

Additional student activities



Here are some additional activities that students can do as part of a PSHE project or part of an extension activity after this unit has been taught:

- **Poster competition:** You have been asked by NHS Blood and Transplant to help empower young people to talk to their friends and family about the importance of organ donation and the need for more people to join the NHS Organ Donor Register and discuss their decision with their loved ones. In pairs or groups create a poster to promote this message.
- **Assembly presentation:** Use the PowerPoint slides in the teaching pack as a starting point. Split the class into groups and ask them to develop an assembly on organ and tissue donation.
- **Invite a speaker:** Invite an organ donation specialist nurse from NHSBT to attend an assembly or PSHE lesson to speak about their role. Ask the students to develop three questions that consider the role of the organ donation specialist nurse. These questions could include: What qualifications and training do you need to become an organ donation specialist nurse? What is a typical working day for an organ donation specialist nurse? What do you enjoy, or least enjoy, about your role?
- **Awareness campaign:** Ask the class to organise an awareness campaign about organ and tissue donation. The campaign could include: a lunchtime stall in the canteen with information posters about the importance of organ and tissue donation, a parents' awareness evening, or 10 key facts to address misconceptions and misinformation.
- **Creative writing task:** Ask students to write up a short story around one of the dilemmas.
- **Media:** Ask students to find organ and tissue donation news and case studies in the media and on social media.
- **Conduct interviews:** Ask students to interview family, friends and community leaders about their opinions on organ and tissue donation.

For more information on how you can help promote donation and to order or download campaign materials visit www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/, or email marketing.comms@nhsbt.nhs.uk

