

Skeleton Art — Cotton Swab Skeleton

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child creates a skeleton artwork using cotton swabs glued onto black paper, learning bone placement through art. This integrates science and art while developing fine motor skills and spatial awareness.

What You Need:

- Black construction paper
- Cotton swabs (30-40)
- White glue
- Scissors (for cutting cotton swabs)
- White crayon or white paper circle (for skull)
- Skeleton diagram for reference

Steps:

1. 'Let's create a skeleton using cotton swabs for bones! The cotton swabs are white, just like bones.'
2. Present black paper and cotton swabs.
3. Reference the skeleton diagram from science.
4. Start with the skull: draw a circle with white crayon or use a round paper cutout.
5. Build the spine: glue cotton swabs vertically.
6. Add ribs: shorter cotton swabs angled outward from the spine.
7. Add arms (humerus, radius/ulna) and legs (femur, tibia/fibula).
8. Add hands and feet with broken cotton swab pieces.

Work Space:



