



Let's Investigate ...

Dinosaurs and the Jurassic!

Early Years / Key Stage 1

Session length: 45 minutes

Session size: up to 32 pupils

Curriculum links:

Animals including humans

Fossils

Living things and their habitats

Working scientifically

Session Summary

- The session begins by reading the book *Tyrannosaurus Drip*—by Julia Donaldson.
- Using museum artefacts and replicas we explore two different types of dinosaur—herbivores and carnivores, focussing on skulls (teeth, eye position, nostrils) and claws.
- We will then play “guess the animal” using fossils and replicas from the museum’s teaching collections.
- The children then create their own ammonite fossil using salt dough. (*We suggest bringing a box or trays with you to take these back to school.*)
- We finish the session by looking at an Ichthyosaur (marine reptile) and pupils complete an Ichthyosaur jigsaw in pairs.



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