



National Epilepsy Week (Monday 20-Sunday 26 May 2019)

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The Psychology Department at the Epilepsy Society, is the UK's leading charity for epilepsy research and support. In time for National Epilepsy Week (20-26th May) we have put together a free, interactive resource for schools. It is an assembly aimed at Key Stage 2 and explores some exciting facts about the brain, what causes a seizure and how to help someone who is having a convulsive seizure. The resource includes a PowerPoint and detailed script/guide for the teacher delivering the assembly. It can be downloaded from TES (<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/national-epilepsy-week-assembly-12118797>).

We are also running a nationwide poster competition for which we are asking pupils to design a poster about Seizure First Aid. The winning pupil will receive a £25 voucher and £100 for their school's science department!

1 in 20 people will have a seizure at some point in their lives. We believe it is of upmost importance that children know how to safely help someone and feel confident in doing so.

#seizuresavvy "Calm, Cushion, Call."