

Spring 2: When dinosaurs ruled the world.

Key Vocabulary

dinosaur names, e.g. Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil bones skeleton claws tail teeth scales spikes spines horns carnivore herbivore omnivore extinct excavate bipedal quadrupedal evolve prey predator palaeontologist cold blooded extinct asteroid volcano meteor



Prior Knowledge	What's Next?
To compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past	Y1 – Mae Jemison Y1 – Explorers Y1 – Scarborough Castle

Key knowledge I need to understand	Key Questions
-dinosaurs lived in the very distant past, a long time before humans -dinosaurs were reptiles, they laid eggs and lived on the land -we know about dinosaurs from fossils	When were dinosaurs alive? What were dinosaurs? How big were dinosaurs? What did they eat? What does the word dinosaur mean? What was Earth like then? How and when did they die? What does extinct mean? How do we know about dinosaurs?

How will I show what I have learned?
I know that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, and that the Earth was different then I can name some dinosaurs and their features I can tell you what carnivore, herbivore and omnivore mean I know that we learn about dinosaurs from fossils I know how dinosaurs became extinct

Launch	Boost	Destination
Dinosaur footprint trail around school grounds	Rotunda museum fossils workshop	Dinosaur songs and rhymes performance for parents

Learning experiences to include:

<p>Communication and language Use story language and props to re-enact and retell stories Learn rhymes, poems and songs and actions to accompany them Explore new vocabulary</p>	<p>Literacy Make class book – ‘That’s not my dinosaur...’ Label dinosaur body parts Fact writing Draw trails that lead to dinosaur clues</p>
<p>Mathematics Measures – Is your foot as big as a dinosaur’s? Capacity – swamp water Make nests</p>	<p>Understanding the World Look at images of dinosaur times</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development Consider feelings through stories</p>	<p>Expressive Arts & Design Use different techniques and materials to show textures Making nests for dinosaur eggs Draw and paint dinosaurs Clay fossils Use instruments to accompany songs and rhymes</p>
<p>Physical Development Move like a dinosaur around equipment Dinosaur yoga (Cosmic Kids) Cutting around dinosaur shapes</p>	