

Virtual Workshop: Curious About Dinosaurs

We look forward to seeing you at our **Virtual Curious About Dinosaurs Workshop** soon.

To help your pupils get the most out of the sessions, here are some ideas for discussion and activities to do beforehand:



Introduction Video

<https://youtu.be/1dtK0XYyZr0>

Learn more about the dinosaurs in the Evolution of Wales gallery and meet Lucy, one of our palaeontologists!

BSL version: <https://youtu.be/2wXDCW0mzu4>

Evolution of Wales Virtual Visit

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=9D1eaaBaiNB>

Wander around the gallery and meet some of our dinosaurs!

After your virtual visit have a class/group discussion

How do you think dinosaur fossils end up in a museum?

What to expect

Did all dinosaurs roar? Join one of our facilitators online to explore real museum fossils. Unleash your curiosity to ask and answer questions and find out more about dinosaurs including their feeding behaviour and lifecycles, their environment and their habitats. Finally, you will take part in a lively, sound-based story about a forest at the time of the dinosaurs.

The workshop will be 45 minutes to an hour long.

This is an interactive workshop, during which the facilitator will ask and answer questions.

To help us ensure that your class get the best out of the session please can you:



- Position your camera so that we can see the whole class
- Make sure the whole class can see and hear us
- Think about how the class can best answer and ask questions. This could be done via the teacher or by using a 'talking spot' – that the children move to in order to speak
- Be present and responsible for the children throughout the whole session and support us with classroom management
- Ensure your IT equipment is switched on and connections are tested 15 minutes before the workshop is due to start. The facilitator will be available 5/10 minutes prior to the session to answer any questions from the teacher before the workshop.

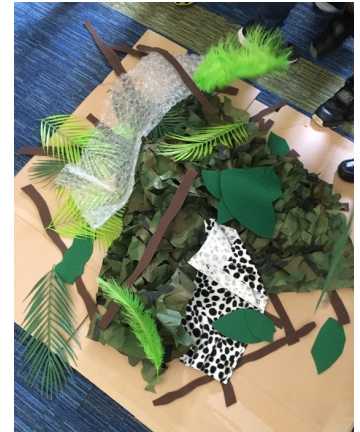
The Teams link to join the workshop can be found in your booking confirmation.

After your workshop:

Make a dinosaur nest

Print and colour these dinosaur eggs and then work in groups to make a nest for them. Will you be a scary *T. rex* or a gentle alamosaurus?

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/505/Make-a-Dinosaur-Nest/>



Digital Toddler Time: Dinosaurs

Lots of fun, creative (and sometimes messy!) ideas for dinosaur-themed activities that can be enjoyed in school or at home!

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/445/Digital-Toddler-Time-Dinosaurs/>



Dinosaur Detectives e-Book

Unearth a dinosaur fossil, find out if *T. rex* had big feet and discover what dinosaurs liked to eat through a variety of puzzles and games. There is also the chance to meet Wales newest dinosaur *Dracoraptor hanigani*.

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/323/E-book---Dinosaur-Detectives/>



Dinosaur Top Trumps

Download, print and cut our dinosaur Top Trumps for rawr-some and educational fun!

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/407/Our-Museum-Dinosaurs/>

