

Curriculum Overview Phase 1

Theme: Dinosaur Planet

Key Aspects in learning: English

Through the study of dinosaurs:

- Fact files
- Poetry and Riddles
- Non-chronological reports
- Narrative
- Writing for different purposes

Key Aspects in learning: History

Events beyond living memory,

Significant individuals – Mary Anning

Key Aspects in learning: Art and Design

Large and small-scale modelling

Key Aspects in learning: Computing

Programming a floor robot,
Stop-frame animation.

Key Aspects in learning: Design and Technology

Designing and making.

Key opportunities for outdoor learning:

English: Dinosaur hunt (engage day), poetry performance on the woodland stage. Design and Technology: creating a prehistoric environment. PE: moving like a dinosaur. Mathematics: drawing life size dinosaurs on the playground. Science: hunting for and studying plants that were around at the time of the dinosaurs.

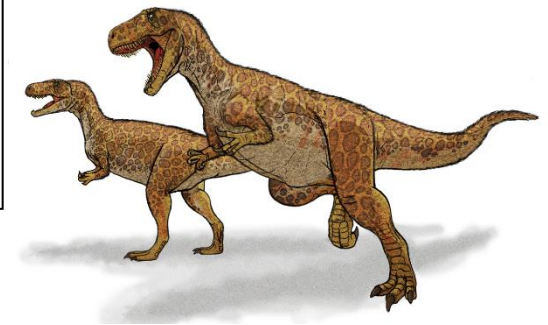


Keys aspects in learning: Geography

Locating continents and seas.

Key Aspects in learning: Science

Plants and animals,
Working scientifically,
Investigation.



“T-Rex doesn't want to be fed. He wants to hunt. Can't just suppress 65 million years of gut instinct.” – Dr. Alan Grant, in Jurassic Park