

Dinosaurs – Part Two



The Drey 'big art' activity links to the Squirrel Smile Awards – 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!

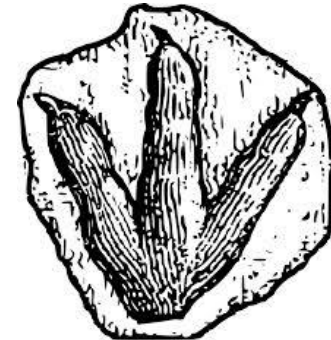
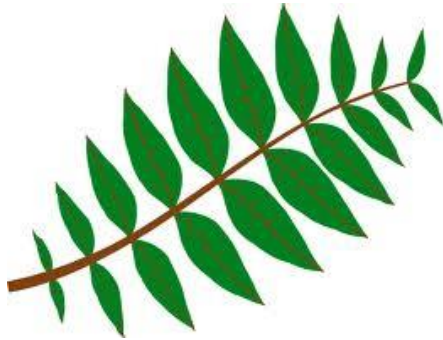
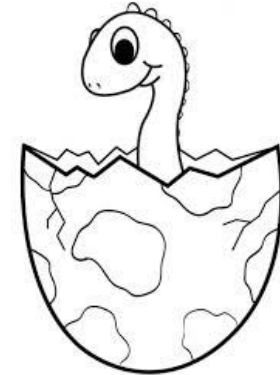
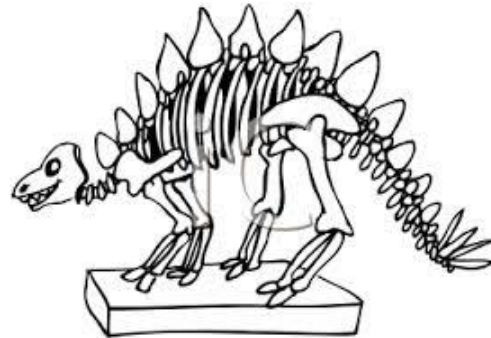
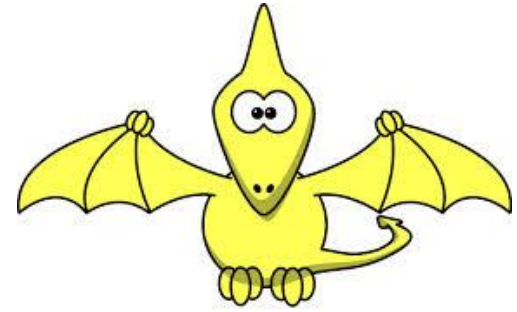
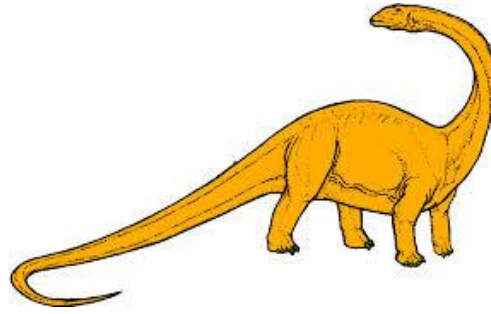
TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	<p>GAME: Dino Bones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scatter bone-shaped dog biscuits across one end of the hall ○ Divide the Drey into teams, standing in lines (one team member behind the other) at the other end of the hall ○ In turn team members run down and collect a 'dino bone' – Tesco Small Bite biscuit bone selection come in a variety of colours so each team can collect a particular colour! ○ NB - be aware of allergies to touching dog treats! 	Dog bone shaped treats
20	<p>ACTIVITY: Pre-historic lands</p> <p>Allow the Squirrels to create their own dinosaurs using paper plates and a variety of art materials! A paper plate cut in half makes a good brontosaurus-shaped body, with the remaining half cut into head and tail shapes – attach to the body with selotape and add legs! Spikes or horns can be added to make a stegosaurus or triceratops variety! Once everyone has made their paper 'plateosuarus' create a gigantic pre-historic scene – a pre-historic land of huge plants and ferns could be made with paint or collage materials, perhaps real ferns and leaves could be added! Add a dinosaur nest made from sticks and leaves with cardboard eggs!</p> <p>Or, following on from the previous game Dino Bones, create a huge dinosaur skeleton from card board tubes and cardboard!</p> <p>These ideas would be a fun way to get the Drey involved in the I'm Friendly Smile Badge Drey big 'art attack' activity!</p>	Paper plates, card, paper Art materials Googly eyes Collage items – as wished
10	<p>ACTIVITY: Dino Lotto</p> <p>Print dinosaur lotto boards, one per small group of Squirrels. The boards can be printed on to different coloured sheets of lightweight card. To make a more durable resource, laminate the sheets. Laminators are available from Argos stores and most supermarkets, such as Tesco, sell good quality laminating pouches.</p> <p>Give each group a lotto sheet. A Leader calls out a picture from the set of master cards, if the Squirrels have that picture they cover it with a counter or button – if using laminated sheets then a dry wipe marker could be used to cross out the picture.</p> <p>Each group could have their own set of nine counters or could take turns to run to a Leader to get a counter each time!</p>	Lotto boards Set of master cards Counters, buttons or dry wipe markers



