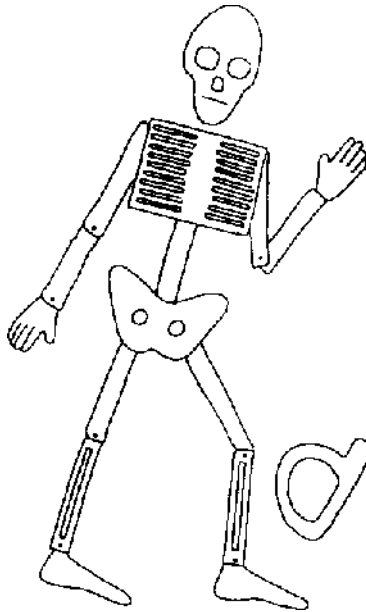
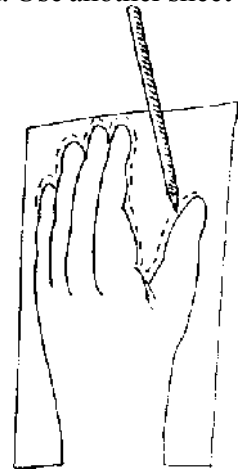
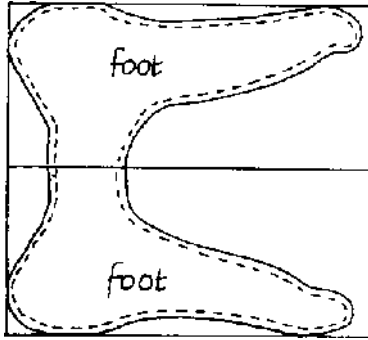
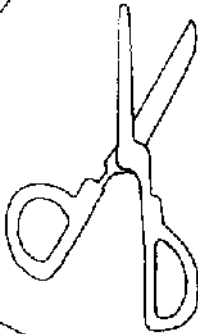


Finished Skeleton

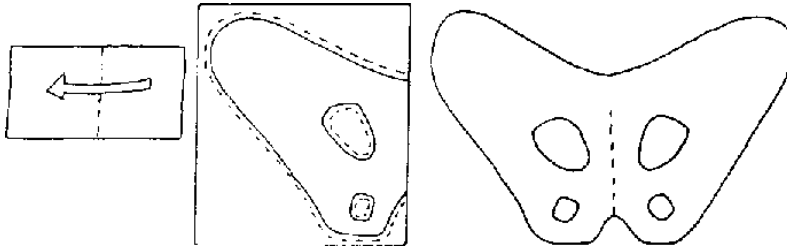


PAPER SKELETON

To make the paper skeleton you will need 8 pieces cut from a A4 size paper. Fold and cut out the shapes as illustrated for each part of the body. The final result should look like the one shown. Fold the paper in half and ask children to draw around a hand. Use another sheet of paper for the feet.

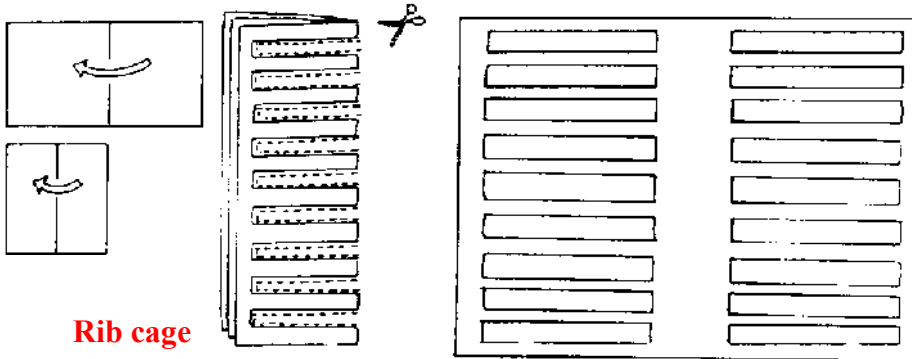


Hands and Feet



Draw half the pelvis and cut out the basic shape when the paper is folded. Cut out shoulder blades in the same way using an extra piece of paper. Cut out two strips for the backbone to give strength. Stick one piece to each side of the skeleton.

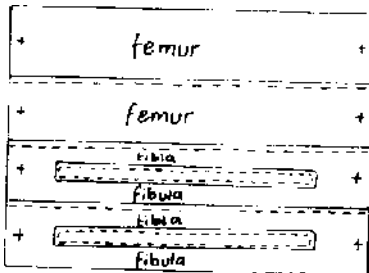
Pelvis, Shoulder Blades and Backbone



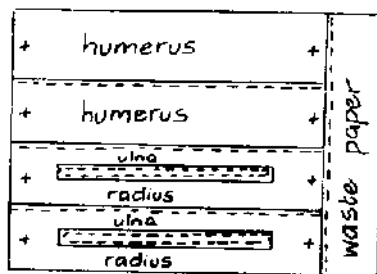
Fold the paper twice and then cut along alternate lines. Use a ruler to measure accurately if you want to have the exact number of ribs.

Rib cage

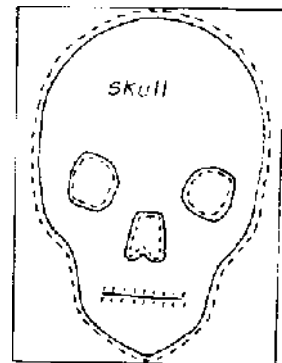
Lower Limbs



Upper Limbs



Skull



The lower limbs are cut out from one piece of paper. The upper limbs all fit into another piece.

Cut around the dotted line after drawing. The teeth and mouth can be cut without removing any paper.

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