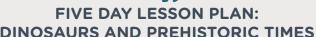


TODDLER SAMPLE LESSON PLAN







DRAMATIC PLAY

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Cave" where children can pretend to be dinosaurs in a cave made from blankets and pillows.

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Rangers" where children use binoculars and hats to explore a dinosaur-themed area.

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Party" where children can dress up as dinosaurs and enjoy dinosaur-themed snacks.

BLOCKS

ACTIVITY: Build a "Dinosaur Park" using large blocks

SENSORY

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Dig" sensory bin with sand and buried toy dinosaurs for children to dig up.

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Mud Play" with a bin of "mud" made from cocoa powder and water, including toy dinosaurs to play with.

ACTIVITY: "Fossil Find" sensory bin with materials like rice and hidden toy bones or fossils

ACTIVITY: "Swimming & Water dinosaurs" with plastic dinosaurs that lived or swam in the water.

ART

ACTIVITY: Create "Dinosaur Footprints" using large dinosaur-shaped stamps and paint.

ACTIVITY: Make "Fossil Prints" using play dough and plastic dinosaur skeletons. **ACTIVITY:** Sponge paint dinosaurs

ACTIVITY: Create "dinosaur eggs" by paint rocks to look like dinosaur eggs.

LITERATURE

Book: "Have you Seen My Dinosaur" By Jon Surgal

Book: "How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?"

by Jane Yolen.

Book: "Never Let A Dinosaur Scribble" by Diane Alber

Book: "Five Little Dinosaurs" by Michelle Courtney

MANIPULATIVES

ACTIVITY: Dinosaur-themed shape sorters and stacking toys.

ACTIVITY: Play with dinosaur puzzles.

ACTIVITY: Use dinosaur-themed sorting and

counting manipulatives

ACTIVITY: Dinosaur lacing cards

ACTIVITY: "Fossil Dig" with a play kit where children can excavate and assemble dinosaur bones

LARGE MOTOR

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Stomp." Children stomp around like dinosaurs, mimicking different types (e.g., T-Rex, Triceratops).

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Feeding Frenzy." Children throw bean bags or soft balls into dinosaur-shaped targets.

ACTIVITY: "Dinosaur Dig" where children dig in a sandbox or sensory bin to find hidden bones. **ACTIVITY:** "Dinosaur Dance Party" with dinosaur-themed music where children can dance and move like their favorite dinosaurs. dinosaur-shaped targets.

STEM

ACTIVITY: Discuss with the children what a volcano is and what causes them to erupt. Allow children to make a volcano erupt using baking soda and vinegar.