Dinosaurs
Preschool Unit

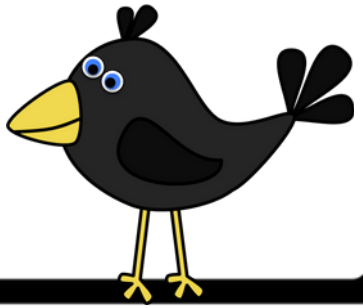
145 pages!

10 days of lesson plans

- 2 circle time activities each day
- Realistic drawings to spark discussion
- Daily extension ideas

10 learning centers

- Literacy
- Math
- Fine Motor & Working Memory
- Book Recommendation List



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Everything is planned for you!

Introduction to activate prior knowledge.

Realistic drawings to generate discussion.

Triceratops

Three Horned Dinosaur

Day 2 lesson plans

Triceratops were herbivores and enjoyed eating plants near the ground. They had three horns on their heads and a bony frill around their necks to protect themselves from predators, especially the Tyrannosaurus Rex.

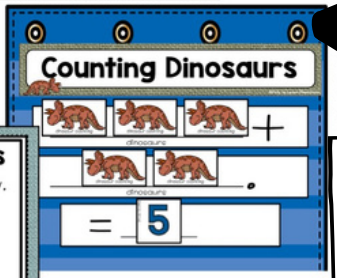
Objectives:

- The students will use new vocabulary.
- The students will play with words, sounds, and rhymes.
- The students will count sets and make combinations of objects to create each set.

Objectives written in kid-friendly language.

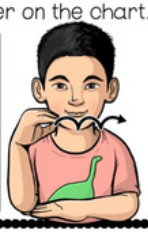
Activities:

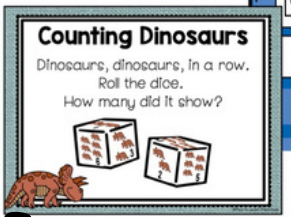
1. Look at the drawing of the Triceratops. Ask students how many horns the triceratops has.
2. Sing the song "Hungry Herbivore." Use a toy dinosaur and a stick or small branch to act out the song.
3. Recite the "Counting Dinosaurs" poem. Ask 1 student to roll a dinosaur dice and put that number of dinosaurs on the pocket chart. Ask a second student to roll a dice and place that number on the pocket chart. Count the dinosaurs together as a class and place the correct number on the chart.



Games, songs, poems, and more!

Extension Idea:
Teach the ASL sign for **dinosaur**. Rest non dominant hand in the air with the elbow bent. Use dominant hand to make a fist and move the arm across the arm like a long neck dinosaur.





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Daily extension activities, including ASL instruction.

Step-by-step directions for each activity.

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Songs & Poems

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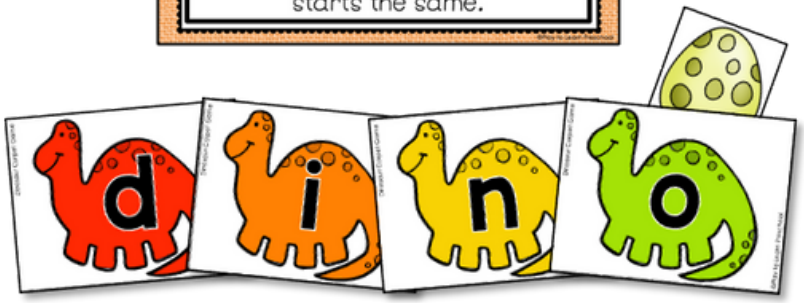
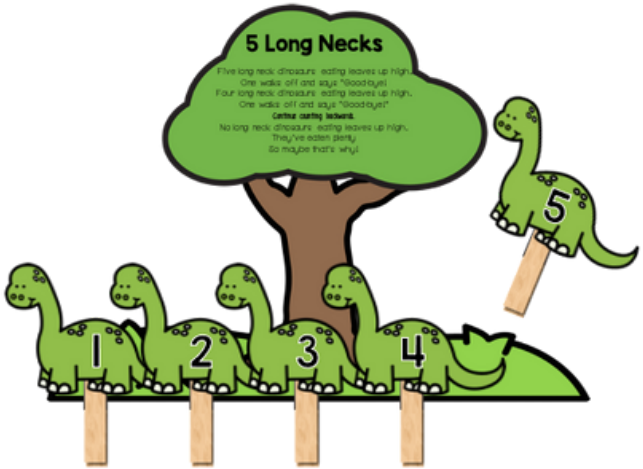
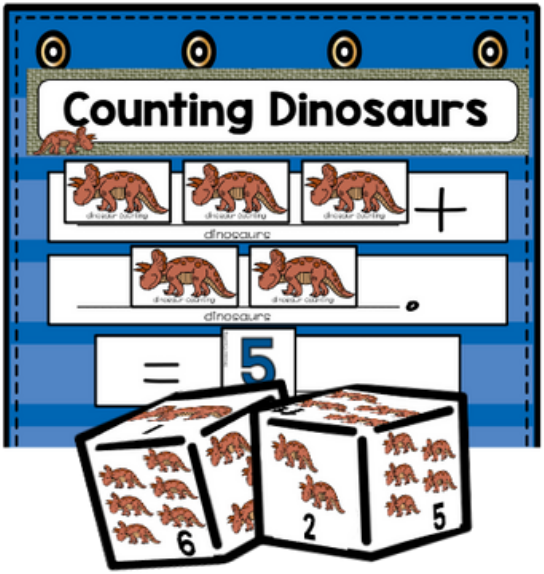
Games & Activities







