

Stomping with Dinosaurs



This week in Play School we explore the theme of dinosaurs.

Young children enjoy learning about dinosaurs and using their imaginations to think about what their world might have been like in pre-historic times. Children also enjoy stomping about and roaring like dinosaurs and looking at pictures of these fantastic creatures of long ago. This week we sing songs, tell stories and make craft activities inspired by dinosaurs.

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Stomp!

Ruth Paul, Scholastic New Zealand, 2011

FILMS

Dino Kindy Play

(Play School, ABC)

Dino Dig

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Go to a museum and look at the dinosaurs from long ago.
- Make a spiky stegosaurus hat to wear.
- Make a dinosaur birthday cake for a friend's birthday.

SONGS

Long Ago

Composers: Henrietta Clark & Warren Carr

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Dinosaur Roar

Composers: Peter Dasent, Arthur Baysting & Justine Clarke

Publisher: Origin/Control

This Little Boy

Composers: M. Miller & Paula L. Zajan

Publisher: Allen & Co.

Dry Bones

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Dig, Dig, Dig

Composers: Julian Gough, Monica Trapaga, David Basden & Penny Biggins

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Ten Little Indians

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Toy Hospital

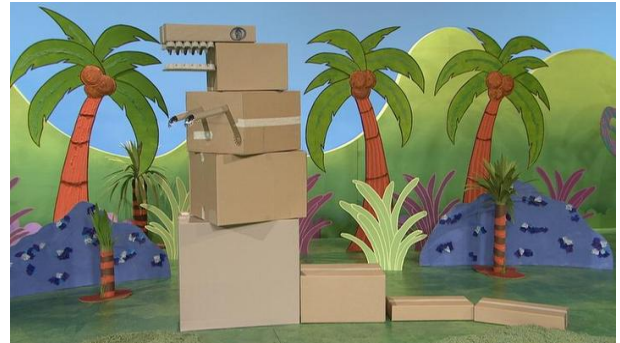
You will need:

- Box or cushion hospital beds
- Toys for patients, a nurse and a doctor

Put all the sick toys into their hospital beds.

You can be the nurse or the doctor, or choose a toy to do the job.

Look after the patients until they are better to go home.



How to Make a Gigantic Dinosaur

You will need:

- Lots of boxes of different shapes and sizes
- Safety scissors
- Two medium length cardboard rolls
- Twigs or kitchen/salad servers
- An empty egg carton
- Tape

Stack boxes of different shapes and sizes to create a gigantic box dinosaur!

Stack some big boxes, one on top of the other, to create a large dinosaur body.

Place some thin, rectangular boxes in a line on the floor to create a long tail.

Dinosaur arms and claws can be made from two cardboard cylinders attached to the body, with twigs or kitchen utensil claws coming out one end. Ask an adult to make holes in the body of the dinosaur for you to push the cardboard roll arms through.

Stick egg carton teeth and eyes to a rectangular box and place it on top of the dinosaur body for a head.



How to Make a Swampy Forrest Dinosaur World

You will need:

- A green mat or green fabric for grass
- Blue fabric for water
- A bucket turned upside down for a volcano
- Red fabric
- Thick cardboard, such as cardboard from a recycled fruit box
- Safety scissors
- Cardboard rolls
- Tape
- Green paper
- Play dough
- Leaves and sticks from your garden
- Brown crepe paper or paper bags
- Toy dinosaurs

Set up your dino world! Lay down the green fabric for grass. Shape the blue fabric on top to create a swamp with lots of twists and turns.

Set the upside down bucket wherever you like and cover it with red fabric to create a volcano.

To create a cycad tree, cut a square of thick cardboard and tape a cardboard roll on top. The thick cardboard will form a base and help the cardboard roll stay upright. Hold a couple of sheets of green paper together and fold them in half. Use either safety scissors to cut or your hands to tear 1cm strips down the length of the green paper, stopping just before you reach the end. Bunch the paper strips together and poke them into the top of the cardboard roll to create leaves and branches. Make as many cycad trees as you like.

