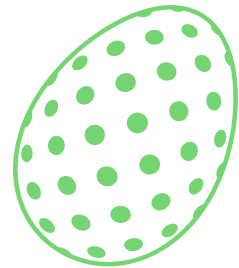


CREATIVE CHALLENGE: DINOSAUR MANIA

Our dinosaurs are missing all the visitors to the Museum and can't wait to see you all again. If you're missing them why not try this dinosaur challenge to test your knowledge and get creative? If you get stuck you can use the internet to search for the answers.

Materials: Pencil and paper, Colouring pencils

1. It's Easter and everyone is thinking about eggs!
Can you draw a baby dinosaur hatching out of an egg?
2. How many teeth did a T-Rex have?
3. In our Winter Gardens we have a descendant of the dinosaurs which can still be found today. What type of animal is it?



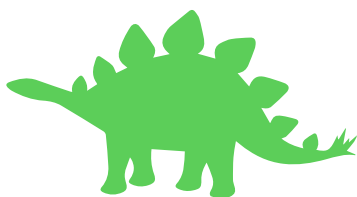
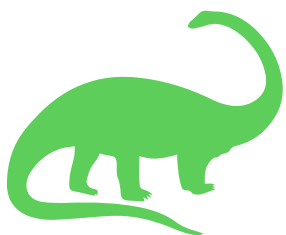
Crocodile Rabbit Owl

4. Scientists are starting to find evidence that dinosaurs might have been many different colours. If you designed a dinosaur what colours would you choose?

5. Dinosaurs can have unusual names but which of these are real?

Gasosaurus Melsaurusaurus Arthurdactylus Supersaurus Pantydraco

Try and say the names out loud – some of them are tongue twisters!



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6. The Therizinasaurus had the longest claw of any dinosaur.
How long could they be?

50cm 100cm 35cm 150cm 200cm

7. Which famous fossil hunter found her first dinosaur fossil when she was 12?
Clue – she lived in Dorset.

Fantastic fossil fact! Not all dinosaur bones become fossils there is only a 1 in a million chance that they will.

8. Which famous dinosaur came to visit Newcastle last year?

9. How many horns does a triceratops have?

10. Palaeontologists find lots of fossils in the U.S.A. Some states even have a state fossil or a state dinosaur. Which has the Utahraptor as its state dinosaur?

11. Can you find all the hidden words in the dinosaur wordsearch?

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p	t	e	r	o	d	a	c	a	j	w	a	l	c	p
a	e	s	n	x	b	l	p	e	u	t	s	u	n	o
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tyrannosaurus
triceratops
terrible
lizard
fossil
raptor
jurassic
carnivore
palaeontologist
utahraptor
iguanodon
stegosaurus
sauropod
allosaurus
troodon
pterodactyl
dolloidon
anzu
claw
teeth
egg
roar

12. How many other words can you find in the word dinosaur?