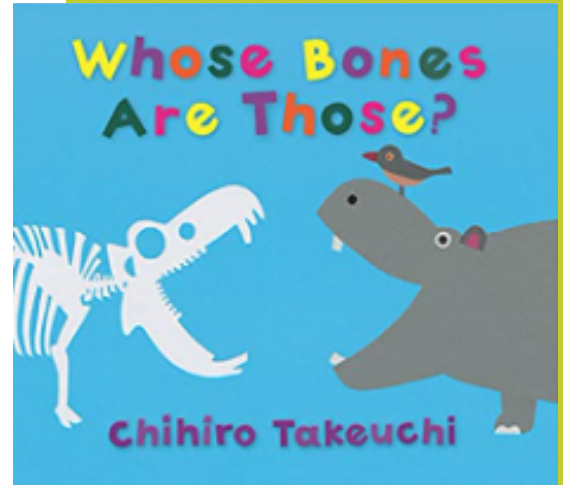


STORYTIME GUIDE

Whose Bones are Those?

by Chihiro Takeuchi



READ ALIKES

Early Elementary

- *Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals*- by Katy Duffield
- *Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives*- by Lola M. Schaefer

Preschool

- *Boney* - by Cary Fagan
- *Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth*- by Kate Gardner
- *Look What I Found in the Woods*- by Moira Butterfield
- *Over and Under the Pond*- by Kate Messner
- *Skulls!*- by Blair Thornburgh
- *Whose Egg is That?*- by Darrin P. Lunde
- *Whose Track is That?*- by Stan Tekiela

Toddler

- *Hidden Animal Colors* - by Jane Park
- *My Heart is Like a Zoo*- by Michael Hall
- *Toot Toot, Beep Beep* - Emma Garcia

SONGS

- "Tony Chestnut" - Carrol Hammett *Toddlers on Parade*
- "Bones! Bones! Bones!" - GoNoodle

RHYMES

"Let's Get the Rhythm"

(touch the body parts in rhythm, as you chant, insert the new body part and phrase into the bold italicized words)

Let's get the rhythm of our ***knees***.

Let's get the rhythm of our ***knees***.

Let's get the rhythm of our ***knees***,
If you please!

Let's get the rhythm of our ***knees***.

Repeat with:

tummy--so yummy

head--oh dread

toes--oh no

hands--if you can

"Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"

(Touch the body part as you sing)

Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

Eyes and ears, a mouth and nose,

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

ACTIVITY

We Heart Animals!

(Adapted from Michael Hall's *My Heart is Like a Zoo*)

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Materials: heart templates, construction paper of various colors, crayons, scissors, glue, other supplies as needed

1. Trace around the heart templates for however many hearts you would like to work with, start with at least two of each size if you're unsure.
2. Arrange the hearts to look like an animal of your choice, or make a completely new creature.
3. Glue and decorate!

