

# Funny Bones

## Home Learning Challenge

Use one hand to feel the bones in your other hand's fingers. Can you feel them? Can you feel the bones in your feet and toes? Where else can you feel bones? Think about how you need to keep your bones and your body healthy and make sure you eat plenty of fruit and vegetables and drink lots of water. You can also keep your body healthy by doing exercise. Try taking a ball to the park and do some kicking, dribbling or throwing and catching with a friend.



Have you ever broken a bone? Do you know anybody who has broken a bone? How did it heal? Use the Internet, with help from a grown-up, or collect some information sheets from the doctor's to find out more information about how bones heal or how to look after them when they are broken. You could make an information poster to bring in to school to tell others the information you found out.

In the story, the skeletons live in a dark, dark cellar, down some dark, dark stairs, in a dark, dark house. Can you think of a different word to describe somewhere that is dark? How many different words can you think of? Write a list of all the words you can think of to describe the opposite of dark.

The skeletons are trying to find something to frighten. Can you think of something kind they could do instead? If they come to play at night-time they could do something nice for people for when they wake up. Draw a picture of the skeletons doing something kind at night-time.

Can you remember the song from the story? Put on some music and do a skeleton dance, shaking each bone as you sing, "The toe bone's connected to the foot bone, the foot bone's connected to the leg bone, the leg bone's connected to the hip bone and the hip bone's connected to the back bone." Can you continue the song with the other bones in your body?

In the story, there is a big skeleton, a little skeleton and a dog skeleton. If each skeleton brought a friend to the park, how many skeletons would there be in total? You would need to add 3 more skeletons. You could draw a picture of all the skeletons to help you work it out.

