

Supplementary table 2. Voxel clusters associated with the contrast of novel vs. prior knowledge proverbs.

Region	BA	Hemi.	Peak MNI coordinates			BSR	Spatial extent (mm ³)
			X	Y	Z		
Novel > Prior knowledge							
<i>Frontal lobe</i>							
Inferior frontal g.	45/47	R	48	-28	-24	3.34	3072
Inferior frontal g.	6/9	L	-36	-4	32	4.60	4864
Inferior frontal g.	6/9	R	40	0	28	3.52	1856
<i>Temporal lobe</i>							
Inferior temporal g.	20	R	40	-20	-40	3.45	2112
Superior temporal g.	22	R	52	-48	8	3.85	2944
Lateral temporal pole	38	R	-52	8	-44	4.56	3648
<i>Occipital lobe</i>							
Occipital g.	18/19	L	-36	-76	-16	8.96	164992
Occipital g.	17/18	L	-24	-80	20	8.12	
Occipital g.	17/18	R	20	-88	0	7.48	
Wernicke's area	21/22	L	-52	-56	12	6.27	
Posterior fusiform g.	37	L	-40	-52	-8	6.02	
Cerebellum	-	L	-16	-76	-36	7.87	
Cerebellum	-	L/R	12	-72	-28	7.58	
<i>Subcortical and other</i>							
Thalamus	-	L	-20	-24	4	4.70	2944
Thalamus	-	R	16	-16	4	3.43	1472
Prior knowledge > Novel							
<i>Frontal lobe</i>							
Ventromedial prefrontal ctx.	10	L/R	-4	56	-12	6.20	6144
Medial frontal g.	6	R	16	-8	52	3.52	1728
<i>Parietal lobe</i>							
Posterior cingulate g.	23/31	L/R	-12	-44	24	3.95	4544
Post-central g.	5	R	20	-40	76	4.00	2688
Angular g.	39	L	-40	-58	40	3.98	2240

Note: Coordinates are displayed in MNI space.