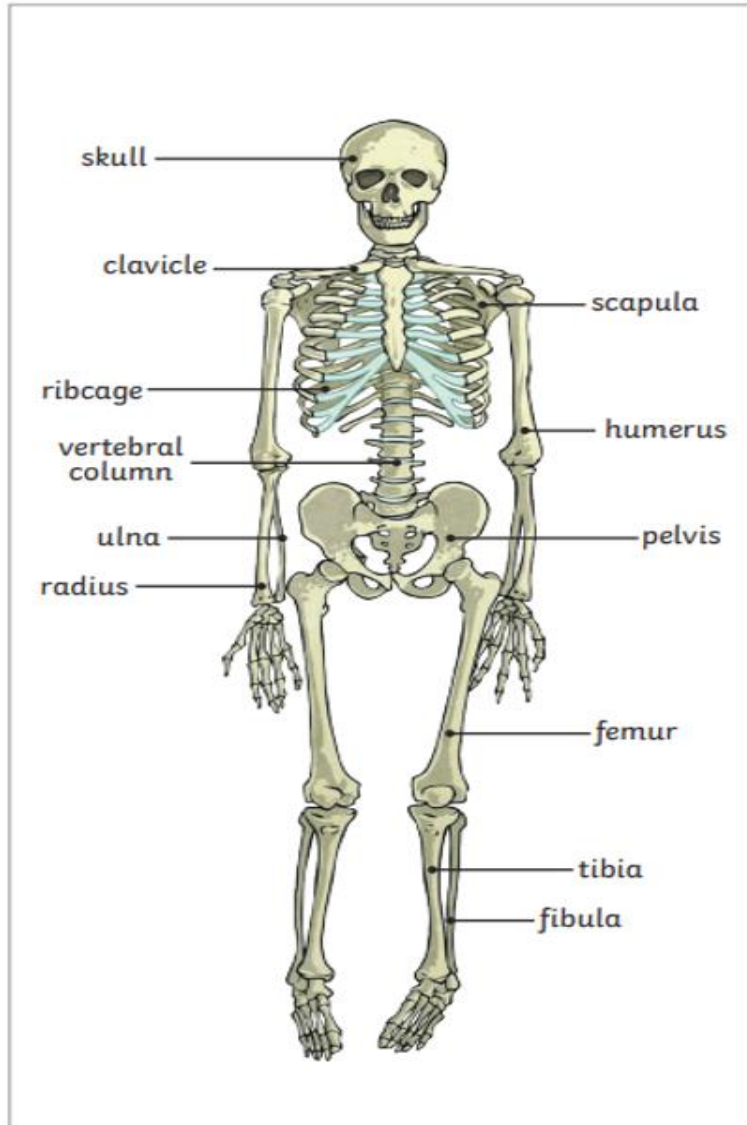
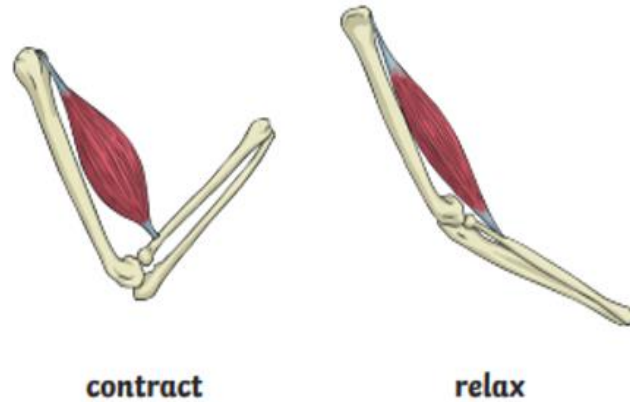




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Skeletal **muscles** work in pairs to move the bones they are attached to by taking turns to contract (get shorter) and relax (get longer).



Skeletons do 3 important jobs

- protects organs inside the body;
- allow movements;
- support the body and stops it from falling on the floor.

Key Vocabulary

Skeleton: the framework of bones in a person or an animal's body.

Ribs: the curved bones above your waist.

Skull: the framework of bones in your head which contains your brain.

Muscles: a bundle of fibres that can stretch to cause movement of a part of the body.

also relax, contract, movement and protection

Assessment question:

What would happen if humans and animals did not have a skeleton?



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