

# Deaf, Deafened & hard of hearing



## deaf

used to describe someone who has severe hearing problems

## Deaf

used to describe someone who has been deaf their whole life (or since they started talking)

## Deafened

used to refer to a person who has become deaf once in adulthood

## Hard of hearing

used to refer to a varying degree of hearing loss

# 466 million

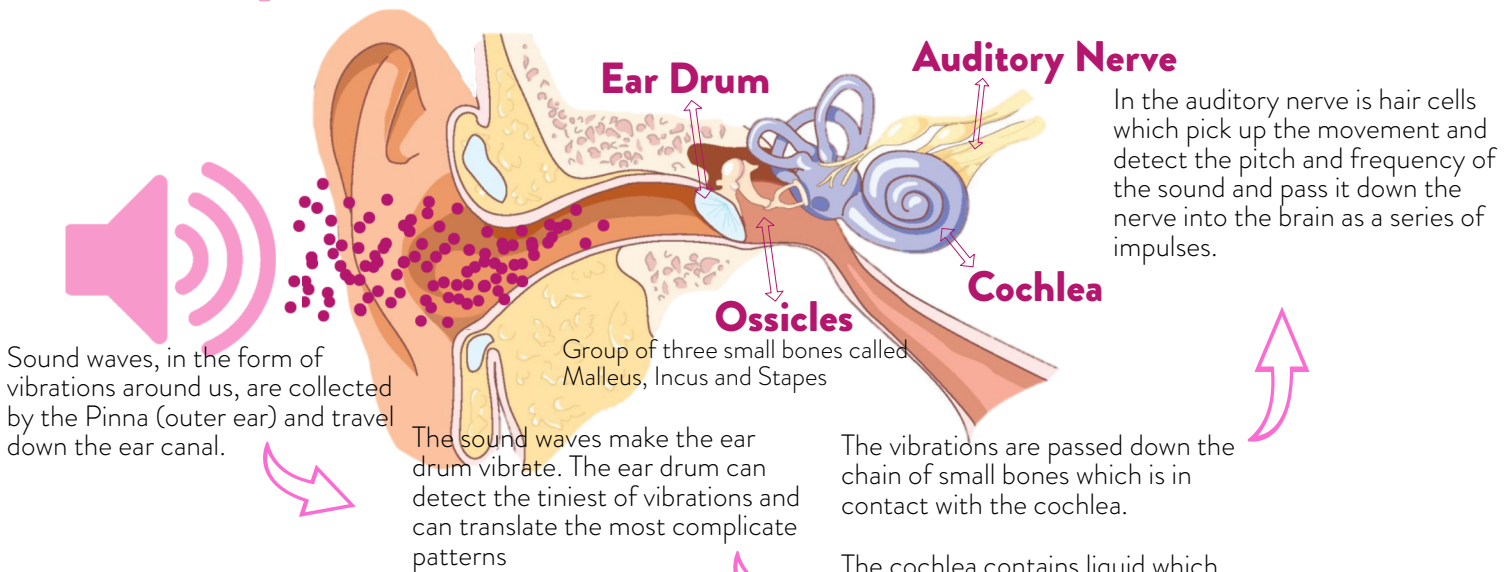
people have disabling hearing loss in the world, over

# 5%

of the world's population



## Anatomy of the EAR



## Hearing Aids

There are loads of different types of hearing aids.

The main one used is BTE (Behind the ear) which act like a mini amplifier

Cochlea implants are fitted during an operation and they bypass the cochlea and convert sound into electrical signal which is transported straight to the auditory nerve and then continues in journey, as a hearing person would, to the brain.

