

## Book-Funny Bones

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Link to the story read online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOOgWFhLQG0>

(Topic-All About Me)

## Phonics

Nursery rhyme: Humpty Dumpty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrv495corBc>

Activity: 'Action Song' - 'If You're Happy and You Know It'. Add claps, stamps, knee pats and any other actions you can think of.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwTwt4oIW3U>

## Knowledge and Skills

- Know the name of body parts hair, mouth, ears, eyes, teeth, nose, foot, shoulders, elbow, and hand.
- Children to understand that there are bones in the human and animal bodies. These keep the bodies shape.
- Inside the human body are the bones of our skeleton which supports the body and holds it up.
- Learn the song, 'The Skeleton Dance'.

## Vocabulary

Connected  
Skeleton  
Bones

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- The story takes place at night when it is dark. Do you like the dark? Talk to a member of your family about how it makes you feel. If you are scared what makes you feel better? Maybe a cuddle/ soft toy/ nightlight/ hot chocolate?

## Communication and Language

- Can you help an adult in your family prepare a meal or a snack? Listen carefully to their instructions. After you have made the meal or snack can you tell another member of your family how you made it?

What did you do first? What did you do after?  
What was the last thing you did?

## Physical Development

- Practice using your scissors to snip straws, paper, cotton buds. Use what you have cut to make your own 'Funnybones' collage.



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### Literacy

- Create your own Funny Bones masks or puppets. Use language from the story to retell eg: 'In the dark, dark street there was a dark, dark house.'
- Draw a picture from the story. Think about who is in the story and what they look like. Think about the story setting- where does it take place and at what time of day?

### Maths

- Thread pasta tubes onto string, straws or pipe cleaners to create your own necklace. Can you count how many pieces of pasta you used?



### Understanding the World

- Look outside when it is dark. What do you notice? With a grown up find different light sources in your home e.g. a torch, a lamp, candle (be careful). With an adults help see if you can make some shadows!
- Find out about skeletons by watching this clip. Can you remember any skeleton facts?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRuh9aBwUdM>

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing and dance along to 'The Skeleton Dance'.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pbl4BNkAq\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pbl4BNkAq_U)

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