

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- ❖ Discussing thoughts and feelings about being a dinosaur
- ❖ Playing sleeping dinosaurs
- ❖ Taking turns to look after the toy dinosaur, may be taking it home for the weekend and taking photos of what they did.
- ❖ talking about dinosaurs not existing anymore and what their feelings and thoughts about them are
- ❖ Sharing and taking turns in dinosaur den
- ❖ Talking about things they like and things they are afraid of



Dinosaurs Summer 2015 Nursery



Physical Development (PD)

- ❖ Imagine being dinosaurs going under and over equipment
- ❖ Create a dinosaur dance
- ❖ Dinosaur stomp song
- ❖ Stomping my feet like dinosaurs and waggle my bottoms like tails and move around the room on my hands and feet
- ❖ Make dinosaur cookies
- ❖ Looking at the features of a dinosaur paying particular focus on the dinosaurs teeth, discussing why they should clean their teeth
- ❖ Playdough using a range of tools including dinosaur cutters

Communication and Language (CL)

- ❖ Dinosaur puppets for children to tell stories to.
- ❖ Language development: Learn the names of different dinosaurs
- ❖ Use texture language to describe dinosaurs
- ❖ Use positional language to describe where the dinosaur is stood
- ❖ Look at and discuss pictures of dinosaurs.
- ❖ Rhymes about dinosaurs.
- ❖ Talking about the differences between dinosaurs

Understanding the World (UW)

- ❖ Find out about dinosaurs and where they used to live
- ❖ Look at the features of the dinosaur and compare to what they look like.
- ❖ Look at non-fiction books to find out information about dinosaurs.
- ❖ Talk about where the dinosaurs lived and where they would live now
- ❖ Label and draw dinosaurs.
- ❖ Watch natural history videos
- ❖ Talk about other animals that are extinct

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- ❖ Create a musical dinosaur dance
- ❖ Colour in different dinosaurs
- ❖ Make 3d dinosaurs from a range of different materials
- ❖ Make dinosaur eggs with balloons and paper Mache
- ❖ Record sounding out dinosaur noises, roars and bristle effects
- ❖ Make stick puppet dinosaurs and act out stories
- ❖ Paint 2d pictures of dinosaurs.
- ❖ make dinosaur bones from straws.
- ❖ Make dinosaur masks.
- ❖ Make volcanoes using playdough and junk materials.
- ❖ Science experiment volcano

Mathematics (M)

- ❖ Count sets of dinosaurs.
- ❖ Sort out 2-d shapes into the dinosaurs basket and naming the shapes.
- ❖ Create 2d shape picture of dinosaurs
- ❖ Play matching games of numbers to pictures
- ❖ Sing number rhymes about dinosaurs
- ❖ Sort dinosaurs out, wings, tails, if they can fly, if they are plant, meat eaters
- ❖ Talk about, compare and order dinosaurs according to size and weight. Sort dinosaurs according to different criteria
- ❖ Make a dinosaur number line 0-10
- ❖ Dinosaur colour and type sorting
- ❖ Match dinosaur eggs to correct numbered nest
- ❖ 1 more/1 fewer with dinosaur eggs

Literacy (L)

- ❖ Read a range of "Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs" books
- ❖ Looking at a fiction book about dinosaurs and sequence parts of the story in order
- ❖ Large egg with a dinosaur in it, children to discuss or find out from a non-fiction book where it has come from
- ❖ Mark make/emergent write some dinosaur names using phonics
 - Make a book using information gathered about dinosaurs.
 - Make up my own story about a dinosaur
 - Order the letters of their name on dinosaur feet