

Activity 1 Tuesday – read the extract online first

Number the events in the order that they happened in the extract.

Number 1 has been done for you (highlighted below).

- The big skeleton and the little skeleton sang a song.
- The dog tripped over a park bench.
- **The big skeleton and the little skeleton played on the swings.**
- The dog bumped into a tree.
- The dog chased the stick.

Activity 2 Wednesday – read the extract online first

Try and answer the following questions and then write four sentences explaining what your opinion of *Funnybones* is.

- What type of book is *Funnybones*?
- How do you feel as the reader when you are reading it?
- Does it make you laugh?
- Is it scary?
- Is it a sad story?
- What do you think of the characters?

Here are some sentence starters to help you.

I think the book is called *Funnybones* because _____

I think the story is about _____ *because* _____

I liked/didn't like the part where _____ *because* _____

I think the characters are _____ *because* _____

Activity 3 Thursday

Activity 3: Creating new ways to scare skeletons

Have a look back at both extracts from the activities above. At the end of the story they decide to scare each other.

Using the beginnings of the sentences below, write three sentences to show how they could scare each other

- The big skeleton will _____
- The little skeleton will _____
- The dog skeleton will _____

