

Dinosaur Time

Teach the names of dinosaurs and practice counting at the same time!

WHAT THEY LEARN

Dinosaur names, print awareness, body control, counting skills

WHAT YOU NEED

- Dinosaur pictures
- Optional: Rhythm sticks or drums



WHAT TO DO

- Before class print the dinosaur cards.
- Explain to the children that they will be moving like dinosaurs today.
- Show the dinosaur cards and help children identify each one by name.
- Break the name of the dinosaur down into syllables and have the children determine how many claps in each dinosaur's name.
- Turn on the music and have the appropriate dinosaur card ready to hold up.
- During the chorus pat the beat of the song on your legs while encouraging children to sing-along.
- During each verse, move around the room the way the song indicates..

WHAT TO DO WITH STICKS OR DRUMS

- If using sticks or drums, have the children keep the steady beat on their instrument during the chorus. During the verse they can play the number of beats indicated in the lyrics.

LYRICS

A long time ago lived some mighty dinosaurs.
They gave a mighty roar in the land of dinosaurs.
A long time ago lived some mighty dinosaurs
And they walked in time to the music.

VERSES:

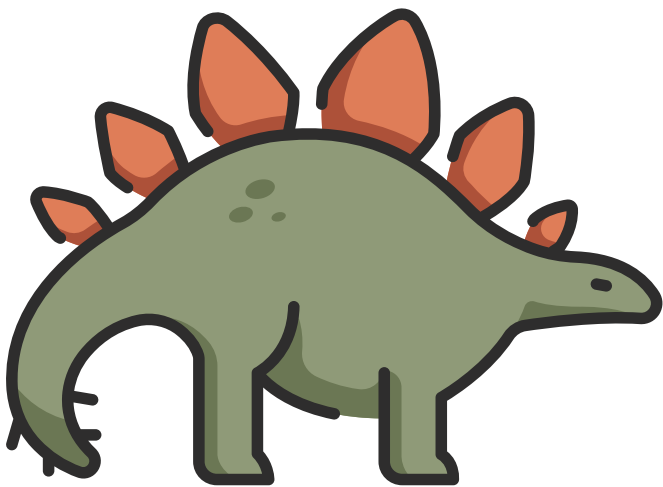
The Diplodocus blue, they walked in two.
Archaeopteryx in trees liked to fly around in threes.
The Stegosaurus more, they walked around in fours.
Tyrannosaurus Rex, they walked in six.



Diplodocus



Tyrannosaurus
Rex



Stegosaurus



Archaeopteryx