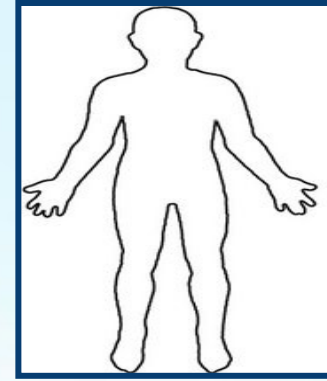




Skeleton Drawing

The Task

Working in pairs or small groups, draw a chalk outline of your body. Now try and draw in all of the bones you can feel in your own body onto the outline to create the skeleton. Attach bone names if you can.



How?

- Arrange students in pairs or small groups of four.
- Adequate amount of space needed either in a concrete or tarmac playground.
- Each student will feel for their own bones, and try to create their skeleton.
- After an initial brief teacher should be free to move between working groups to support them as needed.
- One student to lie on the ground and the other is to draw the outline of their body.
- Work together to discuss and draw in the bones of a human body.

Considerations

- This could be done as a before and after a teaching session on the body?
- First, find out how well the students know their own bodies, then go through a lesson explaining about how the skeleton works.
- After the exercise get the pupils to add any additional information they have learnt.
 - Photos of their drawings could be used to track a before and after?

What will you need?

- Thick white chalk.
- Other colours if available.
- Large concrete / tarmac area.





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Organisation & Layout

- Large tarmac / concrete area needed.
- Linked to a classroom based learning outcome around the human body.
- Facilitator to visually supervise session, interacting when appropriate.
- Chalk drawings can be left for the rain to erase.

Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the human body.
- Improvement in health and wellbeing.
- A greater awareness of the growing body and it's working parts.

Safety Information

- Each student to feel for their own bones. Facilitator to closely monitor mixed groups.
- Facilitator to visually supervise session.
- Dynamic risk assessment of area.

Review & Assessment

- How much knowledge has been retained from classroom to playground.
- Compare learning styles.

Suggestions for Differentiation

- Organs and other body parts could be added to the skeleton using different coloured chalks to create a more detailed picture?

Additional Links & Support

[Blairvadach Skeleton Drawing—YouTube](#)

[Bones in our body—YouTube](#)

