

## Nursery Home Learning

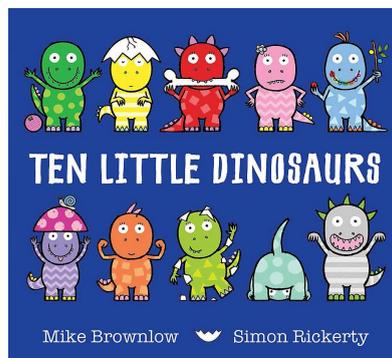
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Hello Nursery,

It has been lovely chatting with you and your Mums and Dads over the last few weeks, we will be continuing to call up until the end of the term. We are already 4 weeks into this term, the time is going so fast. Don't forget that below the dinosaur themed activities are some ideas of things you could do Daily to keep basic skills sharp. Another great Dinosaur story this week...

### 10 Little Dinosaurs

By Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty



#### Literacy Activities;

-Read and reread the story - which are the rhyming words in the story; can your children fill in the missing rhymes if you don't say them *Ten Little Dinosaurs hatching from their eggs, Blinking in the sunshine, stretching out their ....*

-There is a version of the story on YouTube if you don't have your own copy;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7gNfVcelPE>

-Alliteration - can you think of some phrases to describe the dinosaurs using alliteration e.g. a stripy, spiky stegosaurus or a terrifying, tough tyrannosaurus rex or even a dazzling, disco diplodocus!

-Don't forget about the 'Dinosaur Fact Files' - it would be lovely to see some of the things you have been working on. Do you have a favourite dinosaur?

#### Maths Activities;

-Dinosaur Number Hunt - using dinosaurs numbered 1-10 (if you don't have dinosaurs you could number other objects or just use numerals) hide them about

the inside or even in your garden; once you've found them all can you arrange them into a number line 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

-I Spy Dinosaurs - using the attached sheet can you find and count all the different dinosaurs? It may be useful to tick the dinosaurs as you count them so you only count them once.

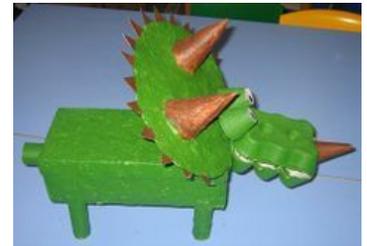
-Dinosaur Addition - using 12 small world dinosaurs (or other objects) and a dice take it in turns to roll a dice and then count out the number of dinosaurs to match the amount on the dice - put both amounts together to find out your total. You may even want to write this as a number sentence e.g.  $4 + 5 = 9$ . What's the biggest total you can make, what is the smallest?

### **Other Activities;**

-Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs - a great science activity, and as with most activities if you don't have dinosaurs you could use other small objects or animals

<https://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/10/diy-bath-bombs-magic-hatching-dinosaur.html>

-Junk Dinosaurs - could you use your recycling to make a dinosaur? You could make this in 3D or even make a flat one by placing items inside an outline. You could use junk or any small parts you have in your home or garden e.g. buttons, sticks or pom poms.



-Origami Dinosaurs - these are definitely ones to do together, some of the folds are a little tricky but they look great when you've done

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKOVYw9R7oI>

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### **Dinosaur Songs and Dances;**

'We are the dinosaurs'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82ooOpJLzr8&feature=youtu.be>

'Dinosaur Stomp'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w&feature=youtu.be>

'Dinosaur Rap'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhQkUowpNNo>

'Prehistoric Animal Brigade'(this song does include the 'brontosaurus', which is now known not to be a dinosaur but it's still a great song...you could try and fit 'brachiosaurus' in instead!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bENtOFR66YY>

‘The Dinosaur Song’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoFOZO-VpcU>

-There is a game on BBC called ‘Dinosaur Discover’ it is aimed at KS1 children but if you do it together there is lots you can get out of it

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdp4382/articles/znc3y9q>

### **Reception Ready Section**

For some of our children it’s time to begin looking towards September when they begin their Reception Year. We will add a few skills here each week which you can work on to ensure your children are ready for learning in their new class.

-Developing a good bedtime routine - this ensures children are not tired and are ready for a day of playing and learning

-To be happy to separate from their parents or carer - I know as we’ve had so much time at home with our families that this is something which may be tricky in September. Make sure you’ve taken the time to explain that you will always be back to pick them up and if you are worried please communicate with the Reception staff.

-To have practised using a pencil/mark making tools and making marks - this clip shows a quick way to encourage the correct pencil grip which we use in Nursery (we haven’t done the song from this clip but if you want to that’s fine)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP5htYZ5jjQ>

### **Ongoing activities to do Daily;**

#### **Keeping Fit Fun**

9am - PE with Joe Wicks (This is now 3 times a week 9am on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=the+body+coach+](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+body+coach+)

There are also some other great places to subscribe for fitness and fun on YouTube; Go Noodle -gets you moving and dancing

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=gonoodle](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=gonoodle)

Cosmic Kids Yoga - storytime and yoga together

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**Cbeebies** have developed the ‘Mindful Garden’ as part of their ‘Go Explore’ app, it is aimed at developing mindfulness and good mental health...have a look!

### **Daily Literacy and Maths Activities;**

**Daily Calendar;** you could sing a day of the week and month of the year song; lots of these on YouTube (we do the days to the ‘Addams Family’ tune but you could learn a new one and send us a video on Tapestry, we also generally start out song with

Monday as it's the first day of our Nursery week), discuss and write the date, discuss the weather T\*

**Stories and Songs;** these two are so important to do daily. By doing these daily children will hear more words, hear more rhymes and also develop skills which support the whole of the curriculum.

**Stories;** Children should hear, where possible, 5 stories a day! It may be the same story a few times, or different ones. Once your children have heard a story verbally from you, you may want to look for an animated one online, this can sometimes be quite Americanised so take the time to find something appropriate.

**Songs;** We make up songs in the Nursery all the time which support our routines, I'm sure you've heard our recent 'Hand Washing' song. But, you could also make your own up which support your routines at home; maybe a getting up/dressed song, bedtime song or even a setting the table song. We'd love to hear them, so upload to Tapestry, we're also very happy to help you with these...just ask! As well as this you can also sing along with your favourite songs and Nursery rhymes...singing really does make you feel better and puts a smile on your face!

There are some lovely 'Barefoot Book' songs online;

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPIgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPIgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR)

This is the link to Songs on the BBC School Radio site;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

**Counting;** this could be something to do with your daily routine e.g. putting the spoons/knives out for breakfast, counting and sorting socks, fruit in your fruit bowl...

This is a link to a counting song we use on YouTube daily;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxIcHpw>

