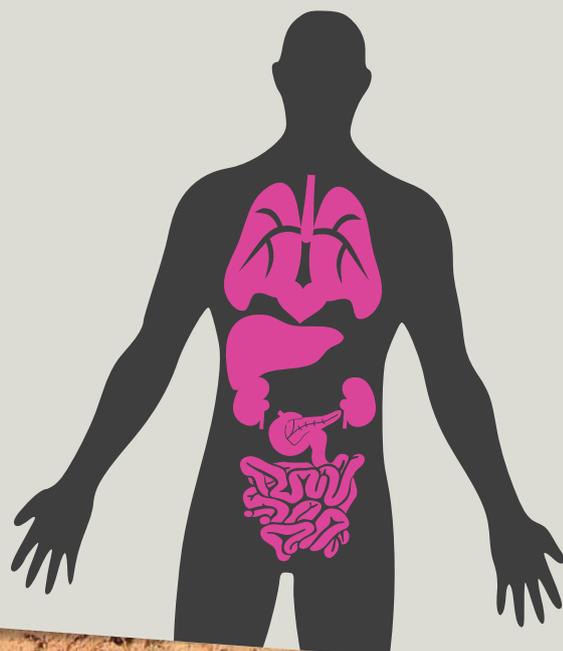


Lesson 1:

An introduction to organ and tissue donation



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

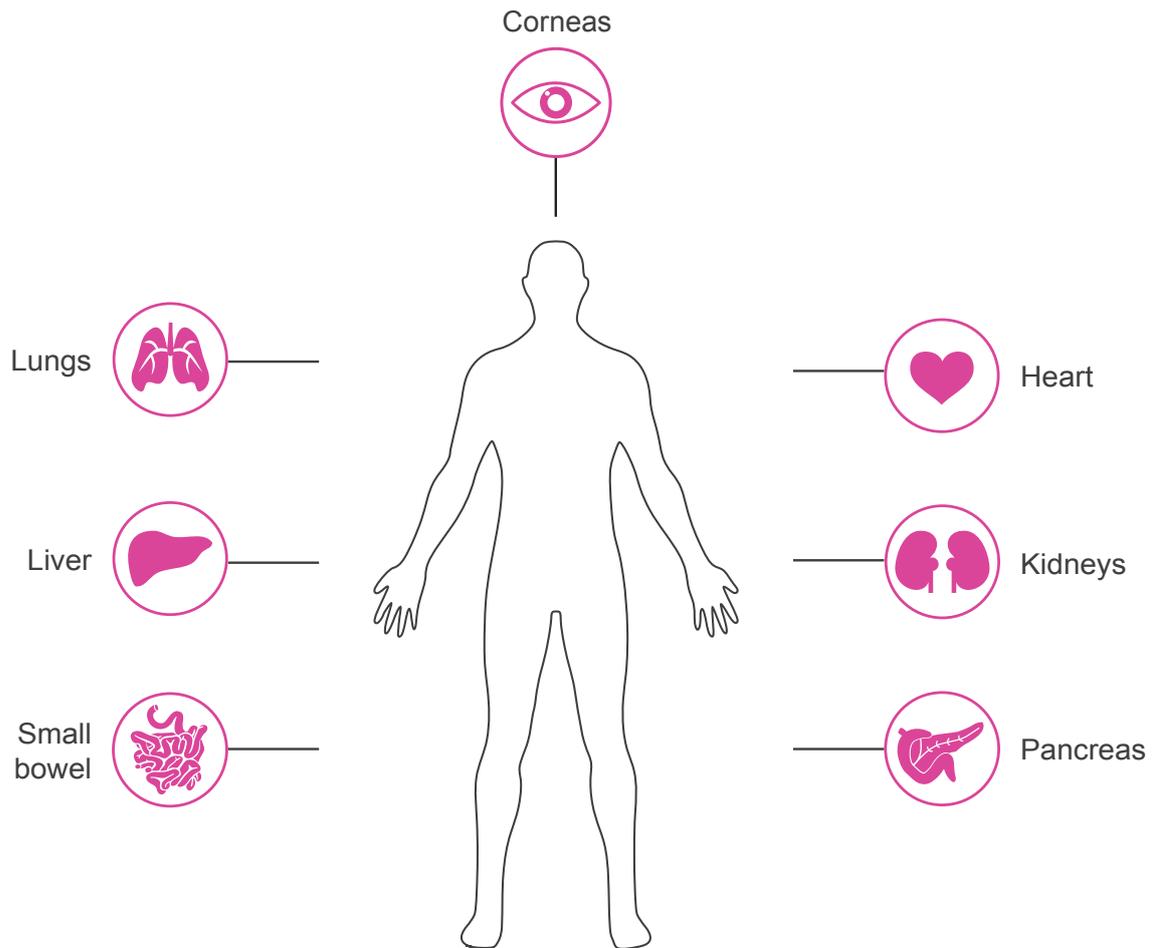
Statement	True	False
1. The kidney, liver and heart are the only organs that can be donated.		
2. Most people would consider donating their organs and tissues but few have told their families.		
3. Around 6,500 people in the UK are in need of an organ transplant.		
4. Having a medical condition prevents 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.		
7. 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 3: Body systems

Task

1. Can you identify and label, on the diagram below, the location of the seven major organs and tissues that can be used in transplants?



Activity 3: Body systems

Research task

Find information about the seven major organs and tissues and complete the table below:

Organs or tissues that can be donated	How does this organ or tissue work in our body?	What disease can damage this organ or tissue (list ONE example for each)
Heart		
Lungs		
Liver		
Kidneys		
Small bowel		
Pancreas		
Corneas		



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:	



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

