Year I and 2 Science- The 5 Senses

Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Organ	A collection of cells which work together to do a job
Neurone	A nerve cell
Receptor	Part of your sense organ that receives messages
Vibrations	Quick shaking movements
Electrical Messages	Messages which are sent down your neurones to and from the brain

Hearing



- Sound waves, which are like vibrations, go into your ear.
- Your ear drum starts to vibrate.
- Neurones send a message about the vibrations to your brain.
- Your brain works out what you are hearing.



Sight

- Light comes into your pupil
- The light goes to the back of your eye
- Special receptors send a message to your brain.
- Your brain works out what you are seeing.



- Chemicals go up your nostrils and are detected by special cells.
- Thèse send a message to your brain.
- Your brain works out what you are smelling

Taste



- The chemicals in our food are detected by special receptors on your tongue (taste buds).
- These send messages to your brain.
- Your brain works out what you are tasting with help from your sense of smell as well.



- Special receptors in your skin send messages to your brain
- This tells your brain what you are touching.

Year 4- Vision and Hearing