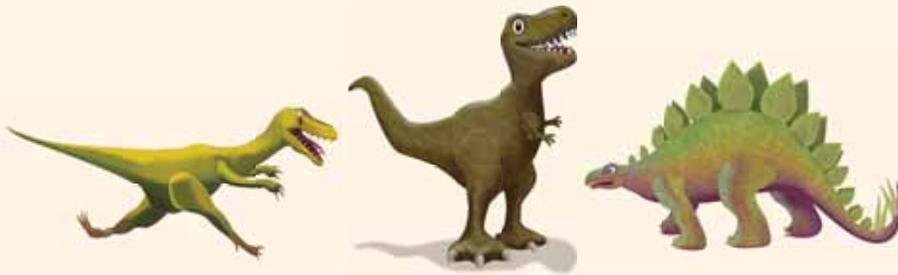


"Move Like a Dinosaur"

Review the characteristics of dinosaurs and the various ways they moved (walked on all fours, walked on two legs, flew, took small steps, big steps, etc.).

Designate an area of the playground in which the children will play. They stand side-by-side and face the direction in which they will move. Stand facing the children at the opposite side of the playground and announce a dinosaur movement. The children pretend to be dinosaurs and move in the way announced toward the other side of the playground.



"Give the Baby Dinosaur a Drink"

Place three open containers with water and a plastic cup in each, on one side of the playground about two feet apart. Place three empty buckets or tubs, which become the baby dinosaurs' water bowls, at the other end of the playground.

Divide the children into three groups. One group lines up behind each of the three open containers of water.

At your signal, the children who are first in each line fill their cups with water. They run to the baby dinosaurs' bowls, dump the water in, return to their water containers, and place their cups in the water.

Continue until all of the children have had a turn.

Materials

- Three open containers of water with a plastic cup in each
- Three empty buckets or tubs

Approaches to Learning
Uses imagination in play and interactions with others

Gross Motor Skills
Combines a sequence of large motor skills

Science - Describes characteristics in the appearance, behavior, and habitats of animals

Speaking and Listening
Follows simple and multi-step directions

Approaches to Learning
Uses imagination in play and interactions with others

Gross Motor Skills - Moves with balance and control

Science - Recognizes living things have similar needs for water, food, and air

Social Studies
Recognizes his or her role as a member of a group

