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Primary KS1

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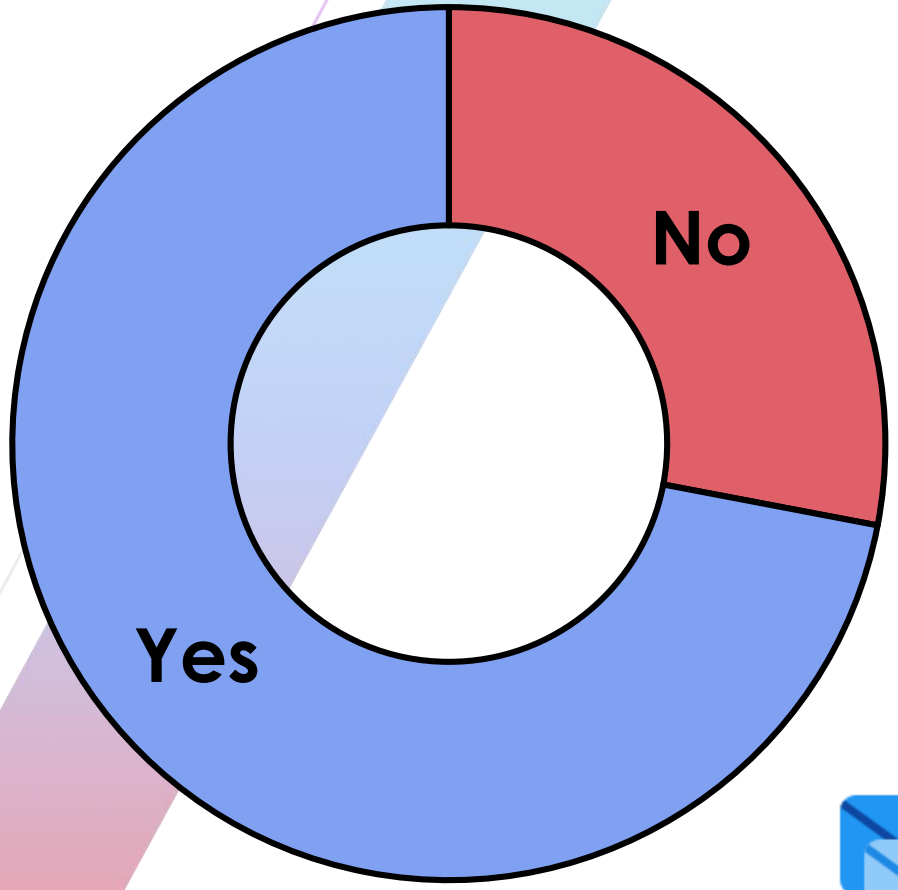

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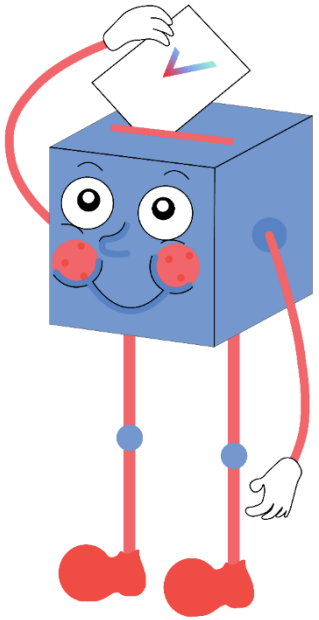

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Partner activity (2-3 mins)
Think about a time that you didn't feel very well. Can you tell your partner what happened? Use the questions to help you.

What **symptoms** did you have?

Did you have to take any **medicines?**

Who **helped you** to feel better?

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Do we need to learn more about how vaccines work?

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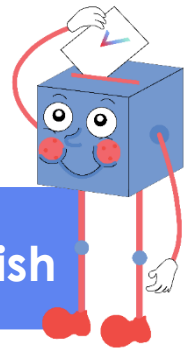

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Why are we talking about this?

There's been a lot of talk recently about **vaccines.**

Even the **Queen and Prince Phillip** have talked about **vaccines** – they got their own ones last week!

But what is a **vaccine?** And do people need to **learn more** about them? That is what you are going talk about today.

I know… (1-2 mins)
What do you think a vaccine is?

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Why do we get sick?

We all get **sick** sometimes, but do you know **why?**

Watch (2-3 mins)
Click the image to find out how viruses can make us sick.

0:00-2:32

Coronavirus is another **type of virus** that gets into your body and **makes you feel unwell**, but it can make people feel **more unwell than when they have a cold or the flu**.

Tell me… (1-2 mins)
What can we do to stop viruses from spreading? Use the pictures to help you.