You might also like to poke leaves and sticks into mounds of play dough to create more trees and bushes.

Scrunch up brown crepe paper or paper bags to create rocks and place them throughout your dinosaur world.

Take your toy dinosaurs for a stomp through your dinosaur world!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

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TOLD STORY

Spikes I Like

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Feeding Zoo Animals

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make some dinosaur shaped sandwiches with biscuit cutters.
- Collect or draw some pictures of animals that hatch out of eggs. Make a book from your pictures.

SONGS

Blow Up a Balloon

Composers: Lucille Wood & Roberta McLaughlin
Publisher: Chambers Harrap

Spots are Great

Composers: Peter Dasent & Mark Barnard
Publisher: Origin/Control

What Can a Cow Do?

Composer: Peter Gosling & Michael Cole

When I Was a Baby

Composer: Arthur Adams
Publisher: Allan & Co.

The Dino Stomp

Composer: Judith Simpson & Max Lambert
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Dig, Dig, Dig

Composers: Julian Gough, Monica Trapaga, David Basden & Penny Biggins
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Paper Mache Dinosaur Egg

You will need:

- A balloon
- A cup, bowl or colander to hold your balloon
- Paste in a dish
- Strips of newspaper
- Paint brushes
- Paint

Blow up a balloon and tie it so the air doesn't escape.

Set the balloon in a cup, bowl or colander to hold it in place.

Take a strip of newspaper, dip it in paste and put it on the balloon.

Cover the balloon all over with newspaper dipped in paste.

Leave the newspaper and paste to dry. It may take a day or more.

Add two or three more layers, leaving the newspaper to dry between each one.

When the dinosaur egg has three or four layers and is completely dry, it is ready to paint.

Paint the dinosaur egg whatever colour or pattern you wish.

Egg Guessing Game

You will need:

- Two or three paper mache eggs (instructions opposite)
- Toys to hide inside the eggs, such as crocodile, platypus, chicken or dinosaur toys

Ask an adult to carefully cut each dinosaur egg in half.

Hide a toy inside each egg.

Get a friend or family member to guess what animal is inside each egg. You might like to give them clues, such as "this animal has wings."



How to Make Dino Dip

You will need:

- An avocado or two
- Short sticks of celery, with the leaves left on
- Broccoli florets
- Carrot sticks
- Cherry tomatoes
- Bread
- Dinosaur biscuit cutters
- Carrots

Mash up one or two avocados with a fork or potato masher on a large plastic plate or tray. This is your dino swamp.

Stick leafy celery "trees" into your avocado dino swamp.

Add some broccoli bushes.

Place some carrot logs and cherry tomato rocks into the swampy avocado.

Now your swamp needs some dinosaurs! Cut some dinosaurs out of bread using dinosaur biscuit cutters.

Put your bread dinosaurs into their dinosaur swamp.

Enjoy eating your dinosaur dip!

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Nana's Colours

Author & illustrator: Pamela Allen

Publisher: Puffin Books, The Penguin Group

FILM

Zulu Dancing

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make an animal out of fruit, such as a fruit cat or a fruit fish.
- Make dinosaur fossil cookies! Make prints in cookie dough with clean, plastic dinosaur toys. Bake the cookie dough to create "fossils" with imprints of your dinosaur toys.

SONGS

Dinosaur Roar

Composers: Peter Dasent, Arthur Baysting & Justine Clarke

Publisher: Origin/Control

Hey, Hey, Hey

Composers: Judith Keyzer & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control/Origin/ABC Music Publishing

The Dino Stomp

Composers: Judith Simpson & Max Lambert

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Dig, Dig, Dig

Composers: Julian Gough, Monica Trapaga, David Basden & Penny Biggins

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Cokey Cokey (Hokey Pokey)

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MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Fruit-o-saurus

You will need:

- A slice of watermelon
- A banana
- An orange, sliced
- Strawberries, halved
- Red grapes

Cut a slice of watermelon in half. This will be the dinosaur's body.

