

Dementia Awareness (Unit 1): Pre-course Activities (3 hours)

Prior to commencing the Dementia course it is recommended that you complete the following two activities.

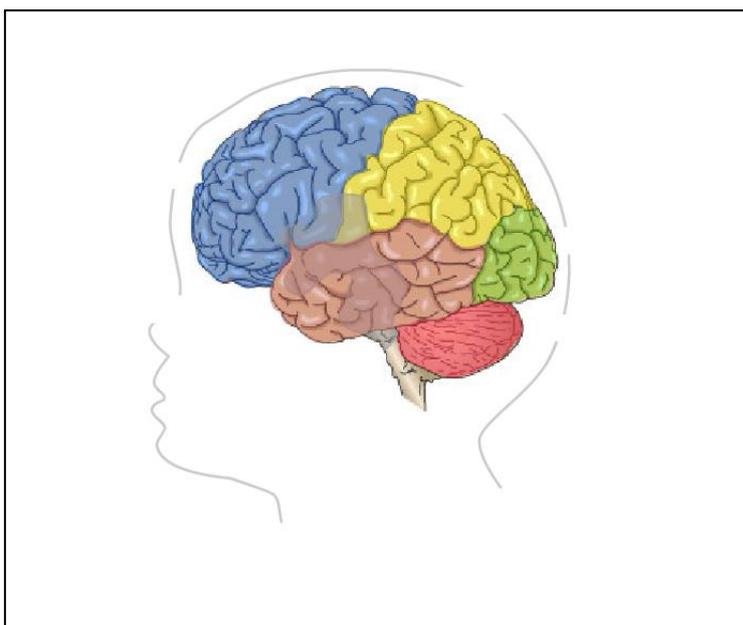
e-tivity 1 (1 hour)

Purpose

To review your own understanding of the brain prior to commencing the Dementia course

Task

- 1) Reflect on your own understanding of the brain and which areas are primarily responsible for which functions, by labelling the following diagram:



Compare your labelled diagram to the one below:

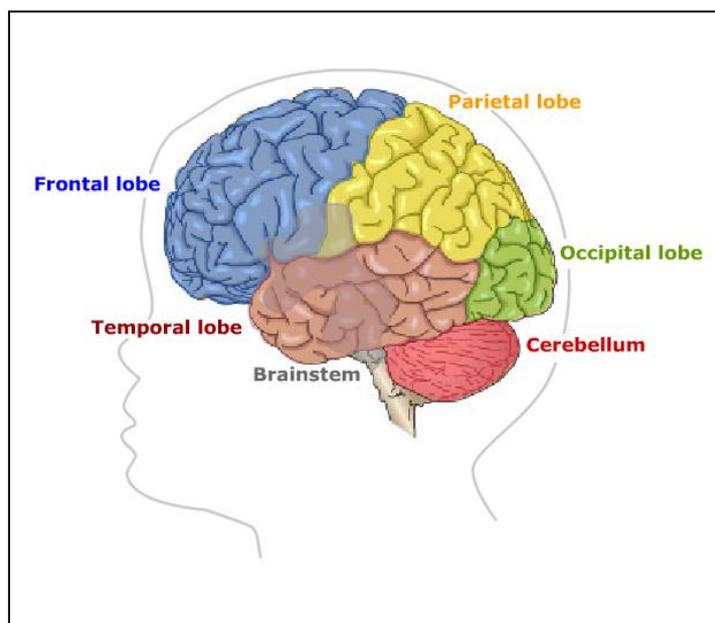


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Adapted from resource available at:

<http://open.jorum.ac.uk:80/xmlui/handle/123456789/750>

After you have had a go at this exercise please review the original to confirm what you have learnt:

http://resources.jorum.ac.uk/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/750/items/prim_ey1_02f_1.swf

e-tivity 2 (2 hours)

Purpose

To be familiar with the current strategic direction of dementia care.

Task

- 1) Now review the current Department of Health Strategy on Dementia (2009) Living well with dementia: a National Dementia Strategy implementation plan www.dh.gov.uk
- 2) Make notes in relation to the key messages.



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