

Muscles of the Skull/Neck	Type of Movement (Primary Movements Only)
	Flexion of head and neck
	Extension of head and neck
	Wrinkles forehead; lifts eyebrows
	Antagonist to frontalis
	Squinting; winking
	Smiling (pulls corners of mouth up)
	Pulls angle of mouth laterally; synergist to zygomaticus
	Puckers lips as for kissing or whistling
	Elevation of mandible (chewing)
	Compresses cheeks; sucking (nursing infants); assists in chewing by directing food between molars
	Protrudes lower lip as in pouting; wrinkles chin
	Elevates upper lip
	Pulls lower lip down as in pouting
	Protrudes tongue; moves tongue side to side