

Dinosaurs (ideas for a mind map)

**Useful websites**

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/dinosaurs/dinosaur-pronunciation>

[www.kids-dinosaurs.com](http://www.kids-dinosaurs.com)

[www.dinosaursforkids.com](http://www.dinosaursforkids.com)

[www.sciencekids.co.nz](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz)

[www.activewild.com](http://www.activewild.com)

[www.discoverymindblown.com](http://www.discoverymindblown.com)

[www.kidsdinos.com](http://www.kidsdinos.com)

Games

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

Type in **dinosaur facts videos** in your search engine

**Possible questions**

Are dinosaurs alive now?

How do we know about dinosaurs?

What did the world look like then?

What happened to the dinosaurs?

What are the people called that find out about dinosaurs?  
(palaeontologist)

**Literacy/ ICT**

Research and take notes

Make a poster for a dinosaur exhibition – or a new dinosaur zoo like Jurassic Park

Make fact files about dinosaurs on small cards or on the computer

Choose favourite dinosaur and write a report about it

Write information text

Make a picture book all about dinosaurs

Write a fictional story about a group of dinosaurs

Create a Power Point on dinosaurs including images as well as text

**Numeracy**

In a large area – like a park – measure out how big the largest dinosaur is

**Cooking**

Make dinosaur biscuits and cookies

**Science**

Sorting prey/predator

Warm or cold blooded

What do dinosaur teeth tell us?

**History/Geography**

Research the three different periods of dinosaurs (Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous)

Make a timeline

Research dinosaur extinction

Print out what the earth looked like

Compare what the earth looked like then and now

Where are fossils found in the world?

**Art/Craft and other**

**Collage of dinosaurs**

**Sand tray digging for fossils**

**Make a 3D model of a dinosaur**

**Make fossils from salt dough**

**Make puppets of dinosaurs using split pins and preform a show**

**Make dinosaur claws from cardboard**

**Paint dinosaur eggs**

**Make your own movie starring dinosaurs**

**Make up your own dinosaur jokes**