



# Dinosaurs

## Family Homework



Family Homework is an opportunity for children, siblings and parents/carers to learn together and have fun!

This holiday's homework invites you to find out about **dinosaur s**—  
**herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and fossils.**

When you come back to school in the new year you can share your learning with your teacher and your class.





# Get your teeth into these activities



## Make your own dinosaur!

Use a paper plate or cardboard box to make a dinosaur, a dinosaur head or dinosaur mask. How could you make all their sharp teeth? What will you use to show their spikes?



A winner from each year group will be selected to present their dinosaur in Friday assembly in January.

Draw or make a prehistoric scene...  
Use collage materials!



Do these activities together as a family!



## What is a Fossil?

Find out how fossils are made, then make your own using playdough or air-dry clay.



## Story Writing

Imagine if dinosaurs came back to life?  
Write a story about what it would be like.  
What would dinosaurs do?  
Would there be danger? What would you do?



## Dinosaur Quiz



1. What is the deadliest dinosaur? Why?
2. What is the smallest dinosaur?
3. When did dinosaurs live?
4. Can you name 30 dinosaurs? Are they herbivores or carnivores?

## Make your own animated film!

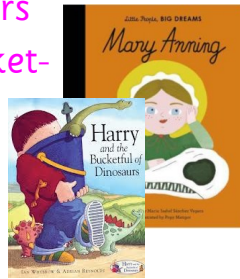
If your family has a smart phone or tablet, you can download a simple app that helps you make an animated film.

Download the StopMotion Studio app or iMovie, and gather together your toy/model dinosaurs to make a short film!



## Read

Go to the Idea Store in Whitechapel and read stories about dinosaurs such as 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs' or try a non-fiction such as the biography of Mary Anning



## Write a report about your favourite dinosaur

Where does your dinosaur live?  
What food does it eat?  
Is it a predator?



Visit the Natural History Museum website to find a directory of dinosaur facts!  
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dino-directory>

# Visit some extraordinary places!

**Natural History Museum** (South Kensington, District Line)  
The museum has an amazing dinosaur collection, and it's free!

**Crystal Palace Park** (Crystal Palace, Windrush Overground Line)  
Visit the dinosaur sculptures, the first ever to be made. Free!

Take photos, draw pictures and/or write about your visit.



Use the box below to record any of the dinosaur activities your family have enjoyed this holiday. Be ready to share your homework when you return...

**Name:**

**Class:**

