

Jack's MRI scan

a photo story for children up to 10 years old

This photo story follows a young boy, Jack, through his MRI scan at Evelina London Children's Hospital. Please read this with your child before his or her scan to help explain what an MRI scan will involve.

Jack and his Mum and Dad arrive in the Arctic department for a special picture of Jack's head.

"Hello, we are here for an MRI scan."



First Jack and his Mum and Dad fill in the MRI checklist with the radiographer.



"Now let's put our metal things in a locker."



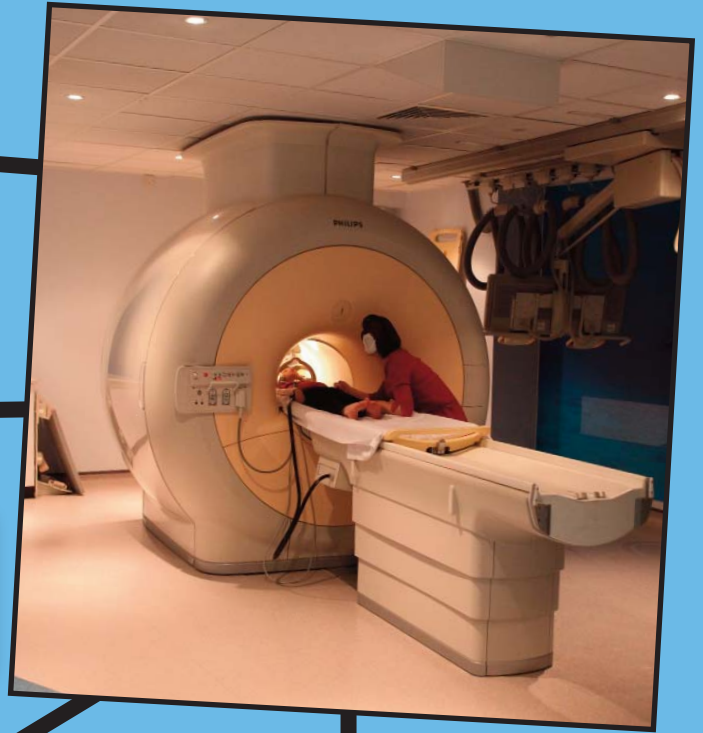
Jack's Mum will stay with him during his scan so Jack and his Mum put their metal things in a locker.

No metal can go in the scan room because the scanner is a large magnet.

The machine that takes the pictures is an open ended tunnel which makes lots of noise. It doesn't hurt.

Mum stays with Jack during the scan.

Jack wears headphones so he can listen to music or watch a DVD.



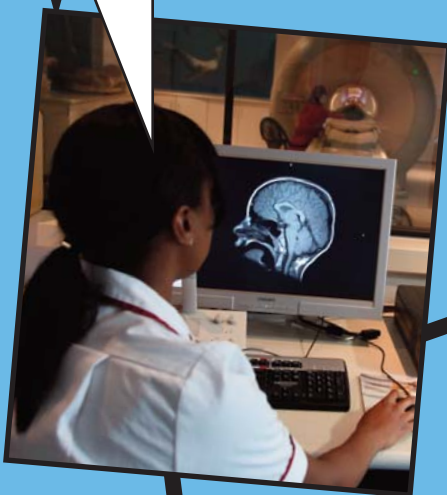
Jack lies really still for 20 minutes.



Jack is having pictures taken of his head so he wears a 'special helmet'.



"Keep still Jack. You're doing really well!"



"All done, that was OK!"



The radiographer talks to Jack through a microphone while taking the pictures.

Jack and his Mum and Dad go home after the scan.