

Whole school theme – dinosaurs

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| Year group | Online resources | English activities | Maths activities | Games to play |
| 4 | * <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html>
* <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dinosaurs.html>
* <https://nhm.org/stories/virtual-tour-dino-hall>
* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/search?q=dinosaur>
* <https://mrnussbaum.com/dinosaur-maker-online>
 | * Research Dinosaurs and write your own information books/leaflet about different types of dinosaurs, or choose 1 dinosaur to go into detail about
* Design your own Dinosaur and describe different features of it – you could include appearance, how it moves, sound and personality
* Use your knowledge of diamante poems to describe a dinosaur compared with a different creature or animal – remember, verbs, nouns and adjectives
* Write an adventure story set in the land before time – could be based on a character visiting and describing his/her experiences there, or written from the point of view of the dinosaur
 | * Find out about the length and weight of different types of dinosaurs and compare
* Draw your own designs for dinosaur footprints and measure the length of different ones
 | * In nice weather if outside, bury some objects in a sandpit or a bowl of sand and children have to dig up as many as they can find to be palaeontologists.
* Design your own dinosaur themed board game to play with family at home
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| Creative things to do | Physical activity | The world around us | Skills to practise |
| * <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dippy-diplodocus-skull-paper-model.html>
* Build a Dinosaur Cave using every day household materials, or design one made out of paper mache
* <https://kitchenfloorcrafts.blogspot.com/2014/07/homemade-dinosaur-bones.html> - making your own dinosaur bones
* Design your own setting where your dinosaur would live
 | * Create your own cosmic kids yoga using ideas from the movements that dinosaurs would have made.
* Design your own circuit training cycle, making up different 30second-1 minute exercises
 | * Discuss your child’s visit to Dippy in Rochdale Town centre – what did they discover? Did they find any interesting facts about dinosaurs?
 | * Research food that dinosaurs used to eat, where they used to live
* Practise times tables
* Complete purple mash activites
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