

**Educational Visit – Great North Museum:  
Hancock**

**Topic Texts – Dinosaurs Love Underpants, Harry  
and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs.**

**English**

- Take on the role of a palaeontologist find information using books and the internet.
- Create dinosaur fact files, information books.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Write own stories about dinosaurs.
- Using adjectives and similes to describe dinosaurs.
- Discovering dinosaur names and where they come from.

**Music**

- Change the words to well-known songs to incorporate the dinosaur theme.
- Suggest appropriate percussion instruments to make dinosaur noises following rhythm and pattern.

**PE**

- Create dinosaur movements, changing rhythm, speed, levels and direction.
- Link sequences of movements such as stomping, stamping, creeping, stretching, clawing, biting and bashing.
- Play 'dinosaur chase'.

**Science**

- Invite a visitor in and look at and handle different reptiles, snakes, lizards.
- Investigate dinosaur teeth.
- Label the parts of a dinosaur.
- Sort dinosaurs into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

**Art and Design**

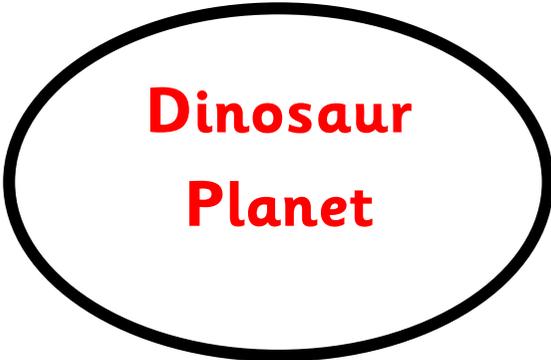
- Drawing and rubbing fossils.
- Make dinosaur prints into dough and modelling clay.
- Create a dinosaur museum/exhibition.
- Make dinosaur eggs using Modroc.

**Design Technology**

- Create prehistoric landscape using natural materials, stones, twigs, rocks, soil
- Create a 'Sockasaurus Rex' sticking/sewing googly eyes, stand up spines etc.
- Design a new dinosaur

**History**

- Look at and handle fossils, discussing how they could have been formed.
- Make rubbings or imprints using crayons and playdough and find out fossil names and labelling them.
- Sort fossils into sets based on shape and size and explain reasoning.
- Meet Mary Anning and listen as she tells her life story.
- Compare life during the age of the dinosaurs and modern age.
- Listen to and discuss theories about the extinction of dinosaurs.



**Dinosaur  
Planet**

**Computing**

- Using programmable toys give instructions to move around a prehistoric map.

**Geography**

- Listen to the story of the story of the Dodo bird, which was hunted to extinction. Find out about other endangered animals from around the world.

**Mathematics**

- Count, group and compare dinosaurs size, weight using related vocabulary.
- Measure dinosaur footprints.
- Chalk life size dinosaurs on the playground and measure using trundle wheels and tape measures.

**Outcomes / Innovation –**