

Date: Wednesday 8th April 2020

Activity Title: Dance like a Dinosaur	
Learning Intention: To move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping . Links to EYFS: Physical Development: Moving & Handling.	Activity Overview: We are going to be dancing like a dinosaur. Using a combination of large and smaller movements. Helping to support the development of our gross motor skills, balance and co-ordination.
Resource:	Key vocabulary:
-A large space	Bend, stretch, flap, swing run, tiptoe, twist,
-The song The Prehistoric Animal Brigade	stomp.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bENtOFR66YY	
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ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	

Introduction:

• Explain to your child today we are going to be dancing like a dinosaur.

Main Activity:

Explain you are going to be dancing along to The Prehistoric animal brigade. Using your bodies to create large movements like the dinosaurs. For example "Can you stomp like a dinosaur?" or "Let's flap your arms like a Pteranodon."

- While singing along to The Prehistoric animal brigade (see link above).
- Give them the opportunity to create their own movements.
 *How do you think a T rex would walk?
 *Can you show me how your favourite dinosaur can move?
- Challenge your child to create their own sequence of movements using the dinosaurs we have seen.

*I wonder what dinosaur you will be next.

* Can you show me how a t rex stomps?

*Can you combine two dinosaur movements and ill guess what they are?



Challenge:

Encourage your child to make their own dance movement pattern for you to follow and guess which movement matches which dinosaur.

Extension:
Challenge your child to think about how other animals
may move. Invite s/he to demonstrate different
animal movements. Can you guess the animal?



