# **Core Skills Analysis**

## Science (Human Biology)

- Developed a foundational understanding of human anatomy by identifying and assembling major bones and internal organs.
- Enhanced spatial reasoning skills through the physical arrangement and placement of components to represent the human body structure.
- Improved knowledge of the relationship and positioning between different anatomical systems (skeletal and internal organs).
- Gained hands-on experience that helps in memorizing the names and functions of key bodily structures.

## Tips

To deepen the understanding gained from assembling a human body model, encourage the student to research the function of each bone and organ as they build the model. Integrate multimedia resources such as interactive anatomy apps or virtual dissections to supplement the tactile learning. Designing a presentation or teaching the model to a sibling or friend can reinforce retention and communication skills. Finally, comparing the model to real-life medical imaging (like X-rays or MRI images) can connect abstract concepts to real-world applications.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Body Book: The Facts About Food, Sleep, Weight, Health, and More</u> by Cameron Diaz: An engaging guide that explains how the body works from head to toe, suitable for teenagers to understand their physiology.
- <u>Human Body Theater</u> by Maris Wicks: A graphic novel that combines humor and detailed scientific explanation to explore the human body systems.
- <u>See Inside Your Body</u> by Katie Daynes: An interactive lift-the-flap book that provides a detailed look at inner organs and bodily functions, perfect for visual learners.

# Learning Standards

- ACSSU150: Recognise the structure and function of human body systems (skeleton, organs).
- ACSSU151: Use models to represent natural and physical phenomena (human body model as an educational tool).
- ACSHE158: Apply scientific understanding to explain human body structures and their functions.

# **Try This Next**

- Create a labeled diagram worksheet where the student matches bone and organ names to their locations.
- Develop a quiz with questions about the function and importance of each bone and internal organ assembled.