SCIENCE

4TH CLASS

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Human Skeleton

TASK:

Design and create a life-sized model skeleton of a pupil in your group.

CRITERIA:

- The skeleton must be the same height as a child in your group.
- The bones of the skeleton should be made from strips of white card.
- The joints of the skeleton should be made using split pins.
- The major bones in the body should be labelled, including the legs, arms, skull, shoulders, pelvis, hands, feet, spine and ribcage.



SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- long strips of white card
- sheets of white card
- split pins
- metre stick
- measuring tape
- scissors
- stapler



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- Find out about the major bones of the human skeleton. Choose a pupil in your group and make accurate measurements of their body parts.
- Plan and draw a sketch of the model skeleton. On the sketch, include the lengths and widths of each bone that you are going to create.
- Collect the materials you will need, and measure and cut the card bones to the correct dimensions shown on your sketch.
- Create the model skeleton to look like your plan. Join the bones together correctly with the split pins.
- Check that the model skeleton meets the criteria.
- Display your model skeleton with labels showing the correct names of the bones you have created.













