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SLIDE: Lab-3, Bones of the Skull part 1

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The Skull

The skull is composed of several separate bones (22 bones) united *at immobile* joints called *sutures.*

The connective tissue between the bones is called a sutural ligament

Only one moveable bone, the mandible which is united to the skull by the mobile

Temporomandibular Joint

The bones of the skull can be divided into:

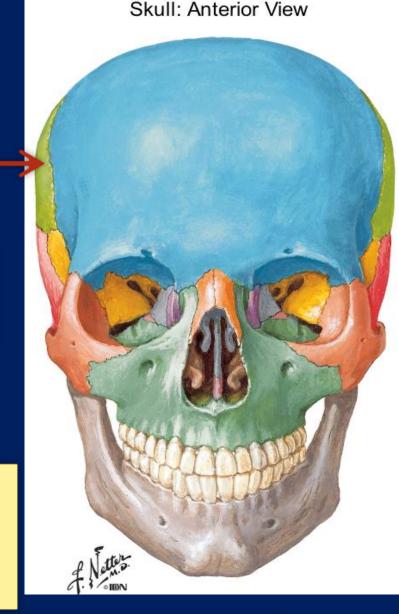
1- Bones of the <u>cranium</u> (contain the brain)2- Bones of the <u>face</u>

The skull bones are made up of

External and internal tables of **compact bone** separated **by a layer of spongy bone** called the diploic bones

The bones are covered on the outer and inner surfaces

with *periosteum*.



The upper part of the cranium *is The vault*The base of the skull is the lowest part of the cranium

A) The cranium consists of the following bones

two of which are paired:

Frontal bone: 1
Parietal bones: 2
Occipital bone: 1
Temporal bones: 2
Sphenoid bone: 1
Ethmoid bone: 1

B)The facial bones consist of the following

two of which are single:

