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## EYES

### Introduction

In this text I will explain how we see things. Our eyes are a vital part of our body because they are one of our five senses and they make us see. Therefore we have to look after them, to make sure that they're healthy. To prevent damage to your eyes you could: not look at the Sun and go to the opticians regularly.

### How we see things!

Have you ever wondered how we see things? Well, when a light source shines on an object, it reflects its image back into our eyes. This light may be from: The Sun, a torch, lamp or even from a dim candle. The light source shines into a small hole at the front of our eyes called the pupil. This allows us to see shapes, colour and movement in the world around us. Therefore we can't see in a darkened room because there is no light to reflect into our eyes.

### How our eyes work

Light travels in straight lines. In order for us to see things, light has to pass

through the jelly-like lense called the Cornea and focus on the Retina (at the back of our eyes). Then the Optic nerve sends a signal to the back of our brain. This enables us to see.

### Conclusion

As you now know, our eyes are an important piece of our body. As a result you have to make sure you look after them with care. They are unreplacable!! You only get one set in your whole lifetime, so they're vital!! Can you imagine what it would be like without eyesight? How would you see the colours, shapes and movement in the world that we live on? Our eyes are one of our five senses so don't take them for granted!!