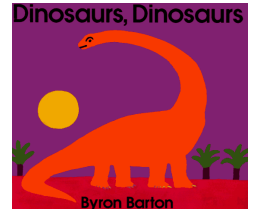




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## Dinosaur, Dinosaur by Byron Barton



Dinosaur, Dinosaur is a great book to begin to talk to children about dinosaurs. The text in this book does not contain the names of the dinosaurs. As you read other dinosaur books, come back to this book and ask your child what each dinosaur is called. Dinosaur books are great for learning new vocabulary words. Talk to your child about herbivores and carnivores. Which dinosaurs eat what? Talk about the different parts of dinosaurs. This book mentions horns, spikes, plates, tails and sails.

When we separate a word into its sounds, it is called **segmentation**. Playing with words this way now will help children later in school when they have to break words into syllables as a way of decoding words.

Say the names of the dinosaurs. Clap out the syllables of the dinosaur names. For example, T Rex would have two claps, Tyrannosaurus would have five!

Brachiosaurus  
Stegosaurus

Brontosaurus  
Triceratops

Iguanodon  
Tyrannosaurus Rex

Pterodactyl  
Velociraptor

### **More Books about Dinosaurs!**

Barton, Byron. Bones, bones, dinosaur bones

Boynton, Sandra. Dinos to go

Curran, Eileen. Home for a dinosaur

Gurney, John Steven. Dinosaur Train

Most, Bernard. Catch me if you can!

Packard, Mary. If I had a dinosaur

Lund, Deb. Dinosailors

Shields, Carol Diggory. Saturday night at the dinosaur

Wahl, Jan. I met a dinosaur

Watt, Fiona. That's not my dinosaur

Yolen, Jane. How do dinosaurs get well soon?

Barton, Byron. Dinosaurs, dinosaurs

Boynton, Sandra. Oh my oh my oh dinosaurs!

Bergen, Lara. Diego and the dinosaurs

Hoff, Sydney. Danny and the dinosaur

Orme, David. Dinosaur planet

Gurney, John Steven. Dinosaur Train

Schnetzler, Pattie. Ten little dinosaurs

Stickland, Paul. Dinosaur roar!

Wallace, Karen. I am a tyrannosaurus

Worth, Bonnie. Oh say can you say di-no-saur?

Yolen, Jane. How do dinosaurs say good night?

### **Fossils**

Use Play-Doh (or your own homemade stuff) to talk to the children about fossils. Use dinosaur toys and sea shells, or go on a nature walk and collect leaves, sticks and flowers.

*Explain that fossils are the remains of once living plants or animals. When an animal dies its skeleton (body) lays on the ground and mud and ground bury the skeleton. Over thousands of year the mud and earth turns into rock and the skeleton dissolves (disappears), leaving the shape of the skeleton (the fossil).*

Make prints in the dough and leave them out overnight to dry or put them in an oven at 200° for 2-3 hours. After the fossils have dried, mix them up and have the children try to match the fossil to what they used to make the imprint. *This activity can be done with letters or numbers to increase the learning aspect!*



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## Here are some song and rhymes about Dinosaurs.

### Dinosaurs

Five enormous dinosaurs,  
Letting out a roar –  
One went away,  
Then there were four

Four enormous dinosaurs,  
Crashing down a tree –  
One went away,  
Then there were three

Three enormous dinosaurs,  
Eating tiger stew –  
One went away,  
Then there were two

Two enormous dinosaurs,  
Trying to run –  
One went away,  
Then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur,  
Letting out a roar –  
One went away,  
Then there was zero



### Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs lived long ago.  
Some walked (*stomp in place*)  
Some swam (*pretend to swim*)  
Some flew, you know! (*flap arms at sides*)  
Some were big (*hold hands high*)  
Some were small (*hold hands low*)  
Some were gigantic (*stretch arms out wide*)  
V-e-r-y tall! (*stretch arms up high*)

### The Dino Pokey

You put your claws in  
You put your claws out  
You put your claws in  
And you scratch them all about  
You do the Dino Pokey  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about.

Feet...stomp them all about  
Teeth...chomp them all about  
Tail...swing it all about  
Long neck...stretch it all about



### Dig for Dinosaurs

(*What shall we do with the drunken sailor?*)

Let's dig, dig, dig for dino  
Dig, dig, dig for dino  
Dig, dig, dig for dino  
Dig for dinosaurs!



### Dinosaur

Spread your arms, way out wide,  
Fly like a Pteranodon, soar and glide.

Bend to the floor, head down low,  
Move like Stegosaurus, long ago.

Reach up tall, try to be  
As tall as Apatosaurus eating on a tree.

Using your claws, grumble and growl  
Just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl.



### If You're Happy and You Know It: Dino Edition

If you're happy and you know it gnash your teeth!  
If you're happy and you know it wave your tail!  
If you're happy and you know it flap your wings!  
If you're happy and you know it roar real loud!



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