



Name of Ellie Story:	Ellie's Medicine
Target Year Groups:	Key stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)
Length of Story:	15 pages (1179 words) – Video Length: 7min11s
Key Themes:	Taking medicine, eating healthy, mould
Story Outline:	Ellie is ill and spends the day at home. After taking her medicine, she starts to feel better and learns how certain foods and medicines can help both animals and people to recover from illness. Ellie's mum explains key concepts of medicine and its effects on the body.
National Curriculum Science Themes Covered:	
• Properties and Changes of Materials (Year 5) • Animals, including Humans (Year 6)	
Specific Objectives Covered (Statutory and Non-Statutory):	
• Year 5 - Pupils should find out about how chemists create new materials. • Year 6 - Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. • Year 6 - Pupils should learn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged – including how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body.	

Linked ABPI Resources:		
Medicines to Treat Disease	Format:	Online; Interactive; Presentation; Video
	Length:	45 – 60 minutes
	Themes and Objectives Covered:	
	• Properties and Changes of Materials (Year 5) ○ Pupils should find out about how chemists create new materials. • Animals, including Humans (Year 6) ○ Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood ○ Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function	



	○ Pupils should learn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged – including how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body.
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Other Complementing Resources: