

# EYFS Knowledge Organiser – Dinosaurs

Term: Spring 1

Reception  
Nursery

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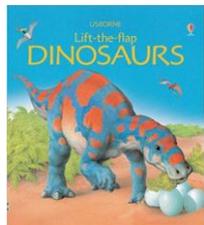
### Non-fiction:

**Pancake Recipe**

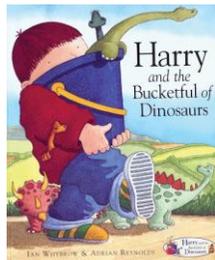
**Ingredients**

To make 4 pancakes:

- 100g plain flour
- 300ml milk
- 1 egg

### Fiction:



## First Hand / Real Life Learning Experiences

*UW – Working Scientifically / Geographical Development*

Dinosaur Detective Day in the forest school.  
Understand what dinosaurs looked like because of dinosaur bones and fossils that people have found.

Investigate different types of Dinosaur footprints and discuss their size.

What different habitats do dinosaurs live in?

Photos of different types of dinosaurs.

Investigate herbivores and carnivores and how they are similar and different.

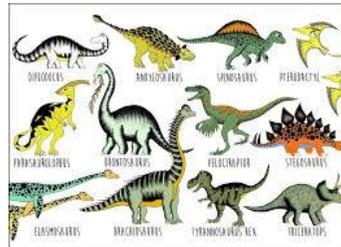
Video clips of different types of Dinosaurs

Small world: Different types of dinosaurs and their habitats including Volcano and a dinosaur dig.

Investigate different types of 'Dinosaur eggs'.

Look at fact books about dinosaurs.

Make up and record the sounds that dinosaurs make.



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- Understand 'why' questions.
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them
- Use a wider range of vocabulary
- Use new vocabulary independently.
- Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns
- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives
- Engage in non-fiction books
- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens
- Retell the story, some as exact repetition and some in their own words

## Writing Genres

### Reception

Labels  
Information booklets  
Story retelling/Story writing

### Nursery

Initial sounds/ Name writing  
Labels  
Information sheet

## EAD / Music

Create a musical dinosaur dance.  
Use different musical instruments to create the sounds that a dinosaur makes?  
Stamp my feet in different ways like a dinosaur.  
Sing rhymes about Dinosaurs.



## Key Vocabulary

Dinosaur, t-rex, triceratops, large, eggs, scaly, horn, spikes, **habitat, carnivore, herbivore**, bucket, attic, Nana, broken, fix, dusty, **junk, lost property**, neighbour

## Key Questions

What are dinosaurs? What were the different types of dinosaurs?

**When did dinosaurs live? What was it like then?**

What did dinosaurs eat?

**Why did they have different teeth?**

What happened to the dinosaurs?

**What is your favourite dinosaur?**

How do we know about dinosaurs?

**What would it be like if dinosaurs lived today?**

**What different sounds do Dinosaurs make?**



## EAD / Art Processes and Techniques

Dinosaur printing using potato prints.  
Use clay/salt dough to create dinosaur fossils.  
Make a dinosaur fossil picture out of straws.  
Create a stick puppet dinosaur.  
Design and colour in a dinosaur mask.  
Silhouette dinosaur pictures.



## EAD / Designing and Making Techniques

Design and create a dinosaur island out of blocks.  
Design, make and evaluate a dinosaur sock puppet.  
Design and create a 3D dinosaur out of junk modelling.



## EAD / Being Imaginative

Act out being different types of Dinosaurs  
Dinosaur sand pit  
Harry and his bucket of dinosaur tea party in corner.

