain.
- Approx Time: 10-15 mins
- Story Connection: Slide 17