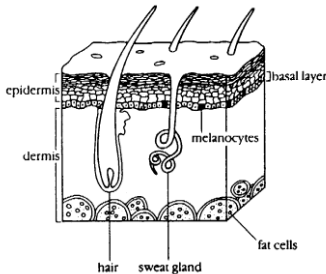


Skin

(A song by Alan Caswell)



Alan Caswell has generously allowed Cancer Council Australia and SunSmart to share this song with schools and services for free. We are very grateful for his support.

This upbeat song has a focus on tolerance (and sun protection!).

Chorus

Skin, skin ... let's hear it for skin
If it wasn't for skin we wouldn't have anything
To keep all the other bits in
If you're cute and cuddly, tall or short
Overweight or thin
No matter what shape the parcel is
It's always wrapped in skin

If you're gonna have fun, in the sun
You'll need some protection
You'll need some block out and a great big hat
For sunburn prevention
Don't spend too long in the UV rays
When the sun's in your direction
You've got it made when you're in the shade
Instead of cooked to perfection

Chorus

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Now the colour of skin varies a lot
From nation to nation
It sometimes leads to a stupid thing
Called racial discrimination
But we all get hot, we all get cold
And we all get perspiration
And the only difference between them and me
Is a little bit of pigmentation

Chorus x 2

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