Create a Paper Brain

Cut out the pattern along the dotted lines and fold it to make a three-dimensional model of the human brain.
The Brain 101

Now that you’ve created your own model of the brain, learn how the different regions of your brain function.

Frontal Lobes
Your frontal lobes (behind your forehead) are involved in many functions, including memory storage, language, planning, problem solving, and voluntary movement.

Parietal Lobes
Your parietal lobes (at the top back of your head) receive and interpret information from your sensory organs, especially your skin.

Occipital Lobes
Your occipital lobes (at the back of your head) are your sight center, where you receive and process visual information.

Temporal Lobes
Your temporal lobes (above the ear on both sides of the brain) process auditory information (what you hear) and play a key role in speech and language.

Cerebellum
Your cerebellum controls posture, balance, and coordination.

Brain Stem
The brain stem manages basic functions required for survival but that require no conscious thought, such as breathing and body temperature.