Personal, Social & Emotional



Communication & Language

Physical

- Discuss thoughts and feelings about being a dinosaur
- Look at the features of a dinosaur paying particular focus on the dinosaurs' teeth, discussing why they should clean their teeth
- Turn taking to look after the toy dinosaur
- Talking about dinosaurs not existing anymore and what their feelings and thoughts about them are
- Pass the dinosaur around and ask each child to tell the rest of the group what they like/dislike about dinosaurs.

- * Design and make dinosaur sock puppets to tell stories to.
- Look at and discuss pictures of dinosaurs.
- Sing rhymes about dinosaurs.
- Talk about the differences between dinosaurs
- Think about sequence of events in stories and saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.
- Listen and respond to my friends talk
- Use the iPad to record myself talking.

- Imagine I am a dinosaur going under and over equipment
- Create a dinosaur dance, paying particular attention to space awareness
- Stomp my feet like dinosaurs and waggle my bottoms like tails and move around the room on my hands and feet
- Make dinosaur cookies

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- Make playdough and use a range of tools including dinosaur cutters
- Use a range of small and large equipment.

... Big Beasts!

Cook Class Summer Term



Understanding

Expressive Arts & Design

Literacy

- Read a range of dinosaur fiction books, including "Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs" books
- Sequence parts of stories in order
- Use non-fiction books to learn new facts about dinosaurs and use to make my own dinosaur fact poster
- Write captions and simple sentences to create a dinosaur story

- Mathematics
- Count sets of dinosaurs and combine groups together to find a total.
- Name 2d and 3d shapes, creating dinosaur shape pictures
- Play matching games of numbers to pictures
- Sing number rhymes about dinosaurs
- Sort dinosaurs out, wings, tails, if they can fly, if they are plant, meat eaters
- Talk about, compare and order dinosaurs according to size and weight.
- Sort dinosaurs according to different criteria
- Make and use a dinosaur number line with dinosaurs with my class.

Find out about dinosaurs and where they used to live

the World

- Look at the features of the dinosaur and compare to what they look like.
- Look at fact books and videos to find out information about dinosaurs.
- ❖ Label and draw dinosaurs.
- Dissect dinosaur poo, learning about herbivores and omnivores

- Create a musical dinosaur dance
- Make 3d dinosaurs from a range of different materials
- Make a soundtrack with children sounding out dinosaur noises, roars and bristle effects, as well as instruments
- Design and make dinosaur sock puppets
- Paint 2d pictures of dinosaurs.
- ❖ Make dinosaur fossils