

Dinosaurs

Use this monthly chart for your medium-term and theme planning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Building Relationships	Land of the dinosaurs	Children work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	Step back in time
Managing self	Sculpt-o-saurus	Children are confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance.	Jurassic art

Communication and Language			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Speaking	Name that dinosaur	Children participate in discussions, using recently introduced vocabulary.	Digging up dinosaur facts

Literacy			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Word reading	Dinosaur rhyme time	Children read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.	Walking like dinosaurs

Mathematics			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Numerical patterns	Dinosaur dig	Children recognise when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.	Digging up dinosaur facts
Number	Hunt the eggs!	Children have a deep understanding of number to 10.	Walking like dinosaurs

Understanding the World			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
The natural world	Where, when and how?	Explore the natural world, drawing pictures of animals.	Digging up dinosaur facts

Physical Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Fine motor skills	Dinosaur craft	Children use a range of small tools, including scissors and handle a pencil effectively	Jurassic art
Gross motor skills	Stomp to the beat	They negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.	Walking like dinosaurs

Expressive Arts and Design			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Creating with materials	Design a mini 'dinosaur land'	Children share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Step back in time
Creating with materials	Dinosaur masks	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Step back in time
Creating with materials	Fossil fun	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques.	Jurassic art