

## **Amazing Bodies** The Body

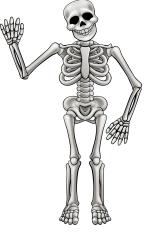


Bones are important for providing structure to our bodies. An adult human has 206 bones in their skeleton.

#### **Resources:**

- Large paper/wallpaper
- Marker pens
- Paper
- Glue
- Scissors

## What to do:



- 1. Have a friend lie down on the paper and carefully draw around them.
- 2. Do some research on different bones and cut these out of paper.
- 3. Stick these onto the body and add labels: make sure to include the skull, spine and ribcage.
- 4. Next, research the different organs in the body and draw these on paper. Make sure to colour these in.
- 5. Add these to your body in the correct place and add labels. Don't forget to include the brain, lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys and intestines.
- 6. Your body is complete!
- 7. Now you've looked at the human body, why not do some research on how other skeletons look? For example, did you know a snake skeleton can have up to 1800 bones?





# **Amazing Bodies** Model Hand



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Muscles are needed to move the bones, and these are joined together by tendons. When you wiggle your fingers you might be able to see your tendons moving.

#### **Resources:**

- Craft foam or card
- Paper straws
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- String
- Beads
- Pen

### <u>What to do:</u>

- 1. Draw around your hand. Make sure you spread out your fingers.
- 2. Take a look at where the joints on your hands are, and make marks on the foam where these are.
- 3. Cut straws for each segment of your fingers. These will represent your bones.
- 4. Tape the straw pieces onto the fingers, leaving a small gap between them.
- 5. Now cut 5 longer bones for the ones in your palm and stick these onto the hand.
- 6. Thread string down each finger and tie beads on the ends. The string represents your tendons.
- 7. Your hand is finished! If you pull the strings you will see that the fingers move, and this is what happens inside your hand.