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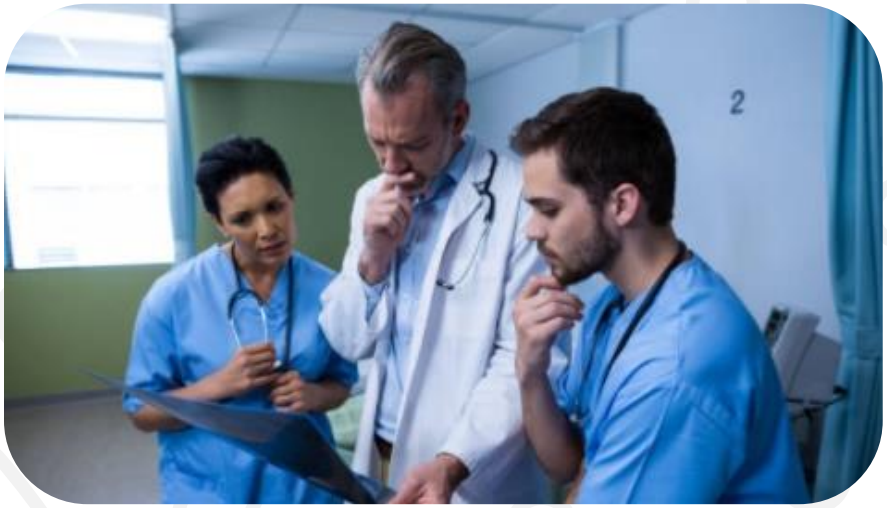
A long time ago, people who caught a virus **could become very sick** and they could even die.



This is because **doctors didn't know what viruses were** or how to help people get rid of them.

0:00-3:15

You will hear **vaccines** being called "**shots**" in this video!

But, **225 years ago** a man called Edward Jenner made the first **vaccine.** The vaccine **stopped people becoming sick** from a virus called **smallpox.**

Watch (2-3 mins)
Click the image to find out what a vaccine is and how it works.

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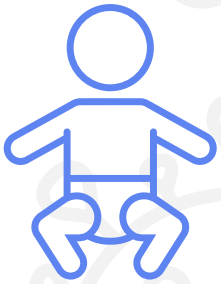
What is a vaccine?

After Edward made the first vaccine, **scientists started to make vaccines** to help protect people against many **different viruses**.

Today, most of the children in the UK have been **vaccinated.**

What have you had? (2-3 mins)
Click to see what vaccines we have here in the UK. Do you remember getting any of these vaccines?



When they are **3 years old**, children in the UK have another **vaccination** to make sure they are **protected when they start school.**

Adults and older people also have vaccines to **protect them against viruses** like the flu.

Challenge:
Can you think of any friends or family members who have had a vaccine?

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What is a vaccine?

COVID-19 (or Coronavirus) is a **new virus** that started making humans unwell towards the end of **2019.**

When this happened, **scientists from all over the world** started **working together** to try and make **vaccines** for Coronavirus.

Together, **they have made 9 vaccines** that will help us to stop COVID-19 from making people ill.

Have you heard? (2-4 mins)
What have you heard about the new Coronavirus vaccines?

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What do you think? (4-10 mins)

Using what you have found out about vaccines in this lesson, can you help out these four children? Read their questions, think of an answer and then click to see if you are right.

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You're the expert!

Someone told me that **vaccines can give you other illnesses**. Is this true?

Do you think that this is true or false?

This is false. A vaccine contains safe parts of viruses, so **they can't give you any illnesses.** They might make you feel tired for a few hours though.

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You're the expert!

My friend said that you could **feel a bit unwell after a vaccine**. Is this true?

Do you think that this is true or false?

This is true. A vaccine puts safe parts of a virus inside you, so that **your body can learn how to fight it.** While your body is learning, you might feel a **little bit tired or unwell**, but it won't last for too long.

You're the expert!

If we don't get a vaccine, we will just get ill and get better again. **We don't need vaccines**.

Do you think that this is true or false?

This is false. You might get ill and get better again without a vaccine, but **someone else might become very ill with the same virus.** This is because viruses are different for everyone.

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You're the expert!

Someone told me that they **made the Coronavirus vaccine too quickly** and now **it isn't safe.**

Do you think that this is true or false?

This is false. Scientists **from all over the world worked together** to make the new COVID-19 vaccines, which helped them to do it **quicker than if they were working on their own**!

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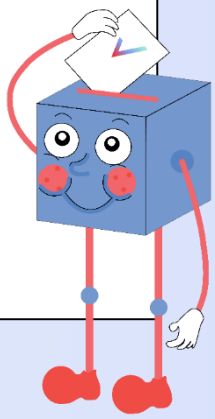
Do we need to learn more about how vaccines work?

Yes	No
• I liked learning more about vaccines today. • A vaccine is a medicine, and we should learn about medicines before we put them into our bodies. • If everyone knew what a vaccine was, they wouldn't be worried about it. • …	• I didn't enjoy learning about vaccines today. • It is scientists' and doctors' jobs to learn about vaccines. We can trust them to learn about it and tell us what to do. • Some people will always be worried, even if they know what a vaccine is. • …



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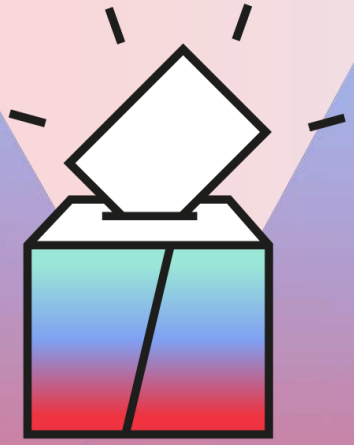

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