# DINOSAUR DAY!



DK Dinosaur Books at peters.co.uk/dinosaur-day!



# SCHOOLS GUIDE

Get ready for Friday 30 June!

# WHAT IS DINOSAUR DAY?

# Do you know your Brontosaurus from your Brachiosaurus? How about your Troodon from your Pterodactyl?

You might not, but the kids in your class certainly do! This year at DK, we're putting the nation's favourite curiosity centre stage with our very first **DINOSAUR DAY** on 30 June.

For many children across the world a love of dinosaurs is the gateway to natural science and history. Which kid doesn't want to find out about the size of a T-Rex? Or how fast Velociraptors could run? Or if Plesiosaurs were amphibians or reptiles?\*

For almost 50 years DK has been the world's largest publisher of dinosaur books and we've helped expand the understanding of these mysterious and magnificent creatures. With dino books for all ages we'll be encouraging the nation to celebrate dinosaurs through reading, working with schools and booksellers for a full weekend of dino fact-tastic entertainment.

So read on for your complete guide to our roar-some selection of dinosaur books and a range of activities for hosting your very own school's Dinosaur Day – as well as how to sign up for our schools competition.

# We can't wait to see what you do in class!



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Troodon!

# 5 WAYS TO HOST YOUR OWN DINOSAUR DAY AT SCHOOL

#### 1. Order some DK dinosaur books!

From the adventures of *The Dinosaur Club* and quiz time in *The Fact-Packed Activity Book: Dinosaurs*, to the incredible dino maps in *What's Where on Earth? Dinosaur Atlas*, we've got educational dinosaur books for every dinosaur fanatic. Read on in this booklet to find the perfect read for your school.

Psst... if you sign up to the competition (on the right) we'll also send over offers from our retail partners for special schools-only discounts.

#### 2. Sign up to DK Learning for a host of curriculum aligned fun dinosaur activities



Our DK Learning website is home to a range of lesson-plans, activities and kahoots inspired by our books. Visit our special page **here** or scan the QR code above to find **curriculum-aligned activities**, including *Dino Bingo* (KS1), *Dinosaur Detectives* (KS2) and *Mesozoic Monsters* (KS2). You should find everything you need to start planning the perfect Dinosaur Day for your school.

# DK DINOSAUR DAY!



#### **3. Sign up for a Dinosaur** Day competition<sup>\*</sup>



Enter our schools giveaway **here** or scan the QR code above, where you could **win 50 dino-mite dinosaur books** for your school library.

We also have 50 limited edition Dinosaur Day **sticker packs** – each containing 1200 stickers in total – to give away. To sign up for your pack, just enter the giveaway. Packs are given out on a first-come-first-serve basis so act quickly!

# 4. Join us for a very special lesson...

Just before Dinosaur Day, we'll be sending over a special video message for schools from a **\*real life\* paleontologist**, with an exclusive look at a day in their life, alongside answers to some of the most in-demand dinosaur questions. Simply join DK Learning to receive access.

#### 5. Speak to your local bookshop

We're working with bookshops up and down the country to host some very special Dinosaur Day events. Contact your local bookshop to find out if you can celebrate together.

# NEW DINOSAUR BOOKS FOR 2023

## Preschool



#### A Dinosaur's Day

Beautifully illustrated narrative stories about dinosaurs that teach children brilliant dinosaur facts through a fun story!

Deinonychus Goes Hunting 9780241538562 NEW FEBRUARY Triceratops Follows Its Herd 9780241516300 NEW AUGUST T. Rex Meets His Match 9780241633472 NEW OCTOBER



#### Bedtime Book of Dinosaurs 9780241585108

Get to know more than 100 of the world's favourite dinosaurs and other prehistoric life forms with this essential illustrated introduction.

NEW APRIL



#### Baby Dinosaur Under the Sea 9780241609866

Celebrate doing things differently with this sweet board book that follows Baby Stegosaurus on her underwater escapade.

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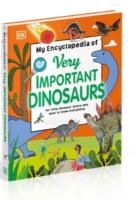
# Key Stage 1



#### **Dinosaur Club**

Travel back in time to the world of the dinosaurs in this exciting prehistoric fiction series for children.

Escaping the Liopleurodon 9780241559192 NEW MAY Dinosaur Club: Collection One 9780241635278 NEW JULY Avoiding the Allosaurus 9780241559208 NEW SEPTEMBER See the complete series listing on p.10



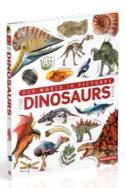
#### My Encyclopedia of Very Important Dinosaurs 9780241656549

Learn everything there is to know about dinosaurs through hundreds of fun facts about the prehistoric world in this new edition, bursting with up-to-date information and discoveries.

#### **NEW EDITION NOVEMBER**



# Key Stage 2



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#### Our World in Pictures The Dinosaur Book 9780241601655

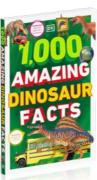
Come face-to-face with some of the most incredible creatures ever to exist in this incredible book of dinosaurs

and other prehistoric life.

