

**Types of Muscle Contraction**

**Isotonic Contractions**

These contractions occur when there is movement of the body. The ends of the muscles move closer together to cause the movement

**Isotonic Concentric Contraction** occurs when the muscle shortens e.g. biceps contracting concentrically during the upwards phase of a bicep curl / triceps contracting concentrically during the upwards phase of a press-up

**Isometric Contractions**

This type of contraction takes place when the body is being held in the same position. The length of the muscle during these contractions stays the same length.

**Isotonic Eccentric Contraction** occurs when the muscle lengthening (antagonist) is under tension. An eccentric contraction provides the control of a movement on the downward phase and it works to resist the force of gravity e.g. biceps contracting eccentrically when lowering the weight in a bicep curl / triceps contracting eccentrically during the downwards phase of a press-up.

**Flexion and extension at the shoulder**

- The **Deltoid** causes flexion at the shoulder
- The **Latissimus dorsi** causes extension at the shoulder

**Flexion and extension at the elbow**

- The **Biceps** cause flexion at the elbow
- The **Triceps** cause extension at the elbow

**Flexion and extension at the knee**

- The **Hamstrings** cause flexion at the knee
- The **Quadriceps** cause extension at the knee

**Flexion and extension at the hip**

- The **Hip Flexors** cause flexion at the hip
- The **Gluteals** cause extension at the hip

**Flexion and extension at the ankle**

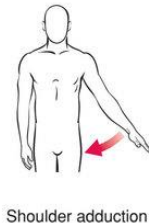
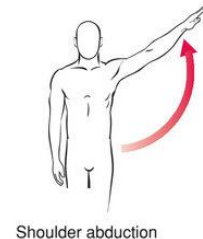
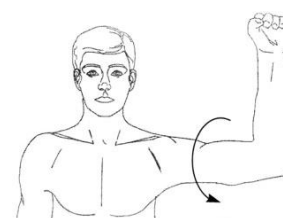
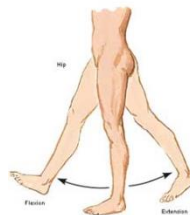
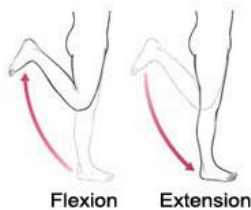
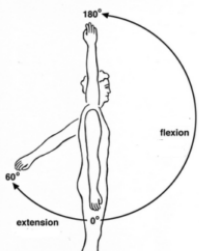
- The **Tibialis Anterior** causes dorsiflexion at the ankle
- The **Gastrocnemius** cause plantar flexion at the ankle

**Abduction and Adduction at the shoulder**

- The **deltoid** causes abduction at the shoulder
- The **Pectorals / Latissimus Dorsi** cause adduction at the shoulder

**Rotation of the Shoulder**

- The **Rotator Cuff** causes rotation at the shoulder



## Function of the Skeleton

- **Support:** the bones are solid and rigid. They keep us upright and hold the rest of the body – the muscles and organs – in place.
- **Movement:** the skeleton helps the body move by providing anchor points for the muscles to pull against.
- **Structural shape and points for attachment:** the skeleton gives us our general shape such as height and build. The skeleton also provides anchorage points for the muscles to attach via tendons, so when muscles contract movement occurs.
- **Protection:** certain parts of the skeleton enclose and protect the body's organs from external forces e.g. the brain is inside the cranium. This function is especially important in activities that involve contact. E.g. rugby, boxing.
- **Production of Blood Cells:** the bone marrow in long bones and ribs produce red and white blood cells.
- **Mineral Storage:** bones store several minerals e.g. calcium, which can be released into the blood when needed.

### Types of Bones

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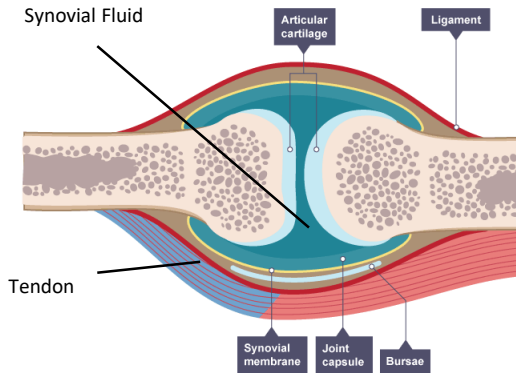
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### How do MUSCLES WORK?

Muscles can only PULL they cannot push. This means that they must work in pairs to allow parts of the body to move back and forth. THESE PAIRS ARE CALLED **ANTAGONISTIC PAIRS**.

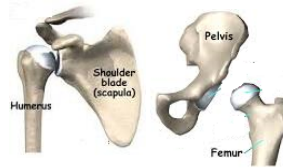
## Synovial Joints



## Musculo-skeletal System

### Types of Joint

#### Ball and Socket Joint

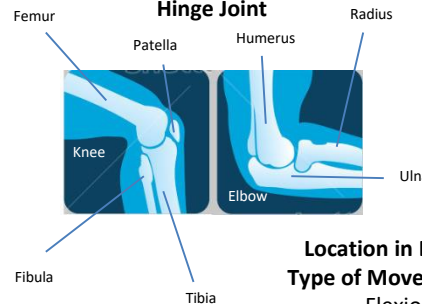


**Location in Body:** Shoulder and Hip

**Type of Movement Allowed by Joint:**

Flexion, Extension, Adduction, Abduction, Rotation

#### Hinge Joint



**Location in Body:** Knee and Elbow

**Type of Movement Allowed by Joint:**

Flexion and Extension

### Antagonistic Pairs

- A muscle must work in partnership with another muscle to allow movement to occur.
- The muscle that causes the movement (the pulling muscle) is called the **AGONIST** or **PRIME MOVER**. When this muscle contracts it becomes shorter.
- During this time the other muscle within this partnership is relaxing. This muscle is called the **ANTAGONIST** and is lengthening while it relaxes.

### EXAMPLES:

When we flex our elbow the bicep is the **agonist** and the tricep is the **antagonist**. However these roles are reversed when the elbow extends, with the tricep becoming the **agonist** and the bicep becoming the **antagonist**.

When dorsiflexion occurs in our ankle the tibialis anterior is the **agonist** and the gastrocnemius is the **antagonist**. However these roles are reversed when plantar flexion occurs at the ankle, with the gastrocnemius becoming the **agonist** and the tibialis anterior becoming the **antagonist**.

BICEPS	TRICEPS
HAMSTRINGS	QUADRICEPS
GASTROCNEMIUS	TIBIALIS ANTERIOR
HIP FLEXORS	GLUTEALS
DELTOID	LATISSIMUS DORSI

### Ligaments

Attaches bone to bone to keep the joint stable eg knee when kicking the ball or restricts movement/prevents movement to stop injury.

### Cartilage

Found between bones and prevents friction by stopping the bones from rubbing together.

### Synovial Membrane

Secrets synovial fluid.

### Synovial Fluid

Is produced by the synovial membrane and helps lubricate the joint.

### Joint Capsule

This is lined with synovial membrane. It encloses the joint making sure the cartilage and synovial fluid remain in place.

### Bursae

Fluid filled sac providing cushion between bones and tendons. This stops friction at the joint.

### Tendons

Attach muscle to bone. When a muscle contracts to move a joint, it is the tendon which pulls on the bone, keeps muscles/bones stable or holds joint in place.