

Body Build Scavenge



Objective

Identify and label the main parts of the human body, including head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees and feet.



Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Maps
- Skeleton Treasure Hunt Activity Sheet (complete skeleton, with labels)
- Body Part Labels Activity Sheet



Preparation

- Divide the class into small groups.
- Explain to the groups that they are going to create a model of a human body from materials they find around the school grounds. Discuss examples of material which could be used to represent different parts of the body e.g. large sticks for legs, leaves for fingers.
- Using the Enrich School Orienteering Map, discuss which areas that children can collect materials from and which areas are out of bounds.
- Provide each of group with a Skeleton Treasure Hunt Activity Sheet (complete skeleton) as a reference for the body parts required.
- Station each group at the area at which they will construct their model of the body. They can move around the designated parts of the school site to collect materials but must return to this point to construct their model skeleton.
- Ensure that the group are aware of hazardous materials to avoid e.g. glass, broken tin cans, nettles, thorn bushes etc. Also, discuss the importance of respecting their school's environment by not taking large twigs from trees or taking flowering plants etc.



Instructions

- Groups should collect materials to represent each part of the body, one part at a time, bringing them back to their identified location.
- They should work their way through the different body parts until they have enough scavenged materials to represent a complete body at their identified location.
- Once they have completed their representation of the body, they use the body part labels to label their model.



Other information

- If additional support is needed, provide children with materials for a starting point e.g. a ball for a head or a bib for a body.
- The session can be made to be seasonal e.g. by using a pumpkin as a head in the autumn.