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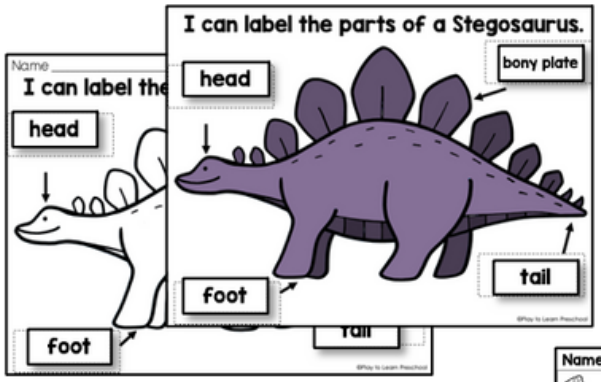

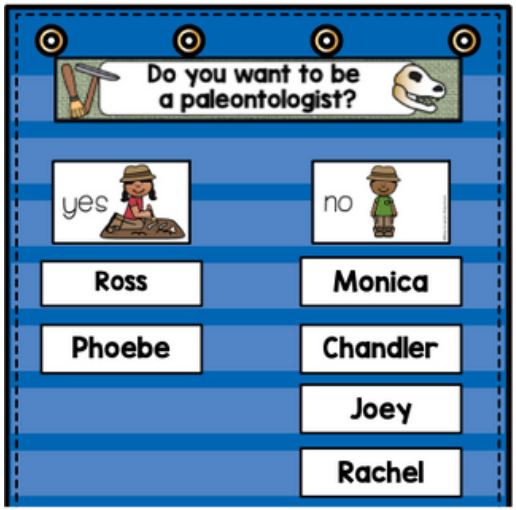

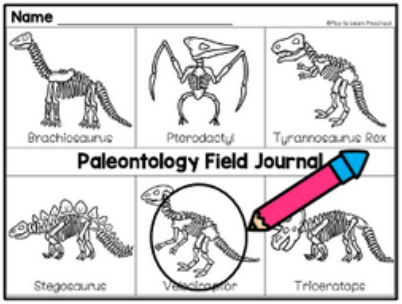

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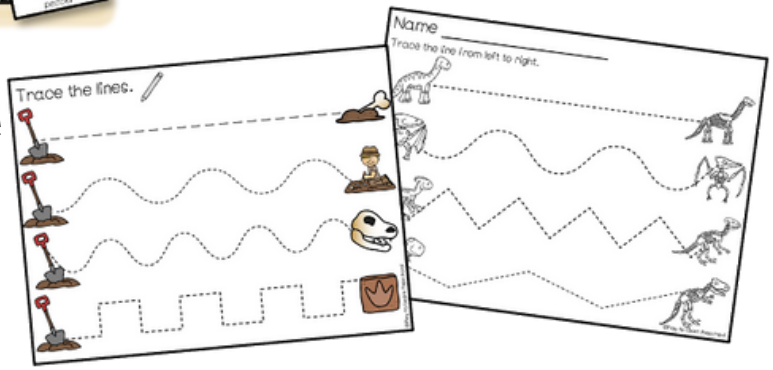
Center Activities

Folder Games

Practice Pages



Count & Clip Cards

...and MORE!

