



DINOSAUR FUN!

Speech & Language Ideas for Parents and Young Children

Talk About Dinosaurs!

Explore dinosaur-themed words through play and daily talk.

Key Words

- **Dinosaur names:** T-rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops
- **Actions:** walking, roaring, stomping
- **Places:** jungle, swamp, prehistoric
- **Sizes:** big, small, huge, tiny

Tip: Repeat new words often – “Look, a f-rex!”

Boosting Speech & Listening Skills

- **Model, don't correct.**
Repeat words clearly and add another word
“Dinosaur” → “Big dinosaur”
- **Follow their lead.**
Talk about what your child is interested in
- **Use gestures and expressions.** Point, act out, use sound effects

Activities for Language Growth

1. Dinosaur Toy Play

- Use a toy dinosaur or figurine to talk about an action or feature (e.g. “The triceratops is walking”)

2. Dinosaur Books

- Read dinosaur-themed books like “The Little Engine That Could” and “Truck”; point to pictures as you name what you see or ask questions “What’s this?”

3. Dinosaur Songs

- Sing songs like “I’m a Little Dinosaur” and “The Dinosaur Stomp”

Ask the child to fill in the missing action