

Dinosaurs

A set of eight blackline masters
to complement a study of dinosaurs



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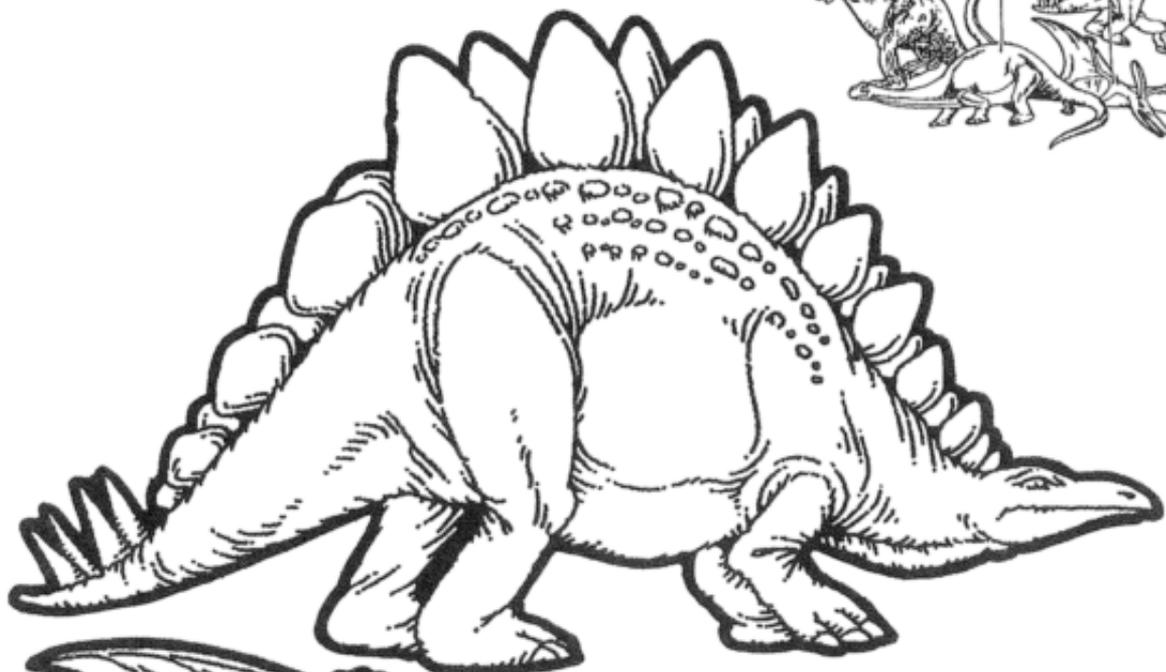
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Dinosaur mobile

