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Oculomotor:

i) Extraocular skeletal muscles –

GSE

ii) Preganglionic fibres to  
ciliary ganglion -

GVE

Trochlear:

Extraocular skeletal muscle (superior oblique) –

GSE

Trigeminal:

- i) Sensation from face - GSA
- ii) Motor to 1<sup>st</sup> arch - Br E (SVE)

Abducent:

Extraocular skeletal muscle (lateral rectus)-

GSE

Facial:

- i) General sensory from ear - GSA
- ii) Special (taste) sensation - Br A
- iii) Motor to 2<sup>nd</sup> arch - Br E
- iv) Parasympathetic to submandibular and pterygopalatine ganglia - GVE

Vestibulocochlear:

- Hearing/balance - SSA

## Glossopharyngeal:

i) Sensory from pharynx/tongue –

GVA

ii) Taste -

Br A

iii) General sensation from ear –

GSA

iv) Parasympathetic to otic

ganglion -

GVE

v) Motor to 3<sup>rd</sup> arch -

Br E

Vagus:

- i) Sensory from ear - GSA
- ii) Sensory from pharynx/larynx – GVA
- iii) Taste - Br A
- iv) Parasympathetic ganglia  
in thorax/abdomen - GVE
- v) Motor to 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> arch - Br E

Accessory:

- i) Motor to 6th arch (through vagus) -  
Br E
- ii) Motor to sternocleidomastoid and  
trapezius -  
GSE

Hypoglossal:

- Motor to lingual muscles –  
GSE