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The Pathology of Why, 2017, medical imaging light boxes, aluminium, glass, fluorescent tubes, marker pen

Information from Lucy Barker

Using the metaphor of the X-ray I have taken the tangled confusion that can exist within our heads and made it visible. I have turned the inside out in an attempt to understand why certain things happen and why people act the way they do. The moment of light happens when we manage to untangle the confusion and shed light on some of our questions.

Study

What is a metaphor? Research its meaning and find examples of how our senses (touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell) are used, i.e. a warm reception.

Making

Create your own metaphors using different light conditions as inspiration, such as blinding, dappled, fluorescent, glinting, glossy, iridescent, luminous, opaque and shimmering. Make a drawing of your favourite metaphor.