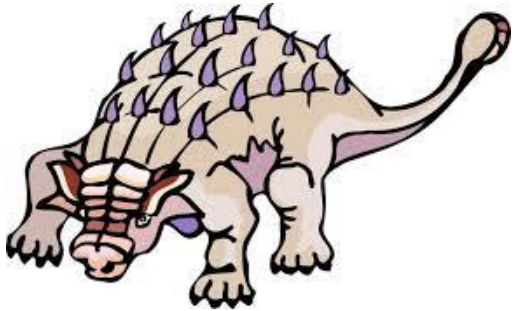
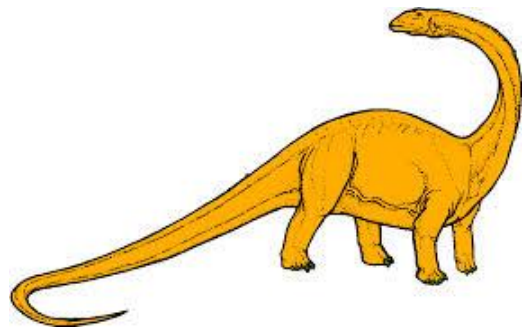
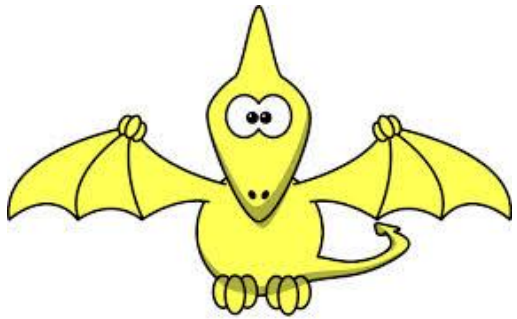

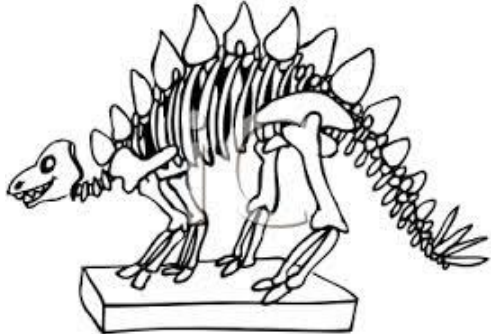



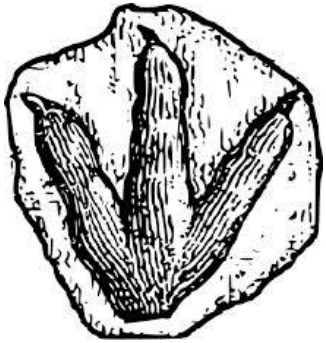
10	<p>GAME: Who's extinct?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Explain that during this game one of the 'dinosaurs' will become extinct, they will be covered by a blanket and the others will have to guess which Squirrel is missing. Ensure that all Squirrels are happy to be covered by the blanket!</i> ○ <i>The Squirrels move about the hall, when a Leader calls 'Who's extinct?' they all curl up on the floor and the Leader covers one of them with the blanket</i> ○ <i>They are then asked to guess which 'dinosaur' has become extinct!</i> ○ <i>If time allows, continue until everyone has had a turn at being covered by the blanket! If the Drey is large this game could be played in two groups with two blankets or in a circle format with the children moving around in a circle!</i> 	A lightweight blanket
5	Closing, Home	



