

Teaching the Parts of the Ear via the 'Edible Ear'



'The Edible Ear' Supply List

Have the teacher prepare items in baggies ahead of time. Each child will also require a paper plate. Per child:

PINNA: 1 Pringle chip or an Arrowroot cookie

EAR CANAL: 2 inch piece of red licorice Twizzler

Eardrum (TM): 1 round, flat candy (e.g. sweethearts, bottle cap candies)

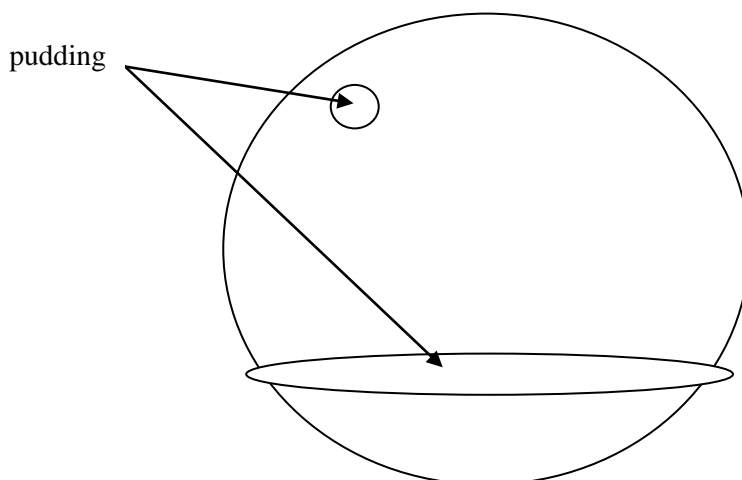
OSSICLES: 3 jelly beans

COCHLEA: Mini cinnamon bun or a slice of Swiss Role (this works best) – or anything with a spiral pattern

CN VIII: 8 inch (approx.) piece of shoestring licorice

BRAIN: 1 large marshmallow

GLUE (CERUMEN): Some vanilla (cerumen flavored) pudding will be needed to use as 'glue'. This can be prepared in a large bowl a head of time. Some teachers prefer to use small individual containers. One individual container will be able to be used for 3 students. Prior to the Edible Ear activity I will smear the pudding across the middle of the paper plate so that the parts of the ear will stick to it (2D). I put an extra dab of pudding at the top of the plate for the marshmallow.



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