

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify different types of dinosaurs and understand basic facts about them.

Materials and Prep

- Dinosaur books or online resources
- Drawing materials (paper, pencils, crayons)
- Optional: Dinosaur toys or models

Activities

- Activity 1: Dinosaur Identification - Look at pictures or read descriptions of different dinosaurs. Draw or color pictures of your favorite dinosaurs.
- Activity 2: Dino Dig - Create a mini dinosaur excavation site using sand or dirt. Use small brushes or spoons to carefully uncover dinosaur toys or models buried in the "fossil bed".
- Activity 3: Dino Quiz - Create a quiz for a family member or friend. Write down questions about dinosaurs and see how much they know!
- Activity 4: Dino Dance - Create a dance or movement routine inspired by different types of dinosaurs. Use your imagination to mimic their movements!

Talking Points

- **Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.** They were huge creatures that roamed the Earth a long time before humans existed.
- **Dinosaurs come in many shapes and sizes.** Some were small like birds, while others were massive like the T-Rex.
- **Dinosaurs had different ways of moving.** Some walked on two legs, some on four, and some even flew in the sky.
- **Dinosaurs had different types of teeth.** Some had sharp, pointed teeth for eating meat, while others had flat teeth for eating plants.
- **Dinosaurs laid eggs.** Just like birds, dinosaurs hatched from eggs. Some dinosaurs took care of their eggs, while others left them alone.
- **Dinosaurs became extinct.** This means that they all died out and no longer exist today. Scientists believe that a big asteroid hitting the Earth caused their extinction.