

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 their scan to help explain what an MRI scan will involve.

Jack and his 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 dad fill in the MRI checklist with the radiographer.



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



Jack's dad will stay with him during his scan, so Jack and his dad put their metal things into a locker.

No metal can go into 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.

Jack's dad stays with him during his scan.

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



Jack lays 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!"



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

"All done. That was OK!"



Jack and his dad go home after the scan.

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