

Dinosaur Theme Week

English

Dinosaur Roar!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MMiiXIFNZA> Story read aloud

Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfLmx2UTGaY> Episodes rather than the original story

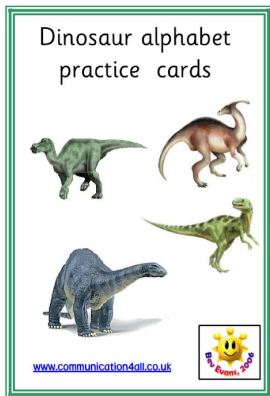
Dinosaurs Love Underpants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beumdWOM0z0> Read aloud story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7nQeSmRhNU> animation

Gigantosaurus

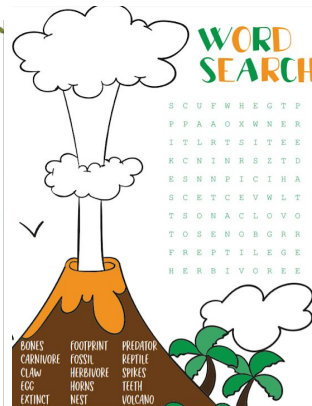
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5E4qmlFAQTw> Read aloud story



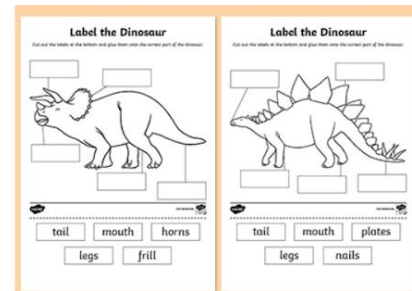
Letter formation



Visual discrimination



Word search



Labelling

Other links and films

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dby1qndJnGs> Dinosaur cartoons

The Good Dinosaur film

The Land Before Time film

Songs / Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDggFtBwkpg> Gigantosaurus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmhi98dHa5w> Dinosaur Stomp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RDOULbE3DM> 5 Dinosaur Song

Fine motor activity ideas



Cookery



Dino footprint biscuits




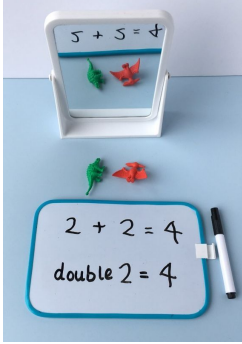
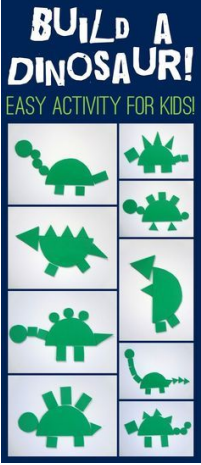

Waffles and fruit etc. to create a dinosaur



Dinosaur pizza - make a dino shape and decorate with cheese and vegetables

Mathematics

	<p>Colour by number</p>		<p>Measure each dinosaur (or foot template) using blocks, Lego, Duplo or Mega blocks and record the answer.</p>
<p>Dinosaur Stack</p>	<p>Try to stack as many dinosaurs as possible (counting as they go) before they topple. How many can they stack?</p>		
	<p>Salt dough / playdough bones. Make the bones and sequence from shortest to longest. They can use a ruler / tape measure each one and record.</p>		<p>Dinosaur subtraction game</p>




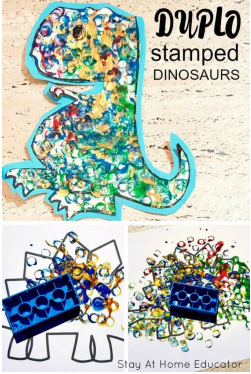

	<p>Cut out dinosaur shapes and add numbers. Peg the correct number of pegs on the dinosaur shape.</p>		<p>Doubling dinosaurs. With supervision, use a mirror so that they can double how many dinosaurs they have e.g. 2 + 2 (in the mirror) = 2 that means double 2 is 4</p>
	<p>Name shapes, explore them, talk about sides and corners etc. Then create a dinosaur. Can they copy an example that you have made?</p>		<p>Use numbers that are appropriate for your child (e.g. it could be a range of numbers 0-20 or 0-200 depending on their number skills and recognition) Extension for some children might be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - roll a dice and find the matching number - Only eat the odd numbers - eat numbers between 5 and 15

Science



Free the dinosaurs (wear goggles and use appropriate tools for the child e.g. plastic rolling pin)

Art & Design activities

	<p>Draw a dinosaur outline on black paper / painted paper and cut out. Use cotton buds and create a dinosaur skeleton.</p>		<p>Dinosaur shadows. Place white paper on the group / table and place the toy dinosaur nearby. Trace the dinosaur shape and then colour or paint.</p>
	<p>Either glue dried pasta to paper or make imprints in playdough.</p>		<p>Building a bridge for the dinosaurs to cross. You could use a range of items e.g. building blocks, sticks, lolly sticks, straws, cups, yogurt pots, card strips etc.</p>
	<p>Use Duplo / Lego and dip into a little bit of paint and print onto a dinosaur outline. Cut out the dinosaur once the paint is dry.</p>		<p>Explore camouflage or simply have fun with paint. Use a washable paint and cover each of the dinosaurs. Extension activity - clean the dinosaurs - mixing the different colours of paint in the water. What happens when you mix red with yellow? etc</p>