

Books

Dinosaurs Roar! Paul and Henrietta Strickland

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs
Byron Barton

Dinosaur vs. The Library Bob Shea

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? Jane Yolen

How Big Were Dinosaurs
Bernard Most

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs Mo Willems

Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug Ionathan Stutzman

Toy

Dinosaur puppet

Action Rhymes

The Dino Pokey

Tune: "Hokey Pokey"

You put your dino foot in, you put your dino foot out,
You put your dino foot in, and you shake it all about.
You do the Dino Pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

You put your dino wings in, you put your dino wings out,
You put your dino wings in, and you flap them all about.
You do the Dino Pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

You put your sharp horns in, you put your sharp horns out,
You put your sharp horns in, and you poke them all about.
You do the Dino Pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

You put your dino tail in, you put your dino tail out,
You put your dino tail in, and you swing it all about.
You do the Dino Pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.
You put your dino self in, you put your dino self out,
You put your dino self in, and you shake yourself about.

You do the Dino Pokey and you turn yourself around, That's what it's all about.

By Mary Marshall & Sue Eilers

Five enormous dinosaurs

Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar. ROAR!
One stomped away and then there were four.
Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Four enormous dinosaurs knocking down a tree. Clunk!
One stomped away and then there were three.
Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Three enormous dinosaurs eating tiger stew. Ew!
One stomped away and then there were two.
Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Two enormous dinosaurs sitting in the sun.
One flapped away and then there were one.

Flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, ROAR!

One enormous dinosaurs left all alone.

He stomped away and then there were none.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Source: Nancy Stewart





Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur Where can you be? Hiding behind me (hands behind back) where you cannot see!

Now you see one (bring hand out) It's been waiting for you. Here comes another (bring out other hand) And now you see two!

Science & Math

Have your child make a fossil using playdough to show how dinosaur tracks are preserved.

Create a diorama using an old CD case about how a dinosaur's habitat might have looked (pick one to focus on).

Early Literacy Take Home:

Dinosaur names are often very long. Try clapping out the syllables with your child to help develop your child's phonological awareness.



Songs

Dinosaurs In Cars

There were five dinosaurs driving in cars

(pretend to be driving) Havin' a "wheely" good time they said, "step on the gas"

(step forward with one foot)

We'll go really fast!

(push one hand out in

front of body)

And they did until one had a flat tire, ca-chunk, ca-chunk, cachunk, ca-chunk

(roll hands unevenly as if rolling a flat tire)

Whoosh-

(sink down into crouch while making air sound) And he said "go on without me!" (cup hands around mouth and shout upward)

Repeat with 4,3,2,and 1 dinosaur.

(Last time-speak the following in a rhythmic, almost rapping way:)

And he said "I know what I'll do. I'll change the tire"

So he jacked up the car, (pretend to work a jack while making whoosh sound)

And he took off the flat (pretend to lift off heavy as you say "UH!")) tire And he put on the spare

(pretend to put on spare you say, "UH!")

And he said "I'll pick up my friends"

Then there were five dinosaurs ridin' in cars

> (stand back up and repeat original motions)

Havin' a wheely good time. They said, "step on the gas. We'll go really fast".

And they did and down the road they went flyin'

SO LONG! (spoken with a wave)

Source: Nancy Stewart

Art Projects

Pteranodon Mobile Craft

Print the template onto card stock and cut out. Punch holes into the dinosaurs, tie on string and attach to a paper plate. Attach a string to the top of the mobile-voila! You have your own mobile.

Source: http://tinyurl.com/ n3dq5qx

D is for Dinosaur

Create a dinosaur using the letter "D" and different shapes.



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