Cut a banana into four dinosaur legs and place these under the watermelon body.

Tear a round slice of orange in half, so the orange segments form spikes. This is the dinosaur's tail.

Now put strawberry spikes on top of the dinosaur's watermelon back.

A round slice of orange is the dinosaur's head.

Place a grape on the orange for a dinosaur eye.

Fruit-o-saurus is ready to enjoy!



How to Make a Flower Dancing Puppet

You will need:

- A popsicle stick
- A marker
- A small ball of tac or play dough
- An azalea flower, hibiscus flower or any flower suitable to make a dance skirt (a hair scrunchie will also work)

Draw a smiling face on one end of the popsicle stick. Push the other end into a ball of tac or play dough so it stands upright.

Take a flower and turn it upside down so that it resembles a frilly skirt.

Push the flower skirt onto the popsicle stick

If you don't have any flowers a hair scrunchie can be a dancing skirt.



How to Dress Up Like a Dinosaur

You will need:

- An empty egg carton
- Safety scissors
- Paint
- A baseball cap
- Tape
- A long stocking
- Newspaper
- A dressing gown belt
- Two paper plates
- A pencil
- A pair of gumboots

Cut an empty egg carton down the middle to form two rows of egg carton cells. Paint each row and set aside to dry. You might like to paint the egg carton rows in the same colour as your baseball cap. Once dry, tape both rows to your baseball cap to make a “dino-cap” with spikes.

Stuff a long stocking with scrunched up newspaper. Tie it off with a dressing gown belt.

Place one of your hands in the middle of a paper plate and draw a large dinosaur hand with claws around it. Cut out. Cut a slit in the centre of the plate. Repeat these steps with your other hand.

Now it's time to dress up! Put on your gumboots and dino-cap and tie your dinosaur tail around your waist. Push your fingers through the slits in each paper plate dinosaur hand. Stomp about like a dinosaur, swishing your dinosaur tail, shaking your dinosaur head, clawing the air and roaring!

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

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TOLD STORY

The Very Scary Dinosaurs

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Footprints in the Sand

(Play School, ABC)

ANIMATION

Dino Stomp

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Bury some plastic dinosaur toys then have a "dig" to try and find them.
- Make your own musical instruments. Try making sandpaper blocks, bells threaded on elastic, and shakers from rice in a drink can.
- Play different percussion instruments, real or home-made, and listen to the sounds they make. Try to think of an animal that goes with each sound and move about like this animal as you play the instrument. For example, make a beat on a toy drum, plastic container or kitchen pot. The beat might make you think of the deep, booming stomp of a dinosaur, so stomp about like a dinosaur to the beat of the drum.

SONGS

Walk and Stop

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

The Prehistoric Animal Brigade

Composer: M. L. Reeve

Publisher: Warner/Chappell

Dig, Dig, Dig

Composers: Julian Gough, Monica Trapaga, David Basden & Penny Biggins

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

My Hands are Clapping

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

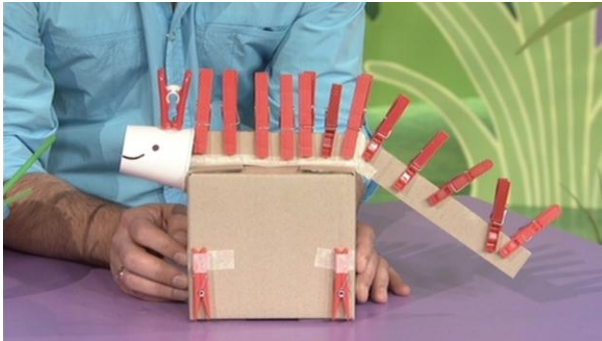
T-Rex

Composers: Peter Dasent & Arthur Baysting

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Peg-o-saurus

You will need:

- Pegs
- A square box
- Two strips of thick cardboard, each about the same length as the sides of the square cardboard box and approximately 3-4cm wide
- Tape
- A marker
- A paper cup

Tape one strip of cardboard along the top of the cardboard box, as pictured. Tape the other cardboard strip to the end of this strip, so both strips are joined, with one sticking out at the end of the cardboard box like a tail. Clip pegs along both cardboard strips to make a spiky spine and tail for your dinosaur.