Zygomatic bones: 2

Maxillae: 2

Nasal bones: 2

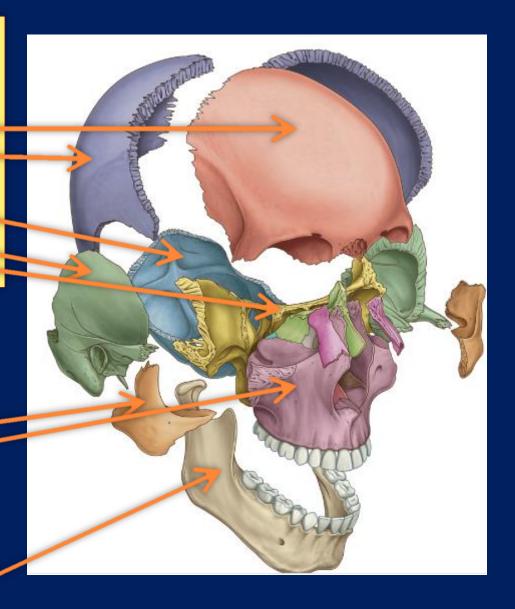
Lacrimal bones: 2

Vomer: 1

Palatine bones: 2

Inferior conchae: 2

Mandible: 1



Norma Frontalis

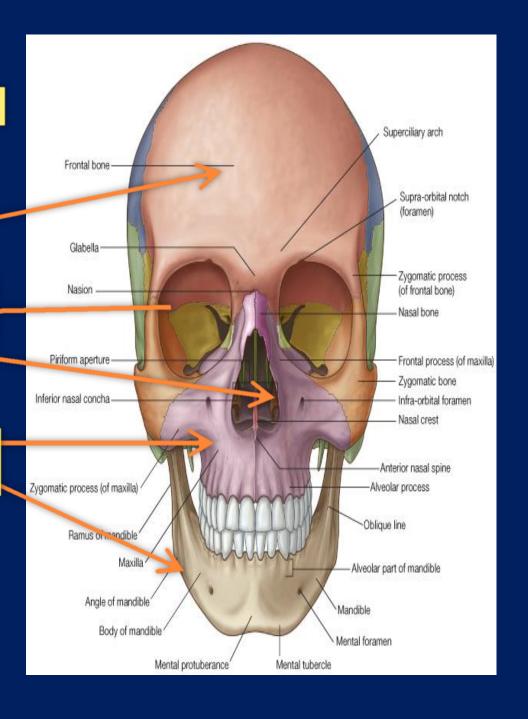
At is the anterior aspect of the skull

Made of three parts

1-Upper part: Forehead; made of the frontal bone

2-Middle part: contains 3 caviteis;2 orbital & 1 nasal

3-Lower part: formed by the upper & lower jaws



1- Frontal eminence: the most prominent areas on either side of the forehead

2-The superciliary arches

:Elevated ridges above the medial parts of the sup. Orbital margins

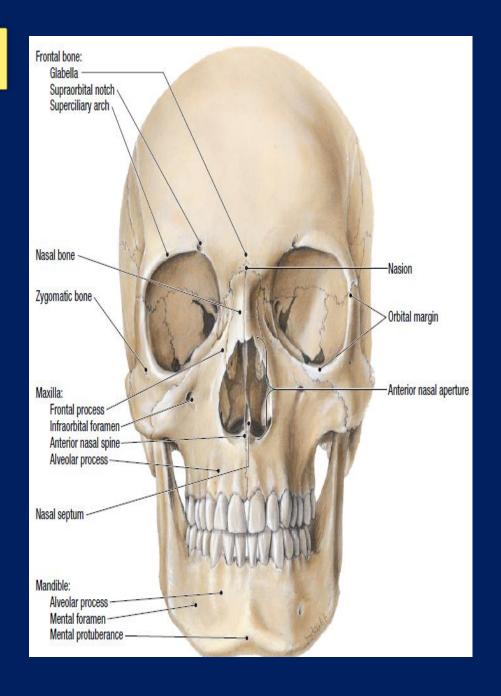
3-supraorbital notch, or

foramen: located on junction between the medial 1/3 and the lateral 2/3. transmits the supraorbital n. & vessels

4-Glabela: an area above the root of the nose Between the 2 superciliary arches

5-Nasion:a point where the frontonasal & interanasal sutures meet

6-The nasal bones: form the roof of the nose



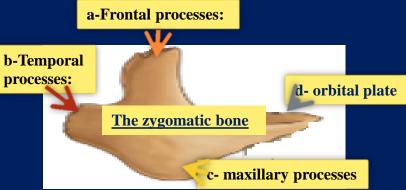
7-The zygomatic bones has:

a-Frontal processes: articulates with frontal bone

b-Temporal processes: articulates with zygomatic process of the temporal bone to form *the zygomatic arch*

c- maxillary processes: articulates with the maxillary bone

d- orbital plate: shears in the formation of the floor and lateral wall of the orbit



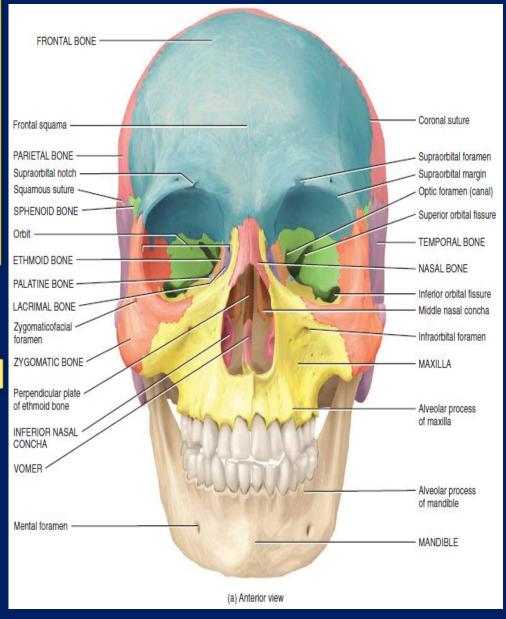
The orbital margins are bounded by:

