

Theme Two: The brain; dealing with mistakes and challenges

Alternative Activity 2: Mistakes Board

Learning Objective:

- To emphasise that mistakes are part of the learning process, and that making mistakes doesn't matter – it is how we deal with them that's important.
- Often the fear of making mistakes – and associated embarrassment – can be the biggest fact that stops a student from trying in the first place. The aim of the activity, therefore, is to emphasise that we all make mistakes.

Materials required:

- Mistakes Board

Worksheet available?

- No.

Activity description

- Ask each student to suggest a mistake that they have made recently, and how they can learn from it/what they would do differently next time.
- Once they have suggested a mistake and given you a solution, they can write their name on the mistakes board.
- This should help pupils to understand that we all make mistakes and that we shouldn't feel embarrassed or ashamed.