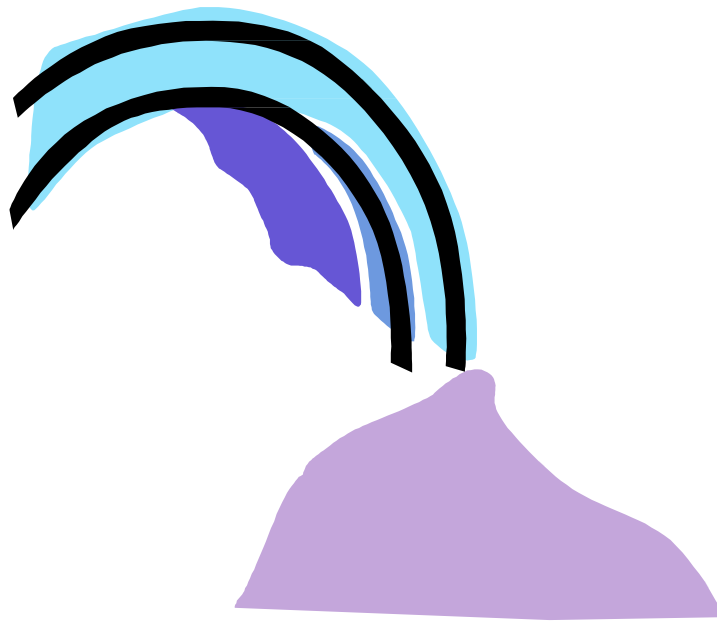


Your CT Scan



Your scan will show the size and shape of the organs inside your body.

The CT scanner uses X-rays which make pictures on the computer screen.

The picture shows the doctor what is going on inside your body.

This is Amy.
She is 5 years old and today she is
having a CT scan because she has
had a lot of headaches recently.
Amy has asked her mum to come
with her.

This is Kim.

She is one of the radiographers
who works in CT. Her job is to
take the special pictures of Amy's
head.

This is the CT scanner.
Amy is asked to lay very still whilst
the pictures of her head are being
taken. Amy is also told that the
scanner makes a noise a bit like a
washing machine.

Amy's mum can stay with her while
she has her CT scan.
She has to wear a special coat
which is very heavy!

This is Duncan.
He is one of the X-ray doctors.
His job is to look at the special
pictures which have been taken.

Once the scan is finished, Amy gets a lovely sticker and certificate for being a brilliant patient.

Amy enjoyed her visit to CT scanning. Everyone was really friendly and the scan was fun!