

# MY BRAIN

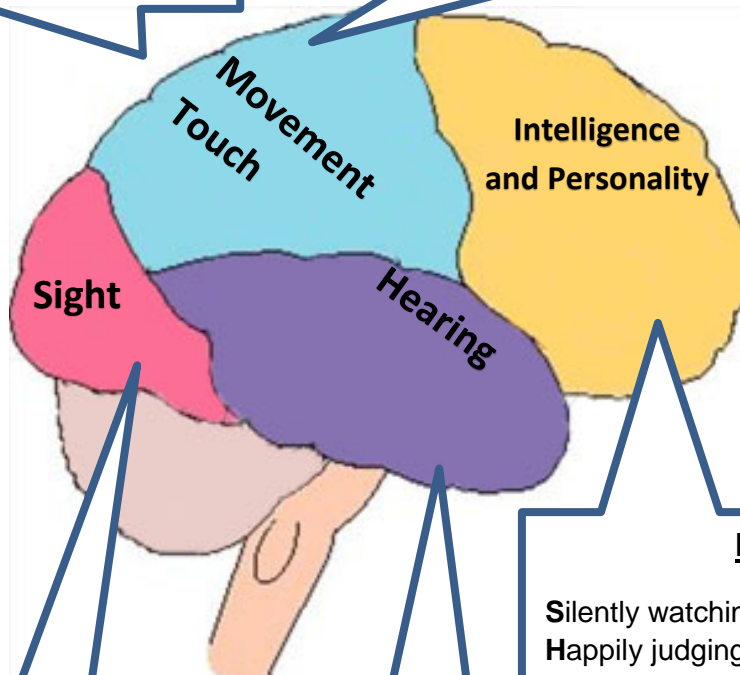
## Textures

Textures are the way things feel  
 An autumn leaf crispy, a summer cloud wispy  
 Dad's unshaven face prickly, a toi toi tickly  
 An avocado lumpy, a scallop shell bumpy  
 A new born lamb crinkly, Granddad's hands wrinkly  
 A sheet of sandpaper rough, a mechanic's hands  
 tough  
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## Alphabetical Escape

A much anticipated, belated, casual, delightful  
 escape, flippantly gliding haphazardously,  
 itinerant, journeying kilometres, luxurious  
 massages, nurturing, our peaceful, quiet  
 respite, spine tingling, unquestionably, a very  
 worthwhile excursion, reinvigorating your zing.

The brain is made up of three parts, the brainstem, the cerebellum and the cerebrum. The brain stem controls involuntary actions, such as heart beat and breathing. The cerebellum coordinates movement of the muscles so that walking is smooth and balanced. The cerebrum is the largest part of the brain and is divided into two halves ...hemispheres. The outer area of the cerebrum has special areas to receive messages about sight, touch, hearing and taste. While other areas control movement, intelligence and personality.



## ME

Silently watching and waiting  
 Happily judging the mood  
 Assessing the lay of the land  
 Rallying her resources  
 Yes, she can contribute now  
 Never missing a chance

## The Land of S

In the land of S, sweet,  
 succulent strawberries smother  
 straw mounds.  
 Silverbeet sways silently in the  
 stiff southerly.  
 Sugar snap peas, swede and  
 sweet corn swell the harvest.  
 A solitary saddleback swoops  
 down swallowing a sand fly.  
 Shadows lengthen as the sun  
 sets.

## Humpty Pukeko

Two pukekos sat on a wall  
 One was fat the other was tall  
 One rubbed his tummy  
 The other smiled with glee  
 Let's fly down and eat a bug or three

