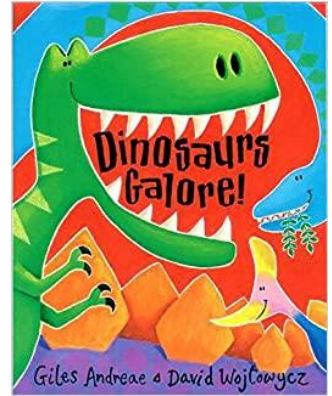


Dinosaurs Galore

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- Make a dinosaur out of junk modelling
- If you have any bones left over from a meal, boil them up (which will clean them and remove all the bits of meat left on them). Leave them to dry for a few days and then bury them in the garden for the children to excavate/dig up
- Encourage children to be palaeontologists and join the bones up to make a dinosaur's skeleton. Or arrange the bones in order of size.
- Cut out different sizes and shapes of bones from paper/card/cereal packets and ask the children to arrange them in size order.
- Use musical instruments or objects around the house (pans, boxes, boots, blocks, etc.) to make the sound of dinosaurs – stomping, crashing, screeching, munching, roaring, etc.
- Paint your own dinosaur and give it a name. What does it like to eat? What sound does it make? Where does it live?
- Make dinosaur bones out of salt dough.
- Freeze miniature dinosaurs in water to create 'eggs' and let the children excavate them finding ways to melt the ice (put a mini dinosaur in a balloon and fill with water then freeze).
- Measure any toy dinosaurs you might have with blocks of lego/duplo. How many blocks tall is the dinosaur? Or how many blocks long?
- Use cotton buds to make a dinosaur skeleton picture.
- Make dinosaur shapes out of playdough.
- Hide little dinosaurs in a sand tray and use paint brushes to excavate them. Use plastic letter shapes to imprint the names of the dinosaurs in the sand.