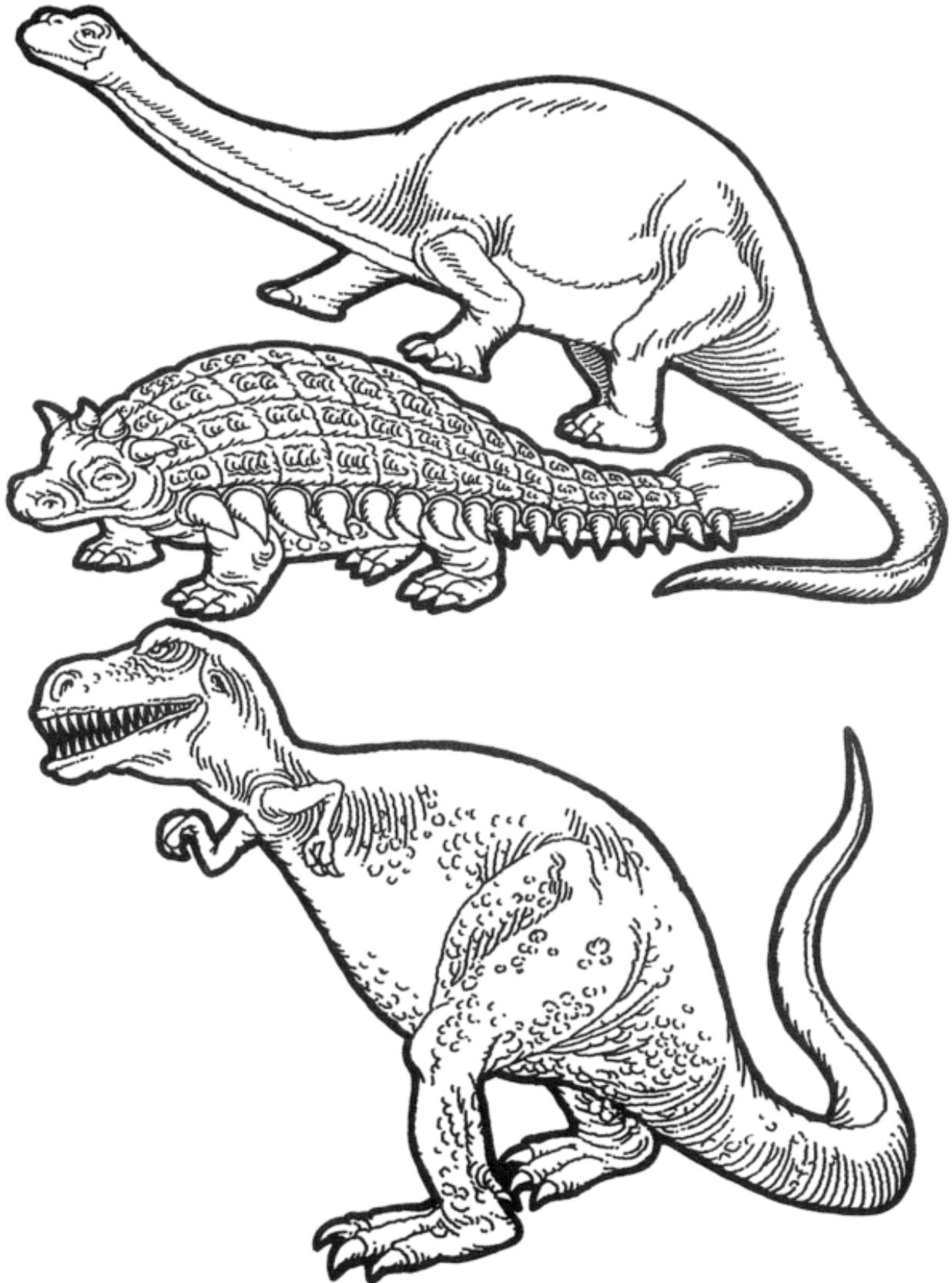
Use the dinosaurs on this page, and the next page, to make a dinosaur mobile. Copy them onto cardboard (enlarge them if you like), and add colour and details to each side. Cut the dinosaurs out and attach string to each one, as shown. Suspend them from a rod, hoop or coat-hanger.



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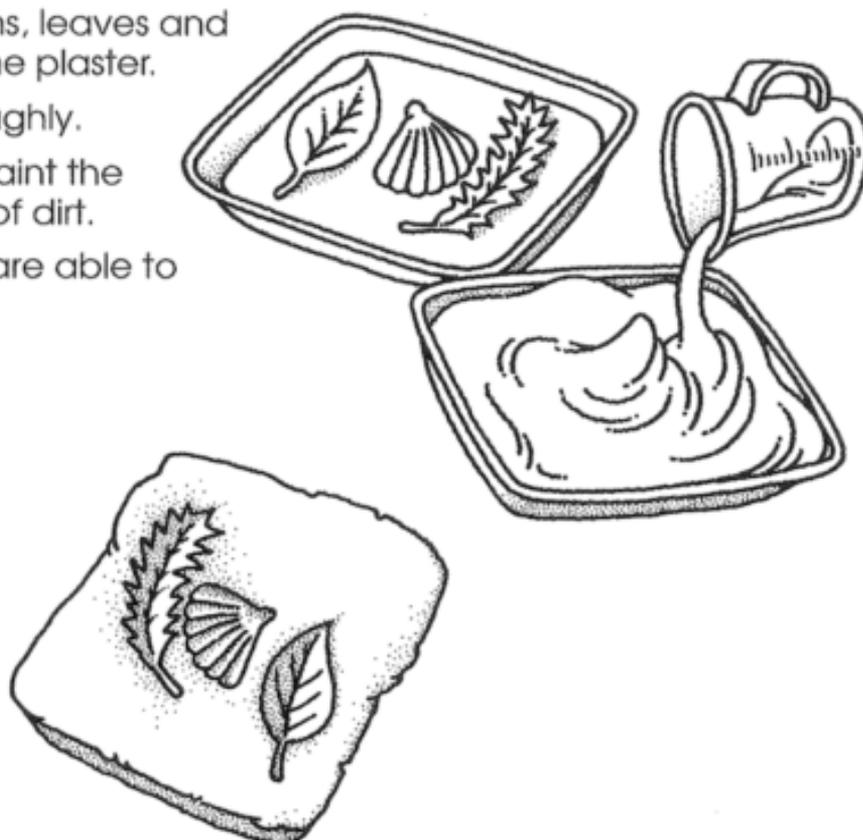
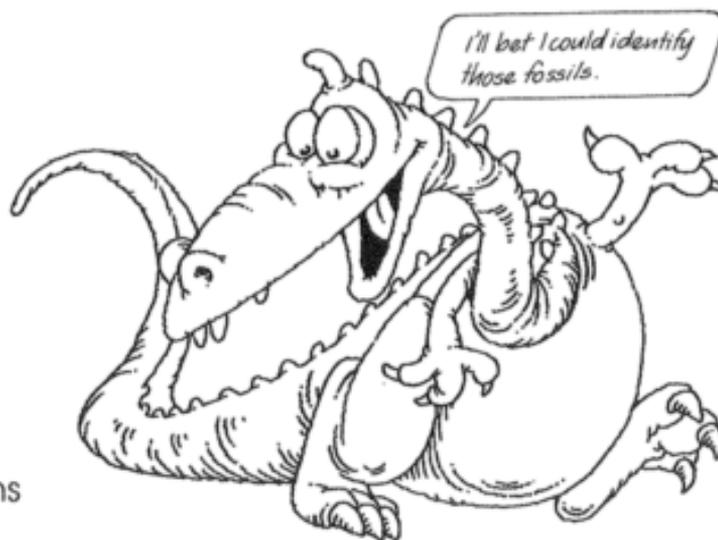
How to make a fossil

