

Skeletal System

5th Grade

Supports the body.



Supports the body, protects the organs, and makes blood cells inside the bone marrow.

MAIN PARTS

206 bones, joints

- Babies are born with about 300 bones; many fuse together.
- The femur is the longest bone; the stapes in the ear is the smallest.
- The skull protects the brain; the ribs protect heart and lungs.
- Bone marrow makes red and white blood cells.
- Bone is living tissue — it repairs itself when broken.

LOOK FOR IT

206 bones · joints · cartilage · ligaments

Works with the muscular system — muscles pull on bones to make movement.