<u>A-The frontal bone</u>:superiorly

B-The zygomatic bone :laterally

<u>C- The maxilla: inferiorly</u>

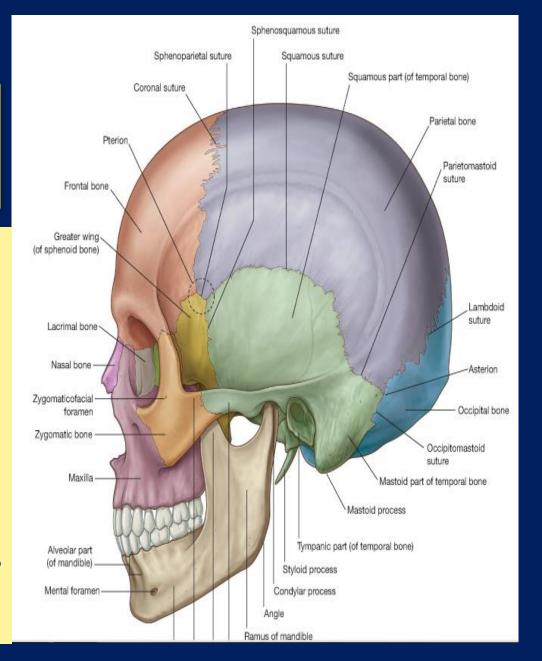
<u>D-The processes of the maxilla and</u> frontal bone .medially



Norma lateralis

The parietal bones form the sides and roof of the cranium.The skull is completed at the side by the

1-Squamous part of the occipital hone 2-Parts of the temporal bone The squamous **Tympanic** Mastoid process Styloid process 3-Zygomatic process 4- The greater wing of the sphenoid Note the position of the external auditory meatus. The ramus and body of the mandible lie inferiorly.



Identify

the superior and inferior temporal

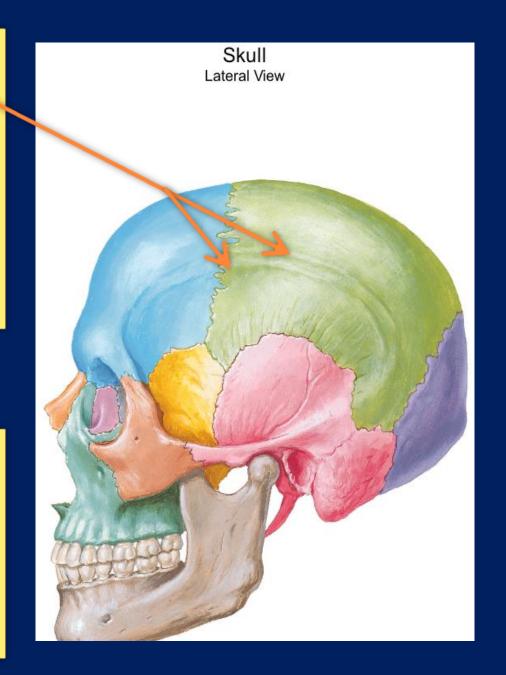
<u>lines</u>, which begin as a single line from the posterior margin of the zygomatic process of the frontal bone and diverge as they arch backward.

- ❖ The upper temporal line gives attachment for the temporal fascia
- ❖ The lower temporal line is for the attachment of temporalis muscle

The supramastoid crest

The zygomatic arch: formed

of the temporal process of
The zygomatic process of temporal
bone and the zygomatic process of
temporal bone (its lower border And
inner surface give attachment to the
masseter muscle



Pterion: is an area located on the floor of the temporal fossa
Where 4 bones meet at an H-shaped structure

The 4 bones are

1-freontal

2- parietal

3-squamous part of temporal bone

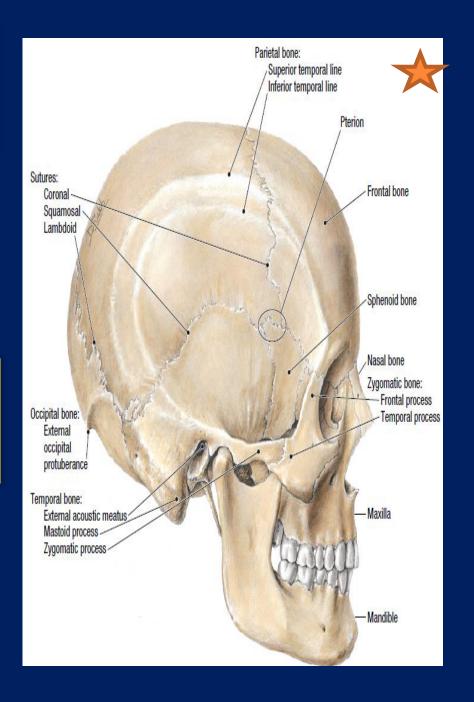
4-greater wing of sphenoid

The pterion is the thinnest part of the lateral wall of the skull. it overlies the anterior division of

