

Funny Bones

Home Learning Challenge

In the story, the skeletons live in a dark, dark cellar, down some dark, dark stairs, in a dark, dark house. Can you think of a word to describe the opposite of dark? Can you think of a place, somewhere that is not dark? Draw a picture of the skeletons in that place.

The skeletons are trying to find something to frighten. Can you think of something kind they could do instead? If they come to play at night-time they could do something nice for people for when they wake up. Draw a picture of the skeletons doing something kind at night-time.

In the story there is a big skeleton, a little skeleton and a dog skeleton. If there was a 'middle-sized' skeleton in the house as well, how many skeletons would there be in total living in the dark, dark cellar? Can you add one more skeleton? Try to make this skeleton using some craft or junk modelling materials. Think about what size they might be and give your skeleton a name.

Use one hand to feel the bones in your other hand's fingers. Can you feel them? Can you feel the bones in your feet and toes? Where else can you feel bones? Think about how you need to keep your bones and your body healthy and make sure you eat plenty of fruit and vegetables and drink lots of water. You can also keep your body healthy by doing exercise. Try taking a ball to the park and do some kicking, dribbling or throwing and catching with a friend.

