



Reception - Dinosaurs

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 palaeontologist?
7. **Let's create a dinosaur** - How can I create and design my own dinosaur?



Vocabulary

Dinosaur Egg Family Extinct
 Stegosaurus Tyrannosaurs Rex
 Pterodactyl Diplodocus Triceratops
 Velociraptor Herbivore Carnivore
 Omnivore Diet Healthy Fossil
 Palaeontologist

Development Matters EYFS

Framework

C&L

- Articulate ideas and thoughts through well formed sentences.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

EAD

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Develop their ability to refine and represent ideas
- Share ideas and resources.

M

- Select rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning
- Compose and decompose shapes so that they recognise shapes have shapes within them.

UW

- Explore the natural world around them
- Comment on images from the past
- Recognise some environments are different from the ones in which they live.





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HOME LEARNING

- Dinosaur role play using dinosaur figures
 - Egg counting (numbered eggs)
 - Ordering egg numbers
 - Role play being a palaeontologist
- Create dinosaur play dough figures
 - Make fossils using salt dough
 - Name tracing
 - Dinosaur games on ipads