The middle meningeal artery and vein



Epidural bleeding



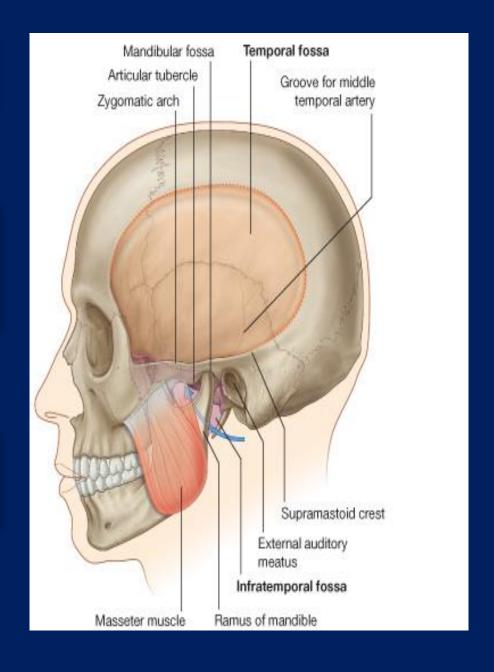
The temporal fossa lies below the inferior temporal line

The zygomatic arch divides the lateral side of the Skull into

The temporal fossa & The infratemporal fossa

❖The infratemporal fossa

lies below the infratemporal crest on the greater wing of the sphenoid



The temporal fossa

Boundries

Above and behind: the superior temporal line

Below: The zygomatic arch

Anteriorly: the frontal process of zygomatic

bone

Infratemporal fossa

Anterior wall: back of the maxilla Medial wall: lateral pterygoid plate Roof: infratemporal surface of the greater wing Of sphenoid bone Lateral wall: ramus of mandible

Communications

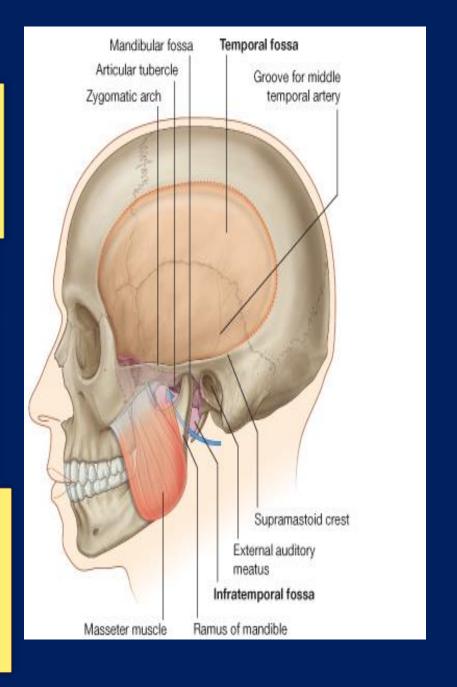
Temporal fossa: through the gap deep to

the zygomatic arch

Orbit: through the inferior orbital fissure

Pterygo-polatine fossa: through the

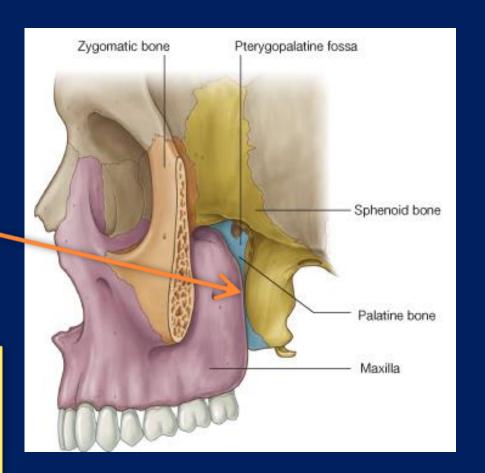
pterygo-maxillary fissure



❖ The pterygomaxillary fissure is a vertical fissure that lies within the fossa between the pterygoid process of the sphenoid bone and back of the maxilla. It leads medially into the pterygopalatine fossa.

❖The inferior orbital fissure is a horizontal fissure between the greater wing of the sphenoid bone and the maxilla.

It leads forward into the orbit.



