

D is for Dinosaurs

The Enormous Brontosaurus

The enormous brontosaurus is as tall as can be.

(extend one arm high over head)

Her lunch is a bunch of leaves on a tree.

(make nibbling motion with fingers)

She has a very long neck, and her tail is long too.

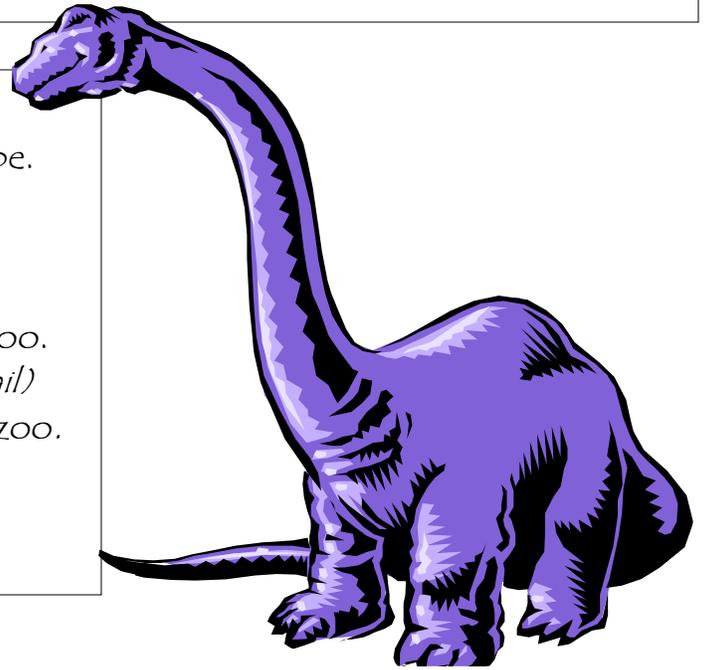
(put arms tighter and swish them to indicate long tail)

And she is much, much too large to fit in the zoo.

(extend arms wide)

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Dinosaurs

Lived long ago.

Some walked, *(stomp in place)*

Some swam, *(pretend to swim)*

Some flew, you know. *(flap arms at sides)*

Some were big, *(hold hand high)*

Some were gigantic *(stretch arms out wide)*

And some were v-e-r-y tall!

(stretch arms up high)

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Baby Dinosaur Song

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Wiggle, wiggle in my shell,

Cracking, cracking out I fell.

For many months I've been inside.

A cozy, warm place to hide.

Now I'm out and ready to eat.

What shall I have leaves or meat?

Suggested Books include;

Can I Have a Stegosaurus, Mom? by Lois Grambling

Dinosaur by Peter Sis

Dinosaur Roar by Paul Stickland

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen

I Met a Dinosaur by Jan Wahl

Sammy and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs by Paul Stickland

Dinosaurs

1 little, 2 little, 3 little dinosaurs

4 little, 5 little, 6 little dinosaurs

7 little, 8 little, 9 little dinosaurs

10 little dinosaurs ROARING!

Dinosaur Bones

Have children make their own dinosaur skeleton by gluing pasta noodles onto a piece of construction paper.

Dinosaur Song

(tune: "Wheels on the Bus")

The tyrannosaurus rex had great big teeth,
Great big teeth, great big teeth,
The tyrannosaurus rex had great big teeth
When the dinosaurs roamed!

Additional verses:

The triceratops horns went poke, poke, poke.
The brontosaurus mouth went
munch, munch, munch.
The stegosaurus tail went spike, spike, spike.
The pterandon's wings went flap, flap, flap.

Letter Knowledge: knowing that letters are different from each other, have different names, and are related to sounds

Books:

- ✓ Books with shapes
- ✓ Books where you have to find things
- ✓ Alphabet books
- ✓ Any book!

Book Sharing:

- ✓ With any book not necessarily an alphabet book, you can point out a letter.
- ✓ Trace a letter from the titles with your finger and let your child do it, too.
- ✓ Alphabet books do not necessarily need to be read from cover to cover. Let your child choose what letters to talk about.
- ✓ Show your child the first letter in his/her name. Look for that letter in the book.
- ✓ Encourage scribbling, drawing, and writing.

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Five Tremendous Dinosaurs

Five tremendous dinosaurs
(hold up five fingers and extend arms wide)

Letting out a roar.

(cup hands over mouth and roar)

One ran away, *(hold up one finger)*

And then there were four. *(hold up four fingers)*

Four tremendous dinosaurs *(extend arms)*

Crashing down a tree, *(stamp feet)*

One went away, *(hold up one finger)*

And then there were three.

(hold up three fingers)

Three tremendous dinosaurs *(extend arms)*

Eating tiger stew. *(pretend to chew)*

One went away, *(hold up one finger)*

Then there were two. *(hold up two fingers)*

Two tremendous dinosaurs *(extend arms)*

Having lots of fun,

'Til a volcano blew up,

(push both arms above head)

And then there was one. *(hold up one finger)*

One tremendous dinosaur,
He must have weighted a ton. *(extend arms)*

He went to join his friends,

And then there were none!

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