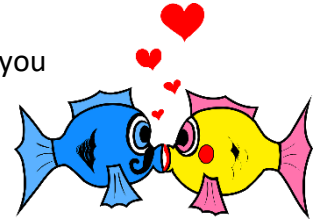


A question for you – ‘Who made you?’ I suppose that the answer from most of you would be that it was your parents. Yes, I agree that they might have had something to do with the process, but, when you think about it, their part was extremely minute. Parents have no control whatsoever over the sex, colour, shape or size of the individual who will eventually arrive.



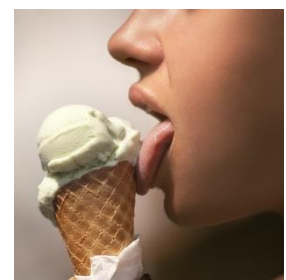
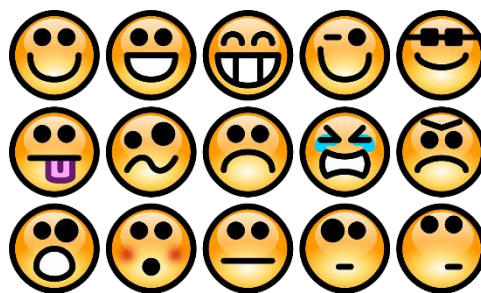
Every individual is very carefully made by God. Even though we are all unique, the same basic design is used for every one of us regardless of any other factors at all; king or pauper, we are all made up of the same bits and pieces. God must be very happy with His design as He has used it billions of times. It is only God who can breathe life into a blob of flesh and ensure that a little baby is formed.

Here are a few verses from Psalm 139. (My favourite Psalm.)

13- 16. Living Bible. *‘You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit them together in my mother’s womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvellous – and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion. You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe.’*

I understand that in the Hebrew language, in which it was written, it says that we are ‘intricately made’ and the word used means ‘carefully embroidered’. God has not just thrown the parts together willy-nilly, but has very precisely placed each tiny piece in exactly the right position.

Can I suggest that you try and read the rest of the Psalm as it talks about how God knows all about us. (Probably a good topic for another Doodle!)



God made our bodies to function in His natural world. We are able to walk, run, dance, feel, eat, talk, hear and see – I am sure that you are able to add many other assets to that list. In addition to all of these automatic functions that we have, there is also another very important feature about our bodies.

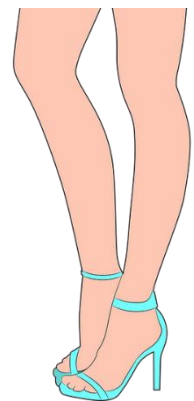
1 Cor. 6: 19 *‘Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?’*

When we accept Jesus as our Saviour, then God the Holy Spirit comes into our lives. I do not understand how this works, but I know that it does. God has not only provided us with a body that functions in our every day world but has also made it so that in a very wonderful way, the Holy Spirit becomes part of our very nature. He is not seen, cannot be photographed or operated on, as can any other part of our physical bodies, but nevertheless has a very real and active part in our spiritual lives.

Don't you think our bodies are really fine
With every bone and attachment all in line
I wonder how God decided how we should be
Exactly what we looked like and what others would see



What a brilliant idea to end our legs with some feet
It's very good for walking and looks really neat
What would ever we do with feet on our head
Our walk would then have to be upside-down instead
And suppose one of our feet was stuck to our back
I guess our mobility would need quite a knack



If eyes were on legs there would be lots of muddles
All that we would see would be boots, feet and puddles
They both look forward to see what's ahead
And guide our direction to see where we're led

Five metres of intestine inside us are found
All neatly folded and wrapped round and round
If into our arms they were to be put
They would hang out at the end and near our fingers would jut

If it were left to parents to design – more or less
Things would end up all jumbled and be quite a mess
I am so pleased that God's design is unflawed
He very much deserves a Ph.D gold award



Who made us? GOD