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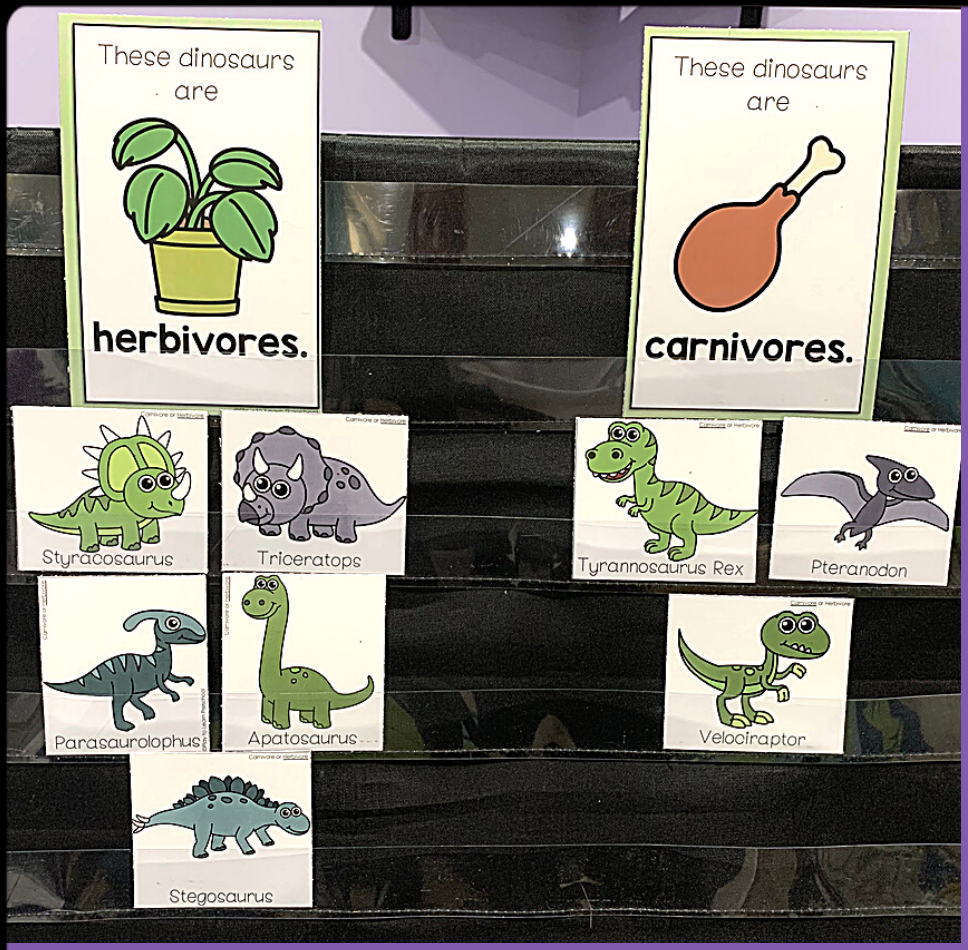

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Testimonials

98% 5-star rating!

This unit made it easier to implement our dinosaur study. The students loved the hands-on activities at circle time and were very engaged.
- Madonna B.

My students loved learning all about the different dinosaurs. There were so many different activities to do and we loved the real pictures of dinosaurs. A great amount of information as well. As always, never disappointed with Play-to-Learn products.
- Terri B.

This was an awesome unit for my preschoolers. They love Dinosaurs and loved all the circle time and center activities. Even I learned more about dinosaurs. I will definitely be using this resource again next year. - Mikel B.

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Have fun playing and learning with your students!

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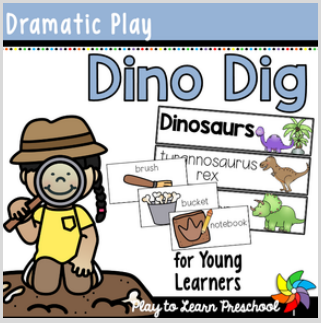
Additional Resources:



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