NEW JUNE



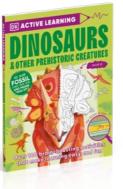




#### **1000 Amazing Dinosaur Facts** 9780241569931

A jaw-dropping collection of incredible facts and visual comparisons about dinosaurs and prehistoric life.

NEW JUNE



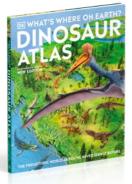
#### Active Learning Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures 9780241617960

Learn essential facts about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures through 100 brain-boosting activities, puzzles, and exercises.

NEW JULY







#### What's Where on Earth? Dinosaur Atlas New Edition 9780241488515

Using specially commissioned maps and incredible artworks based on the latest scientific research, this atlas brings to life the world of dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures.

#### NEW AUGUST





#### Everything You Need To Know About Dinosaurs 9780241614884

Everything you need to know about the most remarkable animals ever to roam the prehistoric landscape.

**NEW AUGUST** 



#### Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life 9780241620090

This jaw-dropping spectrum of dinosaurs – from stealthy hunters to plant-loving giants – provides a learning experience like no other!

NEW NOVEMBER

# DK DINOSAUR BESTSELLERS



#### Pop-Up Peekaboo! Baby Dinosaur 9780241342077

Discover a world of adorable baby dinosaurs hiding in the pages of this interactive pop-up baby book.



Baby Touch and Feel Baby Dinosaur 9780241316344 An interactive touch and feel book for babies packed full of dinosaurs and

Jurassic sized fun.



#### Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life

Travel back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the Earth and marvel at more than 90 amazing plants, animals, and fossils along the way.



#### **Eyewitness Dinosaur** 9780241507193

Dig into the past and bring dinosaurs back to life with this book from the bestselling Eyewitness series!

#### Dinosaur Activity Lab 978024153626

A dynamic dinosaur book packed full of fun and easy-to-make projects that will bring the prehistoric world to life.



#### Dinosaur Ultimate Handbook 9780241519622

From the Stegosaurus to the Tyrannosaurus-rex, get ready to dig into the past and bring dinosaurs to life with this dino-mite encyclopaedia for children!

#### **SuperDinosaur** 9780241412862

Prepare to be amazed as more than 40 incredible prehistoric creatures come roaring back to life in stunning CGI reconstructions.



#### The Fact-Packed Activity Book: Dinosaurs 9780241538418

A fun, fact-filled activity book about dinosaurs, jam-packed with exciting activities, puzzles, quizzes and more!

# MEET OUR PALAEONTOLOGISTS







Here are just some of the brilliant palaeontologists who work with us on our DK books...

### Professor Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan

Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan is a South African palaeobiologist based in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town. She is known for her expertise and developments in the study of the microstructure of fossil teeth and bones of extinct and extant vertebrates.

**BOOK:** Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life

## **Dr Dean Lomax**

Dr Dean Lomax is an internationally recognised multi-award-winning palaeontologist, author and presenter. He travels across the world excavating and researching dinosaurs and other ancient animals, discovering and naming new species, and regularly appears on TV as an expert and presenter, notably co-hosting the primetime TV series Dinosaur Britain.

**BOOKS:** The Bedtime Book of Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life Everything You Need to Know About Dinosaurs

## **Darren Naish**

Darren Naish has worked for BBC's Natural History unit and is a science communicator and dinosaur expert. As a part of his work, he's named fossil animals, dinosaurs and flying reptiles.

**BOOK:** What's Where on Earth? Dinosaur Atlas

## **Emily Keeble**

Emily is a vertebrate palaeontologist and science communicator, currently studying for a PhD at Virginia Tech University.

BOOKS: The Secret Explorers and the Jurassic Rescue Dinosaur Club: The T-Rex Attack Dinosaur Club: A Triceratops Charge The Fact-Packed Activity Book: Dinosaurs

# **DK** Learning ACTIVITIES

# **Activities for KS1**

## **Dino Bingo!**

Print and hand out the bingo grids and read out the list of super tricky dinosaur names with your class. Encourage pupils to look carefully at the words on their grids. Support pupils by emphasising the initial letter and sound of each dinosaur name or keyword.





### **Dinosaur Name Cards**

Pupils can develop their knowledge of alphabetical order by sorting the Dinosaur Cards and these cards will also help with their phonics and reading skills. All dinosaur names are in the DK book, Dinosaur A to Z, so pupils can also practise looking them up.

### **Discovering Dinosaurs Lesson Plan**

Year 1 and year 2 pupils will love this lesson all about dinosaurs. Cover national curriculum science and history objectives on this excellent Jurassic journey. KS1 pupils will develop scientific skills as they identify, describe, compare and group dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.

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# **Activities for KS2**

### **Dinosaur Detectives Lesson Plan**

Year 3 and year 4 pupils, and teachers alike, will love this lesson all about dinosaurs. Cover national curriculum objectives in science and history and develop pupils' critical thinking skills as they become dinosaur detectives.



