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## SUPERKIDS – A Quick Look at the Lesson Plans

*This list is in alphabetical order:*

### **A Friend in Hope**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3) & Junior (4-6)

**Related Subjects:** Comprehension, Language, Memory, Reading, and Vocabulary

*Develop vocabulary and comprehension of new words, recall skills, learn about brain tumours and treatment, and learn about friendship and empathy.*

### **Auto-Brain-Graphy**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 &12)

**Related Subjects:** Art, Biology, Health, and Language

*Creative Writing Learn and understand the seven (7) functions of the brain.*

### **By the Numbers**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Health, Mathematics, Statistics, Science, and Vocabulary

*Discussion of terminology and interesting brain tumour facts.*

### **Chain of Empathy**

**Grades:** Prince (K-3)

**Related Subjects:** Arts, Comprehension, Creative Writing, Language, and Vocabulary

*Discuss the difference between empathy and kindness and dialogue around ways we can help someone who is diagnosed with a brain tumour.*

### **Character Sketch & Monologue**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 &12)

**Related Subjects:** Arts, Creative Writing, and Drama

*Create and develop a character who is either a person diagnosed with a brain tumour, a caregiver, a doctor, or a friend.*

### **Connections & Empathy**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), and Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Comprehension, Reading, Health, and Language

*Visual Arts Learn how a diagnosis affects more than the person diagnosed with a brain tumour.*

### **Core Values Scavenger Hunt**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10) and Senior (11 & 12)

**Related Subjects:** Reading, Comprehension, Literature, and Social Studies

*Learn why core values are important and identify core values in action.*



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### **DIY: Papier-Mâché Brain Caps**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10) and Senior (11 & 12)

**Related Subjects:** Arts, Biology, Health & Wellness, and Science

*Learn the functions and locations of the major lobes of the brain by as designed on the papier-mâché hat.*

### **Emotions Detectives**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3) & Junior (4-6)

**Related Subjects:** Arts, Language, and Comprehension

*Understand the connection between emotions and behaviour and help build a culture of compassions.*

### **Every Brain is Unique**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), and Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Biology and Science

*Identify the major functions of the brain and discuss how the brain works slightly differently between individuals.*

### **Grab Your Helmet**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 & 12)

**Related Subjects:** Health & Wellness

*Learn about the fragility of the brain inside the skull.*

### **How Far We've Come**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Biology, History, and Science

*Explore the developments made in relation to brain tumour research.*

### **Metastatic Demonstration**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 & 12)

**Related Subjects:** Biology and Science

*Demonstrate a general mechanism of cancer metastasis to students.*

### **Mind Boggle**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Science and Psychology

*Learn about memory and recall, and how memory consolidation is impacted by brain tumours and brain tumour treatments.*



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### **Note to Self**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), Intermediate (7-10)

**Related Subjects:** Creative Writing, English, Health, and Social Studies

*Express feelings of confidence and positivity while strengthening character development.*

### **Shape Your Brain**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3)

**Related Subjects:** Art, Biology, Health, and Science

*For young children to learn about the brain and how our brain controls everything we do.*

### **Superhero Affirmation**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3) & Junior (4-6)

**Related Subjects:** Health, Language, Literacy, Vocabulary, and Well-Being

*This activity is for children to learn more about Superheroes (every day and real-life heroes) and discovering their inner hero.*

### **The Amazing Brain**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3) & Junior (4-6)

**Related Subjects:** Biology, Health, and Science

*Students will learn about the brain as an organ and how the brain controls everything we do. Students will reflect on all the ways our brains help us every day.*

### **Vicarious Losses**

**Grades:** Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 &12)

**Related Subjects:** Health & Wellness and Social Studies

*Support students in understanding the losses that people with brain tumours face upon their diagnosis and throughout their treatment, survivorship and beyond.*

### **We Are the Product of Our Stories**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), and Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 &12)

**Related Subjects:** Health & Wellness and Social Studies

*Participants are empowered to embrace their stories and address any misconceptions about brain tumours (a Sharing Circle participant may use their speaking-opportunity to ask critical questions or learn from the experiences of those around them).*

### **Wheel of Feels**

**Grades:** Primary (K-3) and Junior (4-6)

**Related Subjects:** Arts, Comprehension, Empathy, Language, and Vocabulary

*Develop empathy and compassion towards others through recognizing and understanding their emotions.*



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**You Are Only as Strong as the Team Around You**

**Grades:** Junior (4-6), and Intermediate (7-10), and Senior (11 &12)

**Related Subjects:** Biology, Career Development, and Science

*To familiarize participants with the health care professionals that commonly make up a child's brain tumour health care professional team.*