Look carefully at the human skeleton. 
Draw the missing parts onto the picture. 
Discuss how the real skeleton and the one in the picture are different. 
Add these labels to the skeleton picture:

- skull 
- ribs 
- spine 
- pelvis 

Joints are where bones meet. They allow the skeleton to move. Circle 2 places where you can see joints.

Find the gorilla skeleton. Can you see 2 differences between the gorilla and a human skeleton?

1. 
2. 

Stand like the gorilla. Do your arms reach as far down?

Find the 3 elephant skeletons. Which parts of an elephant’s head are missing?

Discuss with a friend why you think this is.
3 Vast Vertebra

Find the touchable tables and look for the huge whale vertebra.

Where in the body do you think this bone came from?

Put your arm through the hole near the top. What do you think goes in here normally?

Museum Map

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5 Sketch a Skeleton

Find an animal that you like in the Museum. Look carefully at it. Draw the outside of its body here:

Can you guess what its skeleton would look like? Draw it on your picture.