

Fossil finders



CREST ★ Investigators accredited workshop!

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Learning objectives

- Understand that dinosaurs and other fossilised animals lived a long time ago
- Recognise that some fossils look like living animals
- Recognise that dinosaurs were not all the same. Some were very small and some were very big
- Understand that we can find fossils in the ground
- Understand that people who look for fossils are called palaeontologists

Workshop content - students will:

- Investigate fossils and other artefacts using their sense of touch
- Think about why dinosaurs look like they do by playing games
- Search for fossils like a palaeontologist
- Design their own dinosaur and mime how it would have moved
- Imagine what ancient animals sounded like

National Curriculum links

Communication, language and literacy

Language for communication and thinking 1,3,4,& 6
Writing 4
Reading 2 & 4

Creative development

Creative development 1, 2 & 7

Knowledge and understanding of the world

Knowledge and understanding of the world 1, 2, 3 & 4

Personal, social and emotional development

Dispositions and attitudes 1, 3 & 6
Social development 1, 3 & 4

Physical development

Physical development 1, 3, 5 & 7

Mathematical development

Numbers as labels and for counting 1 & 2
Calculating 2 & 4
Shape, space and measures 2, 5 & 6

Picture gallery



Hunt for hidden fossils



Investigate real fossils



Move like a dinosaur