

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Looking after a dinosaur - what would it need?
What are you frightened of? Why?
New starts linked to transition and moving into Reception.

Understanding the World

Small world dinosaur swamp/habitat.
Soaring dinosaurs by features.
Dinosaur skeletons using straws.
Explore the role of an explorer.
Make a healthy snack for a dinosaur.

Mathematics

Dinosaur sorting.
Counting dinosaurs to 20, matching numbers to the correct amount.
Ordering by size.
Tally chart of favourite dinosaur.
2D dinosaur shape pictures.
Measure and compare footprints.

Literacy

Writing lists and labels.
Tracing sheets - fine motor control.
Non-fiction dinosaur books.
Dinosaur hunt recording sheet.

Nursery Topic Plan - Summer Term

Communication and Language

Use new language in everyday activities e.g dinosaur names, habitat, environment.
Role play opportunities e.g dinosaur den or museum.
Sharing stories and rhymes.

Expressive Arts and Design

Junk modelling of dinosaurs.
Observational drawings/paintings
Dinosaur puppet show.
Acting out/retelling favourite dinosaur stories.
Dinosaur dancing to music adding instruments.

Physical Development

Moving like a dinosaur.
Dinosaur disco.
Play dough dinosaurs.
Making dinosaur fossils with clay.
Threading dinosaur teeth.
Creating different textures to represent scales.
Dinosaur dig.

Delightful
Dinosaurs

Enrichment/Experiences/Visitors

Dinosaur hunt
Party on the school field
Father's day afternoon

Areas of Development Matters

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- Personal, Social & Emotional development
- * Making Relationships
 - * Self-confidence and self-awareness
 - * managing feelings and behaviour
- Physical development
- * Moving and handling
 - * Health and self care
- Communication and Language
- * Listening and attention
 - * Understanding
 - * Speaking
- Literacy
- * Reading
 - * Writing
- Mathematics
- * Numbers
 - * Shape, space and measure
- Understanding the World
- * People and Communities
 - * The World
 - * Technology
- Expressive Arts and Design
- * Exploring and using media and materials
 - * Being imaginative

Main text - Dinosaur Roar



Supporting texts

