**Pasta Skelton’s**

**Supplies:**

* [**Jumbo Craft Sticks**](https://www.amazon.com/Chenille-Kraft-Natural-Sticks-3776-01/dp/B001GXD6BU/ref=as_sl_pc_tf_til?tag=rq00-20&linkCode=w00&linkId=b09bd8a8e58456f13420a3e4d90be538&creativeASIN=B001GXD6BU)**, 4 per student (or**[**Standard Craft Sticks**](https://www.amazon.com/Craft-Wood-Sticks-Box-000/dp/B06W9F3GD9/ref=as_sl_pc_tf_til?tag=rq00-20&linkCode=w00&linkId=ed071b9ad152b2d11539e2f0d8fea791&creativeASIN=B06W9F3GD9)**, 20 per student)\***
* [**Glue (Craft glue is recommended)\***](https://www.amazon.com/Aleenes-36116-Original-Tacky-Glue/dp/B01EK7LGH4/ref=as_sl_pc_tf_til?tag=rq00-20&linkCode=w00&linkId=38e81ed79d47dcf2eec7186920ff72e9&creativeASIN=B01EK7LGH4)
* **Masking tape**
* **Pasta: Macaroni, spaghetti, shells and twists**

**Directions:  
To make a quick and sturdy board, students line up 20 popsicle sticks vertically and secure them with masking to the back. Small pieces at first, then a couple large to make sure they are all attached.**

1. **Share the variety of pasta shapes. Brief the students with a simple sketch illustrating the proportions and the placement of shoulders, hips and joints.**
2. **It’s best to spread the glue on the board, and then place the pasta on top.**
3. **Start with the torso and glue the head, spine, ribs and hips.**
4. **Next add the shoulders, arms, legs, hands and feet. Let the skeleton dry on something flat until the glue is clear.**
5. **The board will be stiff when the skeleton is all dry. I recommend signing names on the front with a pencil, so you can read it but it doesn’t look as distracting as a dark marker might be.**

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