

**Science Assessment**  
**Skeleton**

1 Why do we need a skeleton?

(underline the correct answers)

- To support our body
- To help us move
- To make us tall
- To protect some of our organs
- To make us heavy
- To protect our muscles

2 Which part of the skeleton protects the brain?.....

3 Which part of the skeleton protects the heart and lungs?.....

4 Label the skeleton below

5 What happens to your skeleton as you get older?.....

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6 Match the forearm length to the correct person.

5cm      15cm      20cm      12cm

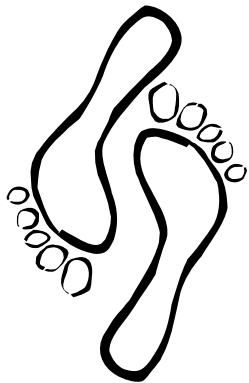
Child      Baby      Adult      Teenager

7 Look at this picture of an arm:

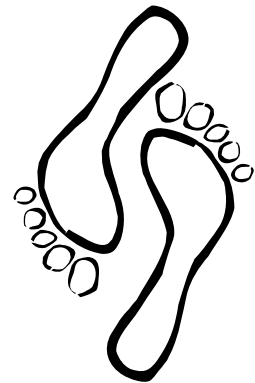
Which muscle is contracting (squashing) .....  
What is the other muscle doing?.....

8 Can you remember the names of these muscles?.....

9 A group of children measured their feet. The results are in the table below.



Name	Length of foot
Jo	15cm
Pravin	14cm
Li	10cm
Geeta	16cm



Who had the longest foot?.....

Who had the shortest foot?.....

Do you think these children are the same age?.....