Draw a smiling face on a paper cup and tape it to the front of your peg-o-saurus. You might like to tape on two peg horns.

Tape four peg legs to the bottom of the box.



How to Make a Tube-o-saurus

You will need:

- One medium length cardboard roll, such as a paper towel roll
- Six short cardboard rolls
- Tape
- A marker
- A paper cup
- An empty egg carton

The medium length cardboard roll is the body of your tube-o-saurus. Tape four short cardboard rolls to the bottom for legs.

Tape a short cardboard roll to one end of the medium roll for a neck, and another to the other end for a tail.

Draw a smiling face on a paper cup and tape it to the neck of your tube-o-saurus.

Cut an egg carton down the middle to make two long rows of egg carton cells.

Tape the egg carton rows together and stick to the top of your tube-o-saurus for an egg carton spine.



How to Make a Balloon-o-saurus

You will need:

- A long thin balloon
- A balloon pump

Blow up a long thin balloon with a balloon pump and tie off.

Twist, turn and fold the balloon to make a body, four legs, a neck, a head and a tail. Balloon-o-saurus is finished!



How to Make a Fluffy-o-saurus

You will need:

- A colander
- Craft feathers
- A pom pom
- A pipe cleaner

Turn the colander upside down and stick lots of feathers into its holes to make a fluffy dinosaur body.

Push a pipe cleaner through the bottom of the pom pom.

Attach the pom pom to the colander by threading the pipe cleaner through its holes and twisting to secure. This will be the head of your fluffy-o-saurus.

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

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STORY

Big Rain Coming

Katrina Germein and Bronwyn Bancroft
Penguin Books Australia 1999

FILM

Vet Check

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make some shadow puppets with your hands on a wall.
- Make your own museum by putting out things you would like to display.

SONGS

The Dino Stomp

Composers: Judith Simpson & Max Lambert
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Heads and Shoulders (Knees and Toes)

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Brush Your Teeth

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Dig, Dig, Dig

Composers: Julian Gough, Monica Trapaga,
David Basden & Penny Biggins
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Mr Frog Jumped Out of the Pond

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make Dinosaur Puppets

You will need:

- Pictures of all kinds of dinosaurs, these can be pictures cut from old magazines or pictures you have drawn yourself
- Chopsticks or popsicle sticks
- Tape
- A box for a puppet theatre
- Coloured paper
- Paste
- Paint

Take a picture of a dinosaur and stick it on a popsicle stick or chopstick for you to hold.

Decorate a box to create a dinosaur land puppet theatre. You might like to paint the box green and paste on volcanos and cycad trees cut from coloured paper.



How to Make a Wheelbarrow Dinosaur Garden

You will need:

- Gardening gloves
- A wheelbarrow
- Soil
- A spade
- Plants – ferns of various kinds
- A watering can
- Rocks and large pebbles
- An empty ice cream container
- Bark
- Toy dinosaurs

Put on your gardening gloves and use a spade to fill the wheelbarrow with soil.

Dig small holes in the soil to plant your ferns in. Once planted, water the ferns with a watering can.

Place the rocks and pebbles in the soil, all over your dinosaur garden.

Dig a big hole for the empty ice cream container. Push the container into the hole and fill it with water to create a pond. Scatter pebbles and bark around the pond.

Place your toy dinosaurs in their wheelbarrow garden.