

Outdoor & Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

Activity:	Skeleton Activity										
Habitat:	Woodland, Garden, Croftland			Season:	S	✓	S	✓	A	✓	W

Level	
Early	
First	✓
Second	✓
Third and Fourth	✓
Senior Phase	✓

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts	✓	Health and Wellbeing	✓
Languages	✓	Mathematics	✓
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	✓
Social Studies		Technology	✓

Equipment*
Skeleton animal images (Laminated sheets available in Culag office)
Skeleton words
Access to sticks

Time
30 -60 minutes

Key outcomes
Learn about the skeleton
Understand that different animals (including humans) have similar features and parts of the skeleton
Be able to identify and label parts of the skeleton

*Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP

Activity description
<p>Explore skeletons in this interactive activity. Look at a variety of different skeletons, talk about the different parts. Talk about what the skeleton does, how would our bodies be if we didn't have a skeleton? (a floppy mess on the floor). Compare and contrast between different skeletons.</p> <p>In small teams, create one of the skeletons each using twigs. Label them with the words.</p> <p>Take in turns for each group to share their skeleton.</p>

Notes



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Deer	Frog
Pigeon	Badger
Spine	Skull
Knee	Hand
Foot	Tail
Ribs	Arm
Neck	Finger
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Skeleton

Support

Shape

Protection

The skeleton is the body part that provides support, shape and protection to the soft tissues and delicate organs of animals.