

Dinosaurs – Part One



Getting together with other Sections of the Scout Group links to the I'm Friendly Badge.

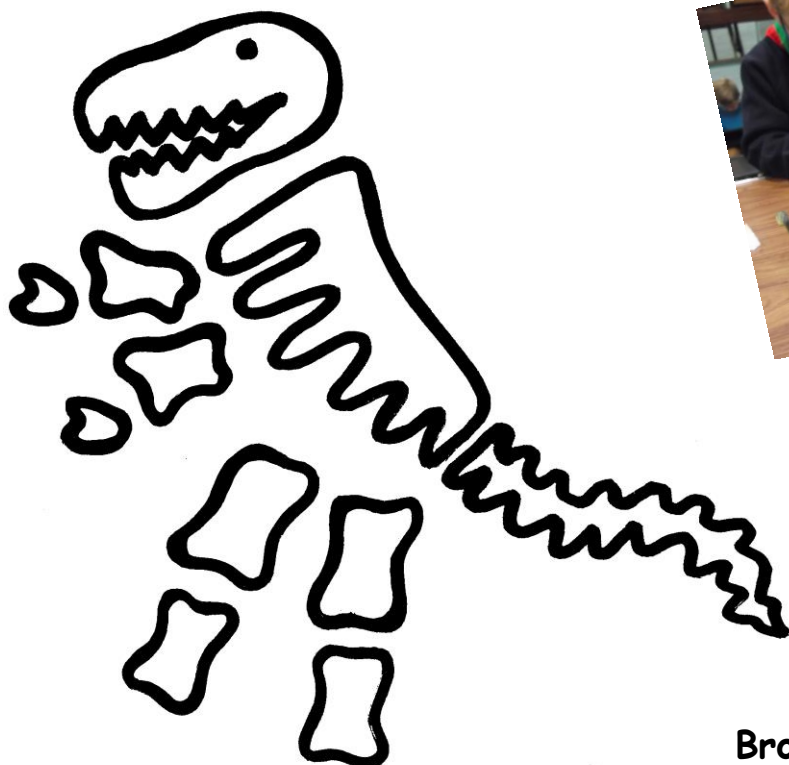
An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a 'joining-in' style game, such as 'The farmer wants a wife' or 'Duck, duck, goose' or a circle format ball game. Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	<p>GAME: Dinosaurs Move Like This and That!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Squirrels find a space in the room, so they don't bump each other, as</i> ○ <i>A Leader says the rhyme they move about according to the description of the different ways dinosaurs move!</i> ○ <i>'Dinosaurs move like this and that, some are small but some are fat! - This dinosaur is fast!' – the Squirrels run very fast or 'This dinosaur is very slow! – the Squirrels move in slow motion and so on....</i> 	None
10	<p>GAME: 1 2 3 Dino Red Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Play a version of the ever popular – 1 2 3 Red Light</i> ○ <i>A Leader stands at one end of the hall with their back to the Squirrels</i> ○ <i>The Squirrels stand in a straight line across the other end of the hall – another Leader helps them choose which type of dinosaur they are all going to pretend to be – diplodocus, stegosaurus, triceratops, pterodactyl, T-Rex!</i> ○ <i>On the word 'go', they move towards the other end of the hall acting the movements of the dinosaur</i> ○ <i>The Leader with their back to them shouts, '1 2 3 Red Light!' and spins round – the Squirrels must freeze!</i> ○ <i>Any Squirrel moving must sit on the floor until the rest of the Drey reaches the other end of the hall! All join in again!</i> 	None
10	<p>STORY: Say Hello to the Dinosaurs!</p> <p>The Squirrels will love this simple rhyming style story by Ian Whybrow with fun illustrations by Tim Warnes Published by Macmillan ISBN 978 0 230 74 988 9 <i>'Are you ready with your dinosaur roars? Let's say hello to the dinosaurs!'</i></p> <p>Or read one of the 'Harry and the Dinosaurs' series, also written by Ian Whybrow and published by Puffin. While helping his Nan tidy her attic Harry finds lots of dinosaurs! Harry and his dinosaurs (who now live in a bucket) have endless adventures with lots of fun!!</p> <p>Check out www.harryandthedinosaurs.co.uk/free_stuff.html for some printable simple activity sheets and a dino quiz!</p> <p>In 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Go Wild' Harry learns about endangered animals.</p>	Story book



	Perhaps the Squirrels could raise some money to help save endangered animals from becoming extinct like the dinosaurs. Visit www.wwf.org.uk for some fundraising ideas – why not ‘wear it wild’ for an evening and come in animal themed fancy dress! Get other Sections of the Scout Group to which your Drey is affiliated involved – perhaps the older members might like to make and wear animal themed hats or masks and be sponsored for wearing them to camp! This activity would be part of the I’m Friendly Smile Badge.	
10	ACTIVITY: Brontosaurus Biscuits There are lots of different shaped dinosaur cookie cutters available in supermarkets or specialist cookware shops. Pre-bake some dinosaur shaped biscuits and allow the children to decorate them with icing pens, glaze icing coloured with food colouring, sprinkles, small sweets, etc. Alternatively cut ‘egg-shaped’ cookies and make Dino Egg Biscuits! <i>NB be aware of any allergies</i>	Pre-baked biscuit shapes Icing pens, glaze icing Food colouring Sprinkles, small sweets Paper plates, plastic spoons Kitchen roll, wipes
10	GAME: Palaeontologists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Palaeontologists study fossils and dinosaur bones – the Squirrels can try to be palaeontologists and put together some dinosaur bone jigsaws!</i> ○ <i>Divide the Drey into teams at one end of the hall</i> ○ <i>Spread the dino bone jigsaw pieces across the other end</i> ○ <i>In turns, the Squirrels run down and collect a jigsaw piece</i> ○ <i>When the team has collected all the pieces they need, they reassemble their dinosaur!!</i> 	Dinosaur bone jigsaw pieces
5	Closing, Home	

Dinosaur Bone Jigsaw



Brontosaurus Biscuits