



**TITLE: Funnybones**

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**INTEREST AGE: 4-7 Years**

**BOOKBAND: Turquoise**

**OUR REVIEW:** New, slightly larger format for this popular title.

### ENGLISH

- Can you think of any synonyms for the word 'dark'?
- Re-write the story as a play-script, focusing on the speech. Perform it to others.
- Create a character profile for each of the skeletons. What are their names?
- Focus on onomatopoeia ('woof' 'miaow'). Can you think of any more examples?
- When the dog is put back together, the letters 'woof' get mixed up. Can you make anagrams out of the words 'skeleton' or 'funny bones'?

### MATHS

- There are 206 bones in an adult human body. How many different calculations can you think of with the answer of 206?

### GEOGRAPHY

- Draw a map showing all of the places in the skeleton's dark, dark town.

## SCIENCE

- Find out about skeletons and why they are important to our bodies.
- Look at the skeletons of different animals. How are they similar/different?
- Draw around a person and label their bones.
- Investigate light and dark
- Find out about day and night. Why do the skeletons explore at night?

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Make skeleton puppets and put on a puppet show.

## MUSIC

- Sing 'Dem Dry Bones' song
- Make up a tune for the songs that the skeletons sing

## ART

- Make split-pin skeletons
- Use art straws as bones and stick onto a black background in the shape of different skeletons.

**Other books by Allan Ahlberg include...**

