

Songs and Poems About Dinosaurs

I'm a Mean Old Dinosaur (Tune: I'm a little Teapot)

I'm a mean old dinosaur (*make a mean face*)

Big and Tall (*gesture hands big and tall*)

Here is my tail, here is my claw (*gesture hands behind your back for the tail and make claw hands*)

When I get all hungry (*rub your tummy*)

I just growl (*kids grrroooowwwlll*)

Lookout kids, I'm on the prowl. (*teacher walks around students acting like a dinosaur*)

Dinosaurs - An action poem by Nancy Klein

**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.**

After reciting the poem once, suggest the children come up with dinosaurs and matching actions for the group.

Dinosaurs - Subtracting Numbers

**Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar; one went away, and then there were four.
Four enormous dinosaurs crashing down a tree; one went away, and then there were three.
Three enormous dinosaurs eating tiger stew; one went away, and then there were two.**

Two enormous dinosaurs trying to run; one ran away, and then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur, afraid to be a hero; he went away, and then there was zero.

Triceratops: (Tune: Three Blind Mice)

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Look and see.

One, two, three.

Count with me.

One, two, three.

Triceratops has three big horns.

That's the way that he was born.

One, two, three.

One, two, three.

Hiding Dinosaurs:

Dinosaur, Dinosaur, where can you be?

Hiding behind me (*hands behind back*) where you cannot see,

Now you see one, (Bring out one hand) it's waiting for you.

Here comes another, (bring out your other hand) and now you see two!

Stegosaurus: (Tune: Frère Jacques)

Stegosaurus,

Stegosaurus,

In the swamp,

In the swamp

Spines along his "ba-ack"

With his tail he "wha-acks"

Clomp, Clomp, Clomp,

Clomp, Clomp, Clomp

Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago: (Tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

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Dinosaurs lived long ago, long ago, long ago,

Dinosaurs lived long ago, that's prehistoric!

Tyrannosaurus was very mean, very mean, very mean,

Tyrannosaurus was very mean, that's prehistoric!

Brontosaurus was very big, very big, very big,

Brontosaurus was very big, that's prehistoric!

Stegosaurus wore heavy spikes, heavy spikes, heavy spikes,

Stegosaurus wore heavy spikes, that's prehistoric!

Triceratops had big sharp horns, big sharp horns, big sharp horns,

Triceratops had big sharp horns, that's prehistoric!

All the Dinosaurs disappeared, disappeared, disappeared,

All the Dinosaurs disappeared, that's why they are prehistoric!

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Dinosaur Stomp:

Play the Bunny Hop song and have the children pretend to be dinosaurs stomping around.

Dinosaur Stomp: (Tune The Grand Old Duke of York)

Oh Tyrannosaurus Rex, (hold two hands like dinosaur claws)

He walked on his hind legs, (stomp feet)

He stomped them up to the top of the hill, (stomp upwards)

And he stomped them down again. (stomp downwards)

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chorus

He was as high as a house, (hold arms up high)

He was as long as whale, (hold arms out wide)

He was a dinosaur, a hundred (pretend to be a dinosaur)

Million years ago! (hold hands like claws)

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Oh the huge Diplodocus, (hold arms up like a monster)

He had a great long tail, (swish arm like a tail)

He swished it up to the top of the hill, (swish it up high)

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And he swished it down again.

(swish it down low)

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(chorus)

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Oh the fierce Triceratops,

(pretend to be a fierce dinosaur!)

He had three pointed horns, (make pointed fingers like horns on head)

He scared them up to the top of the hill,

(be a scary dinosaur!)

And he scared them down again.

(continue to be scary!)

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(chorus)

Oh the spiky Stegosaurus,

(make pointy spiky shapes in the air)

He had a spiky spine,

(point to pretend spikes on your back)

He marched his spikes to the top of the hill, (stomp upwards like a dinosaur)

And he marched them down again.

(stomp downwards again)

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(chorus)