

**Creative**

Dinosaur collage  
Cooking - buns  
Dinosaur feet/handprints  
Tissue paper volcanoes  
Textured paint

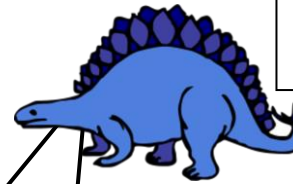
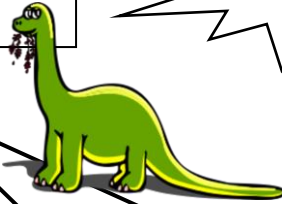
**Small world play**

Dinosaurs - volcano

**Outdoors**

Set up dinosaur explorers hut and trail-use  
children's ideas – dinosaur dig  
Frozen Dinosaurs in water tray  
Mud kitchen – explorer's café  
Dinosaur footprints  
Large scale dinosaur drawings

**Class 1**



'Dinosaurs' - Autumn 2 Continuous provision

This theme will develop children's understanding of the world and changes through time. It will provide lots of opportunity for them to use their imaginations ask questions and develop communication and language skills through role play. It will extend their vocabulary, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

**Water**

Frozen dinosaurs  
Adding containers and textures - glitter

**Malleable**

Play dough dinosaurs  
Shaving foam  
Gloop/Jelly dinosaurs

**Sand**

Dinosaur dig- children carefully excavate, children sort bones by size/shape label bones with their name, can be sent to palaeontologists lab for identification  
Wet sand – make a volcano  
Wet sand – boxes to make caves  
Add different textures

**ICT** Ipad apps Laptop – espresso

**Construction**

Lego and dinosaurs  
Straws  
Cardboard boxes  
Masking tape and joining materials  
Large brick houses  
Construction pipes  
Stickle bricks

**CLL and Role play**

Role-play areas – palaeontologist lab/museum  
Non-fiction text, labels with sound spots, information cards, small non-fiction books.

Dino word and picture match, children have a clipboard with dinosaur names with sound spots to aid sounding out they have to go and find the matching dinosaur  
Pictures of dinosaurs –encourage discussion of prior knowledge, what can we find out by looking at the pictures, pictures to be displayed in palaeontologist lab

**Writing**

My dinosaur- children draw a dinosaur, give it a name, what does it eat where does it live – emergent writing activity

Palaeontologist lab/museum- children store found bones and artefacts here, encourage children to record, what they have found on record cards and in dinosaur log book..

Introduce shop (response to children's request) selling postcards of dinosaurs and specimens

**Floor play**

Jigsaws  
Fuzzy felt  
Sorting face photos  
Farm animals and their babies