The pterygopalatine fossa

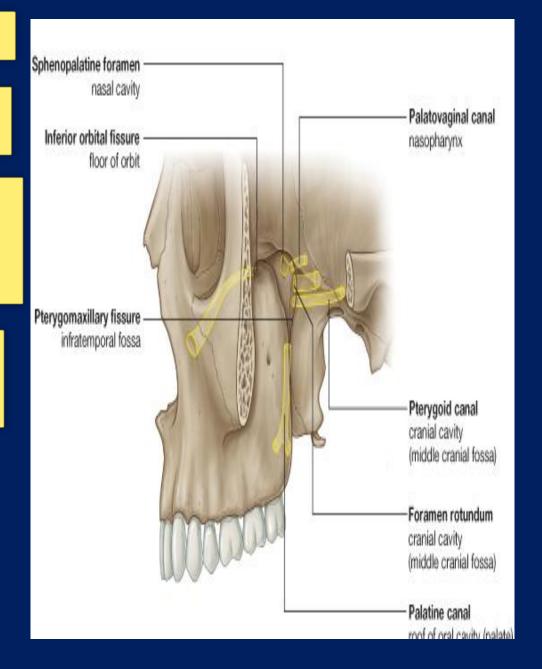
Is a small space behind and below the orbital cavity.

It communicates
laterally :with the infratemporal
fossa through the pterygomaxillary
fissure

Medially: with the nasal cavity through the sphenopalatine foramen

superiorly :with the skull through the foramen rotundum

anteriorly :with the orbit through the inferior orbital fissure



Superior View of the Skull (Norma Verticalis)

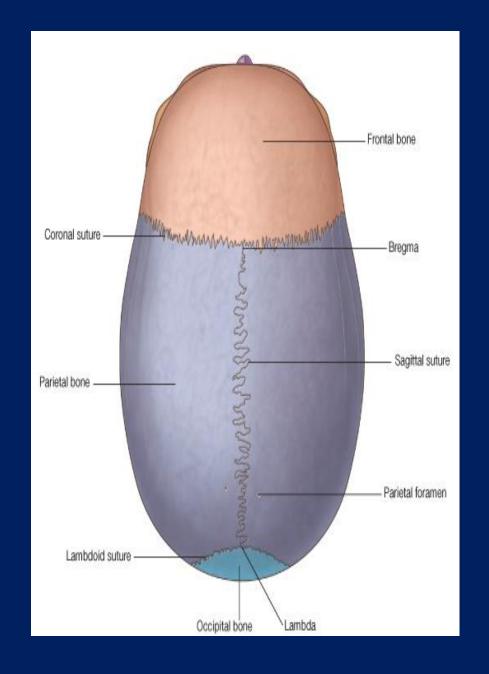
Anteriorly
the frontal bone articulates with the
two parietal bones

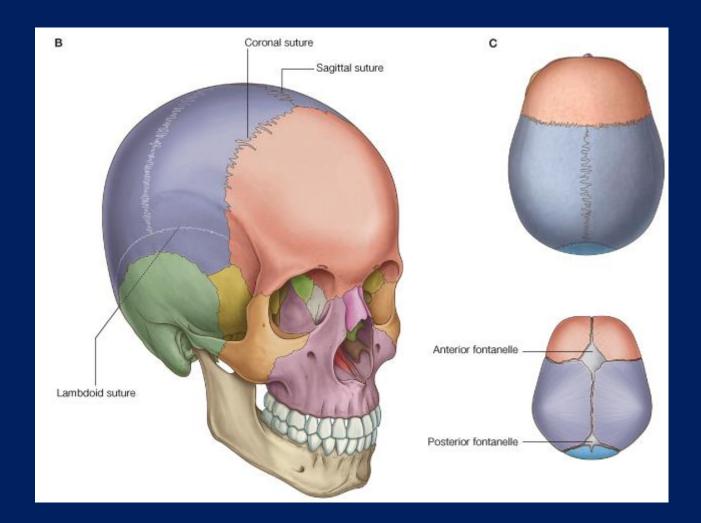
AT THE CORONAL SUTURE

The two parietal bones articulate in the midline

AT THE SAGITTAL SUTURE

lambdoid sutures





Posterior View of the Skull

Above

The posterior parts of the two Parietal bones with the intervening sagittal suture

Below,

the parietal bones articulate with the squamous part of the occipital bone at the lambdoid suture.

On each side the occipital bone articulates with the temporal bone. In the midline of the occipital bone is a roughened elevation called **The external occipital protuberance**

which gives attachment to muscles and the **ligamentum nuchae**

On either side of the protuberance the **superior nuchal lines** extend laterally toward the temporal bone.

