

PALEONTOLOGY



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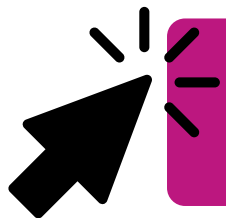
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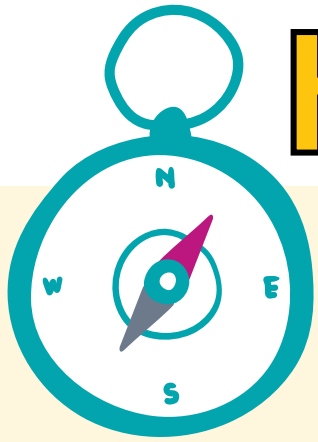
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KID-EXPLORATIONS!

Our Exploration LINKtivity® Series is great for exploring high-interest themes that kids LOVE! Use our Exploration LINKtivities for fast finishers, at-home learning extensions, highlighting individual student interests, activities for students to complete during school breaks, & more!

Inside the Paleontology LINKtivity, students will explore dinosaurs, fossils, and what we have learned about life long ago through images, videos, interactive explorations, jokes, and offline extension activities!



More Sample Slides

PALEONTOLOGY

CLICK HERE for More to Explore!

LET'S LEARN ABOUT PALEONTOLOGY! Click a category below to begin exploring!

HA HA HA

FACT FILES SNAP A PICTURE VISIT THE DINO MUSEUM! JUST JOKIN'

FACT FILES

Click the video icons to learn more

DID YOU KNOW...

paleontology is the study of fossils and life from early plants and animals. paleontologists study plants and animals that lived millions of years ago.

The biggest dinosaur fossil ever discovered was found in Argentina. It was over 130 feet (40m) long!

Argentinosaurus dinosaur

Fossilized Dino Feeces

Fish fossil

Fossils are the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago.

Paleontologists have found fossils on every continent on Earth, even Antarctica.

plants can also be fossilized. The oldest plant fossil known is type of seaweed - about a billion years old!

Dinosaur bones aren't the only type of fossils found. Paleontologists have also found dino feeces (psst: that's a polite word for poop!)

Can you see all the fossils in this rock? These are fossil shells and starfish found in South Africa.

Click the icon to explore fossils more

SNAP A PICTURE

In 2011 in Mongolia, paleontologist David Fastovsky discovered a **dinosaur nest** with 15 baby dinos! This discovery helped to teach us that dinosaurs stay in a nest after being born.

SNAP A PICTURE

Check out this plant fossil! Can you tell what kind of plant it was? If you guessed a fern plant, you'd be right! **Ferns** have been around for millions of years, and even still grow today!

SNAP A PICTURE

Look at this amazing fossil find! Paleontologists believe that two dinos were in the **middle of a fight** when all of a sudden they were buried alive by a sand dune!

Click HERE to explore this epic dino fight!

SNAP A PICTURE

JUST JOKIN'!

Check out these jokes! Click each card to flip it over and see the answer! Pick your favorite and share with a friend!

Jurassic Pork!

what do you call a dinosaur car accident?

what do you call a dinosaur ghost?

which is the scariest dinosaur?

what do you call a dinosaur that knows a lot of words?

what does a triceratops sit on?

TOUR THE MUESUM

Navigate through the tour by clicking on the arrows

Let's travel to the dino museum in Melbourne, Australia to see some amazing fossils!

You'll be able to move around the museum using your computer mouse or finger.

You can also click and drag your computer mouse or finger side to side or up and down to see more of the scene.

When you're ready to explore, click the icon to begin!

MORE TO EXPLORE!

Throughout camp this week, try these additional activities!

COOKIE EXCAVATION

Ready to try out your fossil hunting skills? Grab a chocolate chip cookie (store bought or make your own) and "excavate" the chips out of the rest of the cookie - just like a paleontologist excavates fossils!

CLICK HERE for directions!

READ ABOUT IT

Head to your local library and check out some books about paleontology.

CLICK HERE for some suggestions

PODCAST

Listen to these podcast episodes all about dinosaurs!

CLICK HERE to see a list of podcast episodes about dinos!

MAKE A FOSSIL

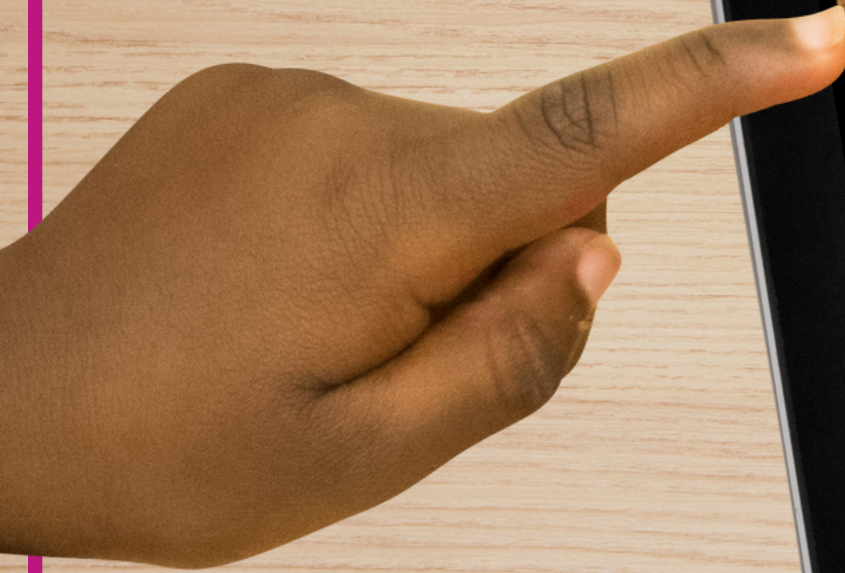
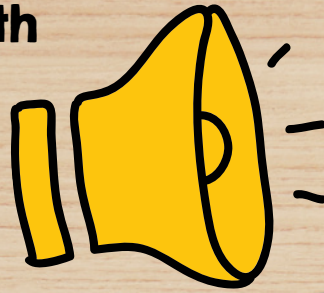
Learn how to draw with step-by-step video directions. CLICK HERE to follow along!

DRAW CHALLENGE



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AUDIO SUPPORT



FACT FILES

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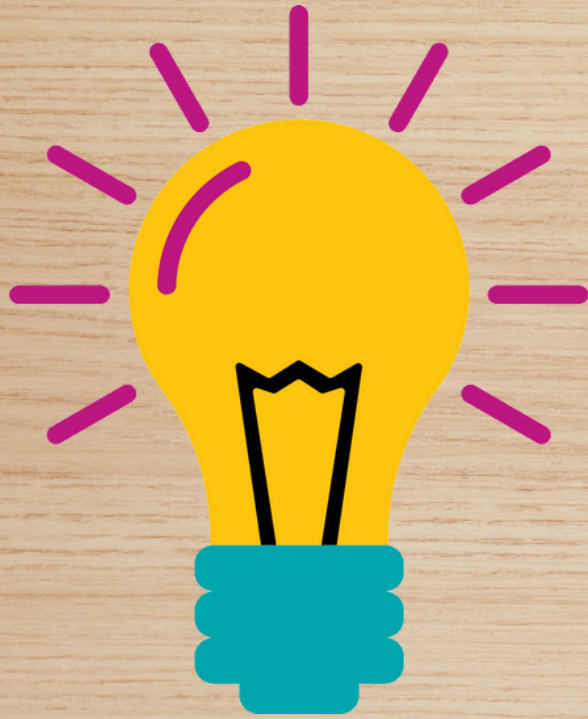
Fossilized Dino Feces



Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



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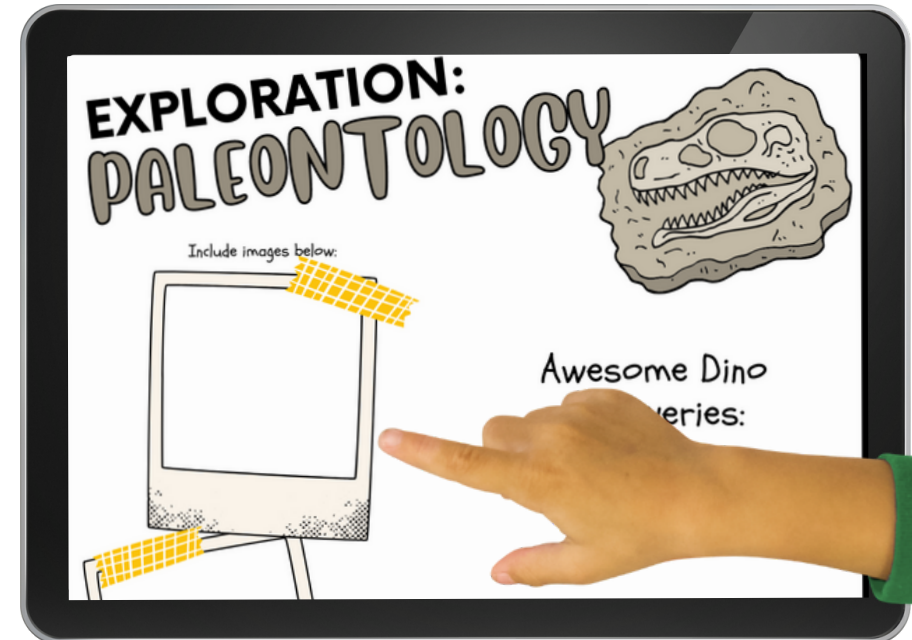
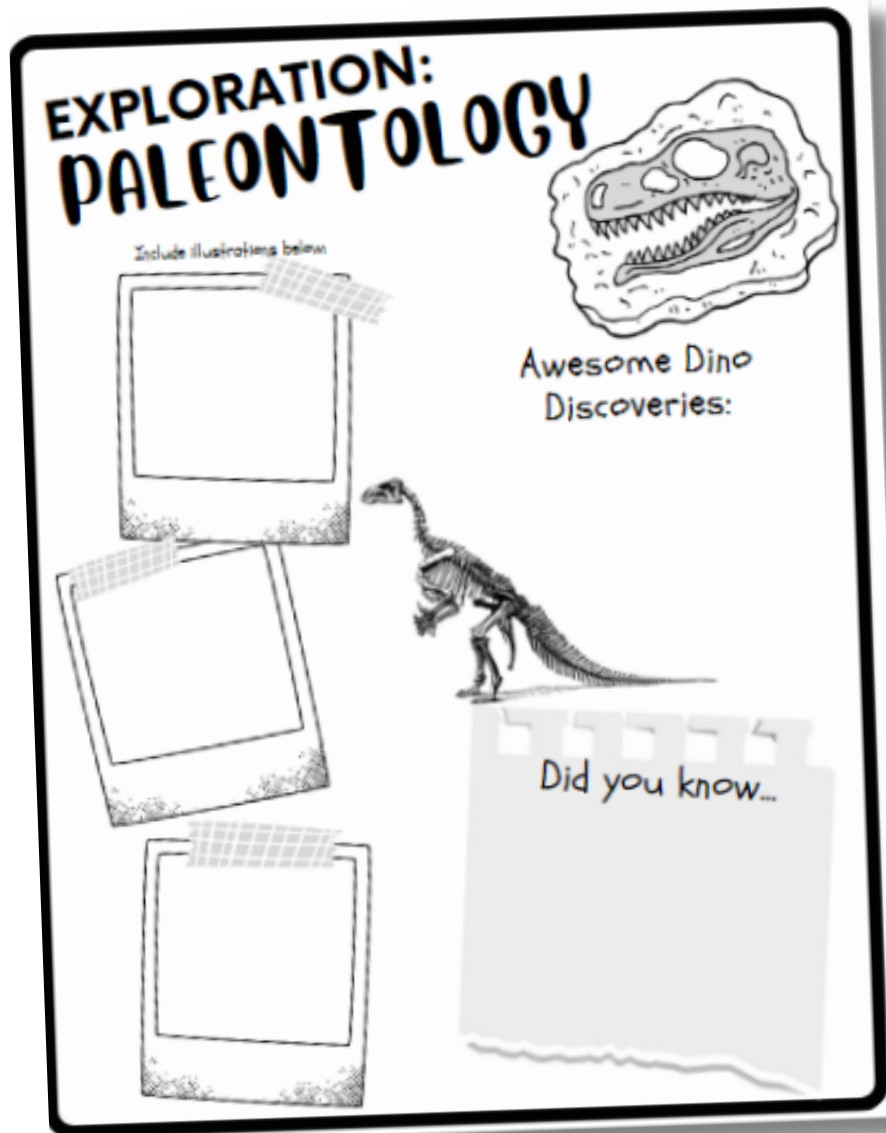


Our Exploration LINKtivities also include additional “unplugged” activities that are great for extending the learning at home, for Fun Friday, indoor recess, over school breaks, & MORE!



Printable & Digital Student Recording Sheet

Printable Recording Sheet for LINKtivity



Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

