



Condensed summary lesson: Organ and tissue donation stories





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Activity 1: True or false organ and tissue donation quiz

Read the statement and tick if you think the statement is either true or false

Statement		False
1. The kidney, liver and heart are the only organs that can be donated.		
 Most people would consider donating their organs and tissues but few have told their families. 		
3. Around 6,000 people in the UK are in need of an organ transplant.		
 Having a medical condition prevents you from becoming an organ or tissue donor. 		
5. On average three people die every week in need of a transplant.		
6. Age is a barrier to organ and tissue donation.		
 You need to be registered on the NHS Organ Donor Register to be a donor. 		
8. A child's donated organs go to a child recipient.		
9. One organ donor can save one life.		
10. All major religions in the UK support the principles of organ and tissue donation.		
11. People who wear glasses can't donate their corneas.		



Activity 2: Life stories

After watching the film, answer the questions below on Jess Harris' story

1. What is the name of the condition Jess was diagnosed with?

2. What is Jess waiting for?

3. Describe one positive message from the film.



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After watching the film, answer the questions below on Charles Obadiaru's story

4. Why did it take a while to find a kidney for Charles?

5. What is his view on people becoming organ donors?

6. How has Charles' life improved since he received his kidney?



Activity 2: Life stories

After watching the film, answer the questions below on Ollie Storey's story

7. What were Ollie's symptoms before he was diagnosed with keratoconus?

8. What was Ollie's reaction when he opened his eyes after the transplant?

9. What would Ollie say to people who are thinking about donating their corneas?



Activity 2: Life stories

After watching the film, answer the questions below on Dawn Smith and Harry-James Kirkham's story

10. Why did Dawn decide to donate Harry-James' organs?

11. What were the positive outcomes of organ donation as described by Dawn?

12. What was the main message you took from this story?



Activity 4: Looking back on the lesson

What do you think about organ and tissue donation?

Read each statement and give a score from **1** to **5** (a score of 1 means strongly agree and 5 means strongly disagree).

Statement	Score
I think the topic we covered today is very important.	
I feel I have better knowledge and understanding on organ and tissue donation.	
I feel more confident talking to a friend about organ and tissue donation.	
I am more likely to go home and talk to my family and friends about organ and tissue donation.	
I think the lesson about organ and tissue donation covered the topic in enough detail.	
Before the lesson I never considered the topic of organ and tissue donation.	
It is important to save and improve the lives of people needing a transplant.	
The group activities today encouraged me to talk about organ and tissue donation.	
I know where I can independently find out more about organ and tissue donation e.g. websites.	

The three most important things I have learnt about organ and tissue donation are:	



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This lesson on organ and tissue donation could be better if:



