

Reception: How can I become a Dinosaur expert?



Key Questions

1. Dinosaur hunt - How can I explore and discover various dinosaurs?
2. Dinosaur hunt - What did a dinosaur landscape look like?
3. Dinosaur families - How can I find out how dinosaurs begin their life?
4. Dinosaur feast - How can I classify dinosaurs into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores?
5. Dinosaur feast - What is a healthy diet?
6. Fossils galore - What is it like to be a paleontologist?
7. Let's create a dinosaur - How can I create and design my own dinosaur?

Links through provision

- Dinosaur **small world** area
- Dinosaur and egg counting **maths** area
- Dinosaur **role play** / palaeontologists
- Dinosaur cutters and shapes in **playdough** area
- Egg / fossil / dinosaur resources **art** area
- Dinosaur name tracing **writing** area
- Dinosaur games on ipads / **computing** area



Development Matters EYFS

EAD

-Use what is learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.

-Represent own ideas, thoughts and feelings through art, music and role play.

UW

-Know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things

-Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes

L

Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

C&L

-Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.

-Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because).

-Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.

-Develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

-Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about experiences and in response to stories or events

PD

-Know the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet.

M

-Count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20.

-Place numbers 1 to 20 in order.

-Say which number is 1 more or 1 less than a given number

Vocabulary

Dinosaur egg family extinct
stegosaurus Tyrannosaurus rex pterodactyl
diplodocus triceratops velociraptor
Herbivore carnivore omnivore
Diet healthy fossil palaeontologist