

Year 3 Science

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Topic: Bones, Skeleton and Muscles

Diagram/Investigations Key Facts Humans have an internal skeleton, or endoskeleton. vertebrate The three functions of the human skeleton are to Skeletal muscles work in pairs to move the bones endoskeleton - a skeleton on the Support they are attached to by taking turns to contract inside of the body that (get shorter) and relax (get longer). Protect supports and protects it Allow movement. scapula ribcage Some of the main bones or bone groups in the human skeleton vertebral include the skull, jaw, spine, rib cage, pelvis, humerus, radius, ulna, femur, tibia, and fibula. relax contract Bones and muscles allow movement. Muscles are attached to bones. Bones meet at joints. exoskeleton - a skeleton on We move when muscles contract, causing bending at a joint. the outside of up of a fluid-filled the body that compartment in supports and the body called a protects it coelom, mainly found in softbodied animals

Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Books to support/ Enrichment Opportunities:
 Bones, Skeleton and Muscles Discover what lies beneath their skin. Understand that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Have a clear understanding of the differences between human and animal skeletons and find the similarities Know that muscles, which are attached to the skeleton, help animals move parts of their body. Explore how humans grow bigger as they reach maturity by making comparisons linked to body proportions and skeleton growth – e.g. do people with longer legs have longer arm spans? Explore how bones can become fragile and why they may break - bone strength experiment 	To know the location of our body parts. To Identify, name and compare animals (fish, amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal)	Various science books about the human body.

Subject Specific Vocabulary			
Key word	Definition		
Skeleton	The bones of a human or animal considered as a whole, forming the framework of the body		
Vertebrate	Animal or human with backbones		
Invertebrate	Animals without backbones		
Bones	Living tissue that makes up the body's skeleton		
Skull	The bones of the head that surround the brain		
Muscles	Soft tissue of the body that contract and relax to cause movement		
Joints	Areas where 2 or more bones are fitted together		