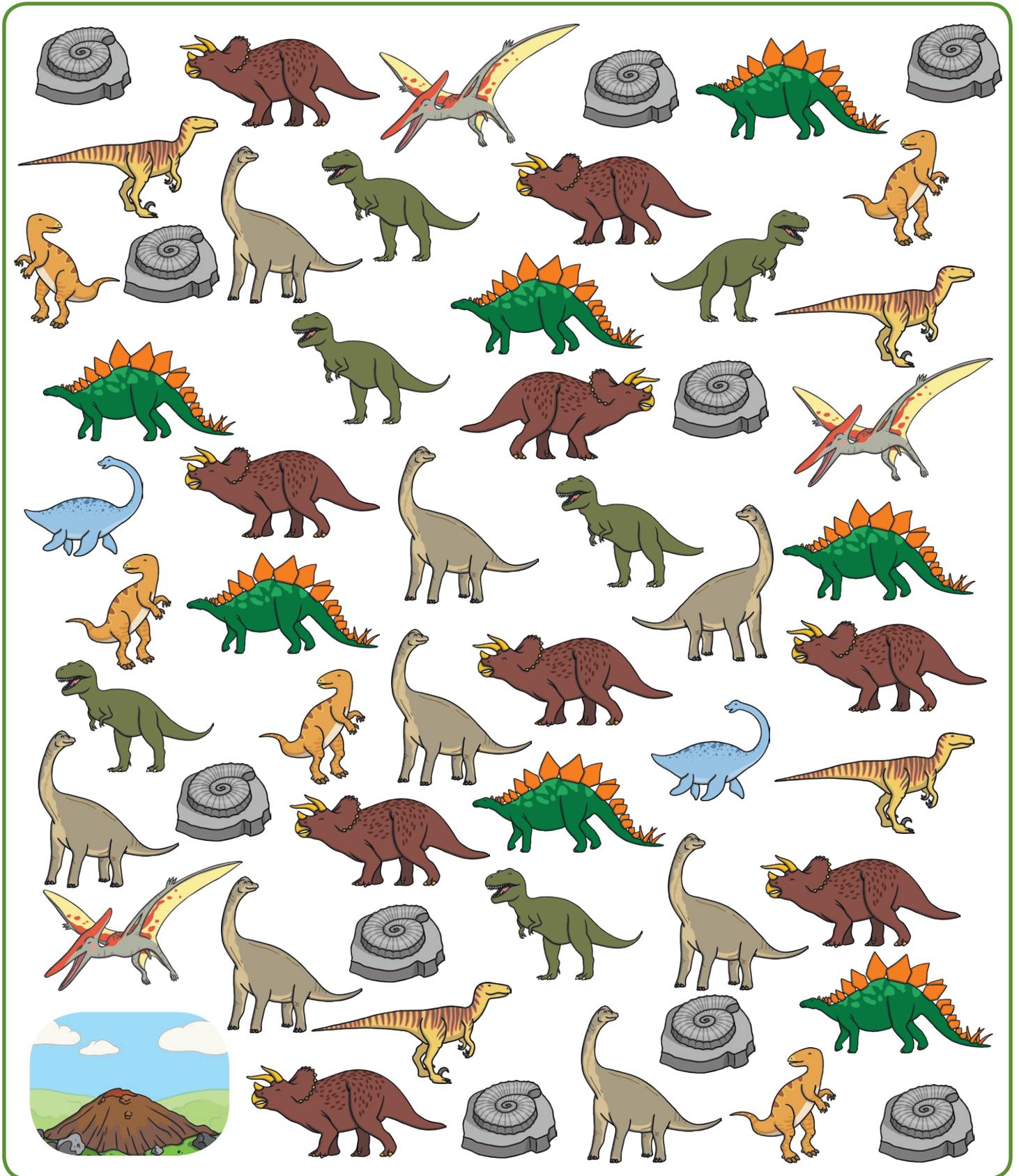
### **Tapestry**

We are regularly checking in with Tapestry so please keep us updated with all the activities you are doing. You can also use Tapestry to send us any questions you may have about your Home Learning.

Take care all - The Nursery Team :)

# Dinosaurs

## I Spy and Count to 10

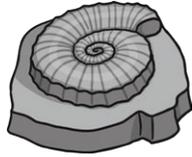


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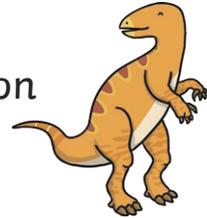
## I Spy and Count Checklist

Count the number of each type of dinosaur item and write the numeral in the box.

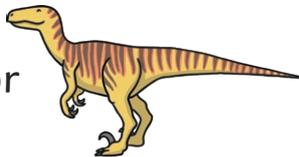
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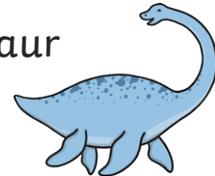
Iguanodon



Velociraptor



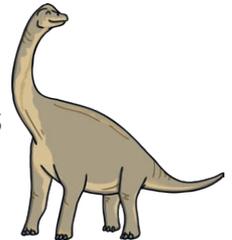
Plesiosaur



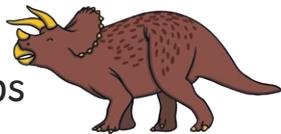
Volcano



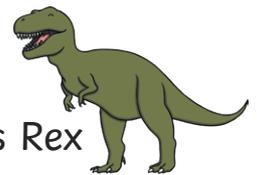
Brachiosaurus



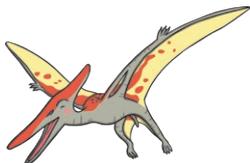
Triceratops



Tyrannosaurus Rex



Pterodactyl



Stegosaurus

