Brain Imaging Study Information Pack

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# Child information sheet and assent form for fMRI

Hello there!

We from the Child Vision Lab are doing a neuroimaging study to find out what happens in children’s brains, as they get older. This study will help us scientists understand how you and other children see the world around you and learn about it. We would like to ask you for your help with this study. If you would take part in our studies, **this is what you would do**:

# What to expect when you come for your brain scan

* When you visit to us you will be asked to do some computer games or watch some cartoons while we take pictures of your brain (called “brain scans”)
* You don’t need to worry about how difficult the games will be; we will practice them first, so you will know exactly what to do and feel ready to go.
* While we take pictures of your brain, you will be lying on a bed in an MRI scanner.
* We will ask you to cover your eyes with a blindfold that we will give you while you listen to a funny story. If you don’t like to do so, it’s okay and you can still complete our fun games.
* This scanner will make a couple of “brain scans” that each last about 5 minutes.
* Like with a photo-camera, it is important to lie very still so we can take good pictures of your brain.
* The scanner makes a loud sound when it takes pictures, so we’ll ask you to wear headphones to protect your ears
* There will also be a microphone inside the room where the scanner is, so we can talk to you the whole time. We can also see you on a camera when we are outside the room
* You can tell us if you want to stop whenever you want to, and we’ll stop immediately.
* We may show the pictures to other scientists to tell them about what children’s brains do when they play our games but we will never tell anyone it is your brain in the picture.

Your parents have said it is OK if you take part in this study. You do not have to do it unless you want to. If you decide to tick “yes, I want to be in the study” on this form, it is still ok to change your mind later. Nothing bad will happen if you don’t want to be in the study anymore and you can tell us anytime if you want to stop.

**Your name: Date:**

## Put a tick by the answer you want: Yes, I want to be in the study.

**No, I do not want to be in the study.**