

Circulatory System

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Lumina As you may already know, your heart pumps blood throughout your body. The blood is carried through 'blood vessels' that are like long little tubes.

Lana The red ones are arteries. Blood in arteries is red because it's full of oxygen. Arteries carry blood from the heart and lungs to deliver oxygen, nutrients, fluids, and more everywhere your body needs them.

Lumina The blue ones are veins, and they carry blood back to the heart and lungs. Blood turns blue after the body has used up the oxygen.

Lana All together, your heart, arteries, and veins are called your 'circulatory system' because they circulate your blood. That is, they move blood all around your body.