Backbone



The backbone is made up of many small bones called vertebrae. The backbone is also called the vertebral column. The main function of the vertebral column is the protection of the spinal cord.

Backbone is also known as spine. It is the main axis of the skeleton. Skull remains attached to it. Spine is made up of small 33 bones which are collectively known as vertebrae and the strong column formed by these vertebrae bones is known as vertebral column. Inside the vertebral column, spinal cord is present which is protected by this column.

