



Brain Health: It's SPECtacular

Activities Summary Your Tummy Helps Your Brain-REALLY? (♠ A Physical Health Story) (K – 5-6 yrs.)

#1-Experiment: Fats Help Our Bodies

• Students learn about the benefits of fat in our diet and test different foods for fat content.

Approx Time: 25-30 minsStory Connection: Slide 6

#2-Riddles: Brain Food

• Students learn about brain foods by trying to solve riddles and match answers with pictures.

Approx Time: 10-15 minsStory Connection: Slides 7-8

#3-Video: Turning Food into Energy

Students watch a video to learn more about digestion and turning food into energy.

Approx Time: 5-10 minsStory Connection: Slide 11

#4-Game: Charades-When Is Your Brain Working?

Students play a game of charades to see if various activities require their brains to be working.

Approx Time: 15-20 minsStory Connection: Slide 12

• Group Activity

#5-Demonstration: Can You Stomach This?

• Students use simple materials to make a model of the stomach to demonstrate digestion.

Approx Time: 5-10 minsStory Connection: Slide 13