Math

- Understanding spatial reasoning and geometry through building the habitat and modeling the landscape.
- Practicing measurement and counting skills while following instructions to construct the habitat and placing the dinosaur figures.
- Developing problem-solving skills by figuring out how to make the habitat stable and functional while ensuring it looks visually appealing.

Science

- Learning about the characteristics and habitats of dinosaurs through research and implementing that knowledge in designing the Lego Dino habitat.
- Understanding the concept of ecosystems and how different species live together within a habitat, reflecting this in the Lego model.
- Exploring paleontology and fossils by incorporating features like caves, bone structures, and other prehistoric elements in the habitat.

Social Studies

- Discovering ancient civilizations and landscapes to recreate different historical periods in the Lego Dino habitat.
- Understanding the concept of preservation and conservation by learning about the importance of protecting natural habitats, including the prehistoric world of dinosaurs.
- Understanding cultural diversity by exploring how various dinosaur species may have coexisted, providing a broad understanding of biodiversity.

Continued development related to this activity can involve organizing a mini-exhibition where students can explore other prehistoric habitats and share their knowledge through interactive presentations. They can also build more complex habitats, incorporating advanced engineering to make them more realistic and interactive.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Lego Ideas Book</u> by Daniel Lipkowitz: This book offers ideas and tips for creating Lego habitats and structures, including dinosaur-themed builds.
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs by Catherine D. Hughes: A colorful introduction to dinosaurs, their environments, and the work of paleontologists.
- <u>Lego Awesome Ideas</u> by Daniel Lipkowitz: Provides inspiration for creating Lego habitats and landscapes, including dinosaur habitats.

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