### **Mesozoic Monsters Lesson Plan**

Year 5 and year 6 pupils will develop their non-fiction reading and writing skills in this English lesson with a dinosaur theme. National curriculum objectives in reading are covered through the popular topic of the Mesozoic Era.



### The End of the Dinosaurs **Quiz Questions**

Take all your learnings about the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods from our Dinosaur Detectives lesson plan and put your new-found knowledge to the test by answering the greatest dino mystery of all time: why did the dinosaurs die out?



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# DK DINOSAUR TITLES LIST

TITLE	RRP	ISBN	PUB DATE		
FOR CHILDREN 0-3 YEARS					
Pop-Up Peekaboo! Baby Dinosaur	£7.99	9780241342077	Jun-18		
100 First Dinosaur Words	£9.99	9780241375587	Oct-19		
Roar! Roar! Baby Dinosaur	£12.99	9780241225295	Oct-16		
Baby Dinosaur on the Farm	£6.99	9780241533475	Mar-21		
Baby Dinosaur Under the Sea	£6.99	9780241609866	May-23		
Baby Touch and Feel Baby Dinosaur	£5.99	9780241316344	May-18		
My First Dinosaur	£4.99	9780241237588	Feb-16		
My First Dinosaur Flashcards	£9.99	9780241491591	Oct-21		
Pick Me Up! Dinosaur	£5.99	9780241274477	Mar-17		
3-5 YEARS					
A Dinosaur's Day: Diplodocus Finds Its Family	£6.99	9780241538494	Sep-22		
A Dinosaur's Day: Deinonychus Goes Hunting	£7.99	9780241538562	Feb-23		
Bedtime Book of Dinosaurs	£12.99	9780241585108	Apr-23		
My Terrific Dinosaur Book	£9.99	9780241474136	Jun-21		
First Facts Dinosaurs	£6.99	9781409375753	Aug-12		
I Love My Dinosaur	£7.99	9780241439388	Aug-20		
5-7 YEARS					
Dinosaur Club: The T-Rex Attack	£6.99	9780241533406	Feb-22		
Dinosaur Club: A Triceratops Charge	£6.99	9780241533413	Feb-22		
Dinosaur Club: Saving the Stegosaurus	£6.99	9780241538500	May-22		
Dinosaur Club: Tracking the Diplodocus	£6.99	9780241538708	Aug-22		
Dinosaur Club: The Compsognathus Chase	£6.99	9780241559185	Oct-22		
Dinosaur Club: Catching the Velociraptor	£6.99	9780241559178	Dec-22		
Dinosaur Club: Escaping the Liopleurodon	£6.99	9780241559192	May-23		
Dinosaur Club Collection One	£27.99	9780241635278	Jul-23		
My Encyclopedia of Very Important Dinosaurs	£14.99	9780241316177	Sep-18		
My Encyclopedia of Very Important Dinosaurs (New Edition)	£16.99	9780241656549	Nov-23		
The Fact-Packed Activity Book: Dinosaurs	£7.99	9780241538418	Apr-22		
The Ultimate Dinosaur Glow in the Dark Sticker Book	£3.99	9780751344387	Jan-02		

### TITLE The Ultimate Sticker Book Dinosaurs Sticker Encyclopedia Dinosaurs Dinosaur A to Z Dinosaur Ultimate Handbook My Book of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life The Big Book of Dinosaurs 7-9 YEARS **Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life** Does a Dinosaur Roar? First Dinosaur Encyclopedia Utterly Amazing Dinosaur DKfindout! Dinosaurs The Secret Explorers and the Jurassic Rescue How to Build LEGO Dinosaurs 9-12 YEARS What's Where on Earth Dinosaur & Other Prehistoric Life What's Where on Earth? Dinosaur Atlas (New Edition) Pocket Eyewitness/Genius: Dinosaurs Eyewitness Dinosaur Dinosaurs: A Children's/Visual Encyclopedia (2nd Edition) Pocket Eyewitness Dinosaurs (UK only shrinkdown) Our World in Pictures: The Dinosaurs Book \*new edition available Our World in Pictures: The Dinosaurs Book New Edition Knowledge Encyclopedia Dinosaur! Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life SuperDinosaur Eyewitness Dinosaur new ed Handbook of Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life Dinosaur Activity Lab Extraordinary Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life Visual Encyclopedia

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£4.99	9780241467053	May-21
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£9.99	9780241459515	Sep-21
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£20	9780241491621	Sep-21
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£14.99	9780241515341	Dec-22

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# SHARE YOUR DINOSAUR DAY

# We can't wait to see what you have planned for Dinosaur Day 2023!

Share your pictures with us **@DK\_Learning** and **@DKBooks** on social media using the hashtag **#DKDinoDay**. And make sure to follow both channels for fun Dinosaur Day content, activities and giveaways in the run up to the day itself.

