

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Spine

The spine is a series of bones that protects the spinal cord, and gives us support throughout our body. It is made up of discs.



Back

The back is where the spine is located. It runs down our back, and connects to the rib cage, the pelvis and the skull.



Spinal Cord

The spinal cord is a long tubular structure that is made of nervous tissue and connects the brain to the rest of the body with nerves.



Cervical

The topmost part of the spine, it connects directly to the skull. It allows your skull or head to move.



Thoracic

The thoracic vertebrae are what connect the ribcage together. They are the next 12 discs of the spine.



Lumbar

The lumbar area of the spine are larger than the other parts to help support our body with it's weight. We often get lumbar aches.



Sacral

The sacral part of the spine is fused together, and they form part of your hip, which is connected directly to the spine.



Coccyx

The very last piece of the spine, the coccyx is made up of four bones which are fused together like the sacral spine. It connects ligaments and muscles to the bone.



Vertebrae

A vertebrae is a single piece of bone on the spine, and in between each of them (that aren't fused) they have an intervertebral disc, which is a fibrous like material that can lose its flexibility with age.

