

Project glossary

abdomen

A body part between the chest and the pelvis.

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animal

A living thing that grows, breathes, feeds, gets rid of waste and has offspring.

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ankle

A hinged body part that connects the leg to the foot.

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arm

One of the upper limbs from the shoulder to the hand.

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calf

The lower part of the leg between the knee and ankle.

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chest

A body part between the neck and the abdomen.

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chin

A body part on the face under the mouth.

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ear

A body part on the side of the head used for hearing.

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elbow

A hinged body part on the arm that connects the upper arm to the forearm.

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eye

A body part on the face used for seeing.



finger

A body part at the end of the hand.

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foot

A body part at the end of the leg.

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forearm

The lower part of the arm between the elbow and wrist.

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forehead

An area of the head between the hair and eyes.

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hair

Fine strands that grow from the skin.

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hand

A body part at the end of the arm.

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head

A body part above the neck that contains the forehead, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, tongue and chin.

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hearing

The ability to sense a sound using the ears.

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human

A mammal with four limbs (two arms and two legs) that walks in an upright position.

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knee

A hinged body part on the leg that connects the thigh to the calf.



leg

One of the lower limbs from the pelvis to the foot.

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limb

An arm, leg, wing or flipper of an animal.

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mammal

An animal that has fur or hair and four limbs.

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mouth

A body part used for breathing, eating and communication. Includes the lips, tongue and teeth.

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neck

A body part that connects the head to the body.

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nose

A body part on the face containing holes called nostrils, used for smelling and breathing.

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pelvis

A body part below the abdomen that connects to the legs.

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sense

The ability to understand the environment, such as sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch.

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shoulder

A body part that connects the chest and arms.

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sight

The ability to sense what our surroundings look like using the eyes.



skin

A body part used for sensing touch, which also acts as a protective layer.

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smell

The ability to sense an odour using the nose.

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taste

The ability to sense the flavour of foods using the tongue.

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thigh

The upper part of the leg between the pelvis and knee.

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toe

A body part at the end of the foot.

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tongue

A body part in the mouth used for tasting, swallowing food and communication.

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touch

The ability to sense contact with another object using the skin.

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unique

Unlike anything else.

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upper arm

The upper part of the arm between the shoulder and elbow.

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wrist

A hinged body part that connects the hand to the arm.



Scientific terms glossary

compare

To look at two or more things closely and see what is the same or different.

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data

Collected information or facts, including numbers, words, measurements or observations.

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diagram

A drawing with labels that shows the parts of something.

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equipment

An object or objects needed for a particular purpose, such as a hand lens, ruler or thermometer.

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investigation

An activity that involves a person studying a subject or problem carefully to learn facts or answer a question. An investigation includes a planning, doing, recording and reviewing stage.

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observe

To watch or look at something carefully.

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prediction

A statement made by a person where they say what they think will happen in the future, using their knowledge or experiences.

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question

Something we ask using the words how, what, where, when, who and why.



record

To write down information, such as numbers, words, measurements or observations in different ways, such as lists, tables, charts or labelled diagrams.

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research

To study a subject to discover new facts or information.

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results

The data collected from an investigation or test.

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table

A way of recording data in rows and columns.

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test

A practical way of finding out about something.

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Venn diagram

A diagram that shows the relationship between two groups of things by using overlapping circles.

