

Dance Like the Dinosaurs

Use this creative movement activity to foster imaginative play and target responding to musical cues.

WHAT THEY LEARN

Creative movement, listening, responding to musical cues, imaginative play

WHAT YOU NEED

- Ukulele or recording of song

WHAT TO DO

- Begin by having the class stand and spread out so that they have plenty of space to dance. Let's do some dinosaur moves!
- Now it's time to incorporate suggestions. What else should the dinosaurs do? What specific dinosaur should we move like? Suggestions below. Continue for as many verses as you like.

LYRICS:

We're gonna **dance** like the dinosaurs **dance**.

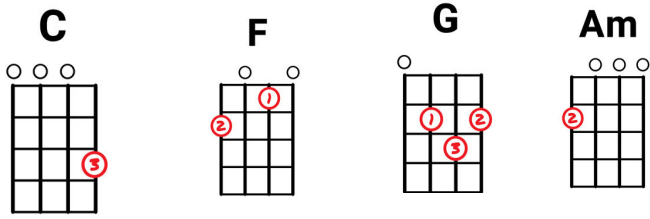
We're gonna **dance, dance, dance** like the dinosaurs.

Variations: Switch out the word in bold for any of the words below. Or ask your students for their ideas! In addition to changing the action word, you can change "dinosaur" to a specific type to match the action.

Stomp, jump, crawl, fly, sleep (perfect way to end)



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C

Am

We're gonna dance like the dinosaurs dance.

F

G

C

We're gonna dance, dance, dance like the dinosaurs.

Additional Verse Ideas:

Stomp, jump, crawl, fly, sleep



