

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Talking and sharing what they know about dinosaurs.
- Sharing and playing together in 'dinosaur' role play.
- Discussing dinosaur babies and how they were looked after and relate to baby brothers and sisters.
- Taking it in turns with dinosaur small world play.
- Listening to each other during circle time, discussions and playing.
- Understanding that there are different opinions and views - dinosaur theories and discoveries.

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Counting and sorting with toy dinosaurs and numicon.
- Addition and subtraction using number lines.
- Number formation.
- Weighing.
- Measuring tall/short, long/short linked to dinosaurs.
- Focus on teen numbers.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Moving like dinosaurs - large, heavy movements.
- Dinosaur action rhymes.
- Controlling tools for dinosaur art and craft.
- Manipulating construction equipment to make dinosaurs and landscapes.
- DT construction of dinosaur models.

Dinosaurs

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KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- Learning dinosaur names.
- Finding out facts and information about dinosaurs and how they lived.
- Learning about dinosaur landscapes and environments.
- Fossils and bones.
- Meat eating and plant eating dinosaurs.
- Time scale - when the dinosaurs lived and how they became extinct.
- Using the web, computer programs, and books to learn facts about dinosaurs.
- Using the Bee-bot computing program.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Dinosaur paintings and drawings.
- Clay fossils.
- Dinosaur models.
- Dinosaur skeleton/bones pictures.
- Role play opportunities
- Moving to music like dinosaurs.
- Dinosaur music and songs.
- Digging for bones.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Sharing their ideas/facts they have learnt with small and large groups - giving a presentation.
- Learning dinosaur names and vocabulary related to dinosaurs.
- Dinosaur masks and puppets - using a variety of language and performing.

LITERACY

- Reading information books and reading their own stories/information books.
- Making stories/own books about dinosaurs - developing their writing skills.
- Stories, poems and rhymes about dinosaurs.