

Why do we need muscles and bones ?

Vertebrates have a back bone.

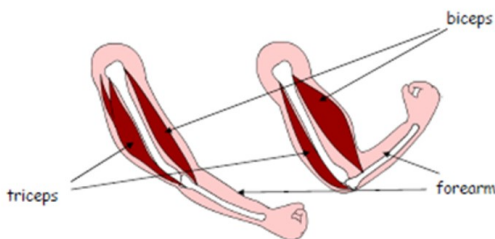


Invertebrates have not got a back bone.

Our skeletons give us structure and help protect some of our organs like our heart, lungs and brain.

Muscles

When one muscle contracts the other relaxes. This causes us to move our body.



contract	skeleton	protect	invertebrate
relax	muscles	vertebrate	graph