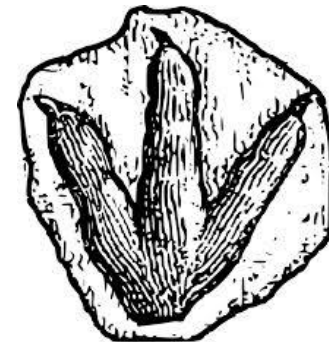
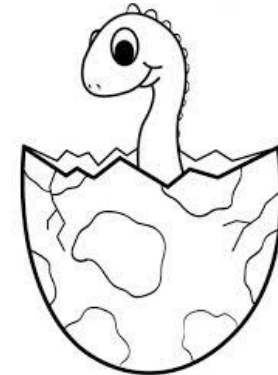
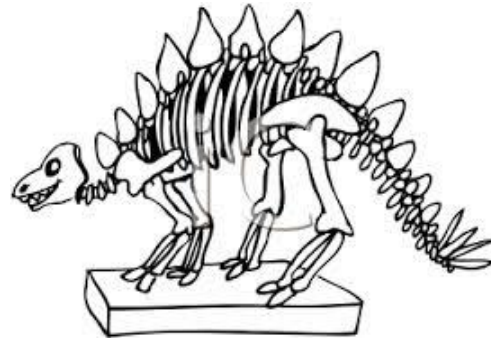
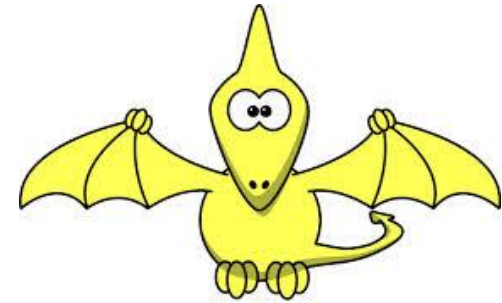
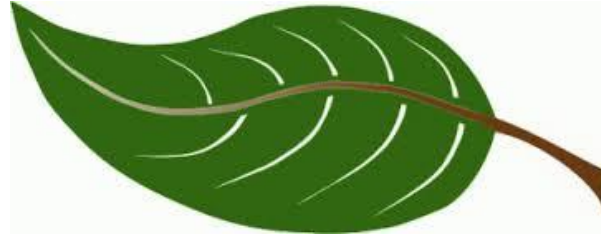
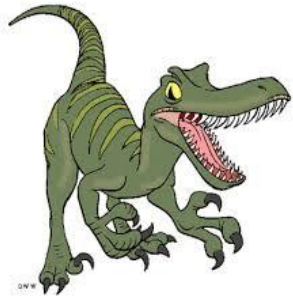
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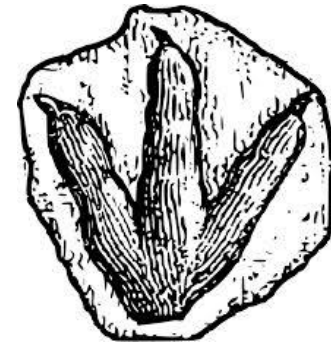
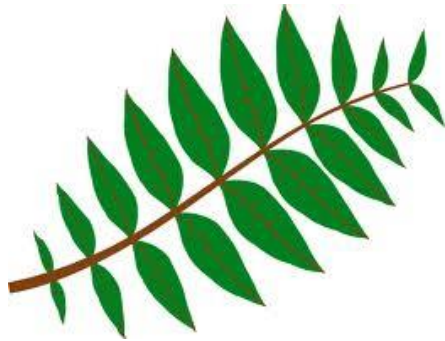
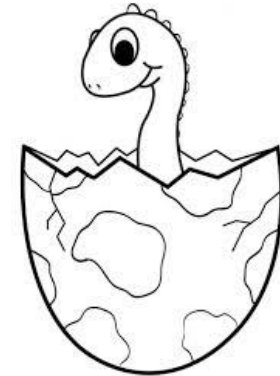
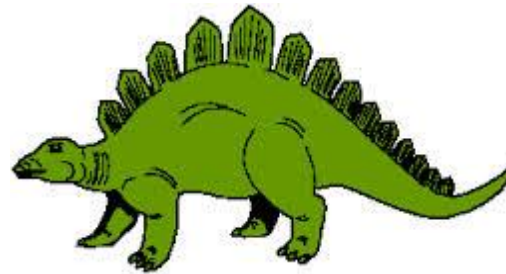
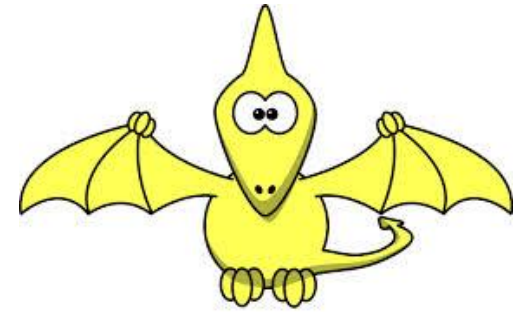
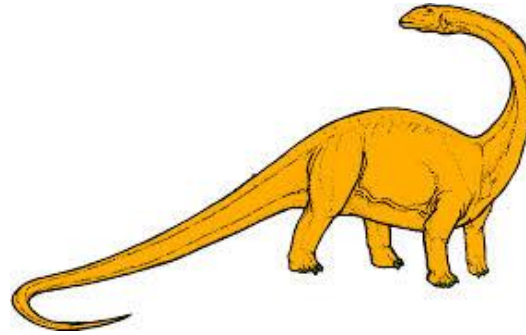
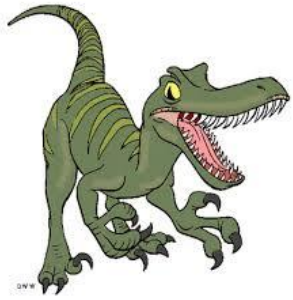
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