What you need

leaves, shells, ferns
plaster of Paris
small foam meat trays
brown or tan tempera paint
water

What to do

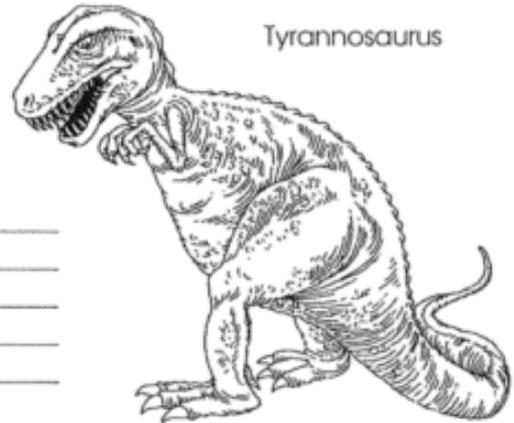
- Arrange shells, leaves and ferns on the bottom of the foam meat trays.
- Mix enough plaster of Paris to cover the leaves, shells and ferns (approximately 1.25 cm).
- Allow the plaster to harden (about five minutes).
- Peel away the foam trays.
- Gently pull the ferns, leaves and shells away from the plaster.
- Allow to dry thoroughly.
- You might like to paint the plaster the colour of dirt.
- See if your friends are able to identify your fossils.

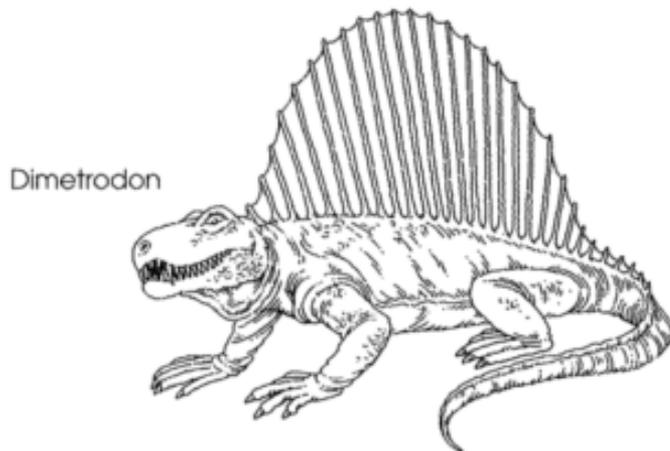


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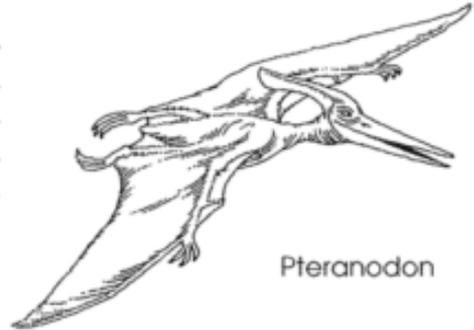
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Ankylosaurus



Pteranodon





Stegosaurus

Triceratops



Dinosaur recipes

Why not make your very own three-dimensional dinosaurs? Choose whether you want to make inedible dinosaurs to play with or dinosaurs you can eat!

Inedible dinosaurs

What you need

- 2¼ cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon powdered alum
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1½ cups boiling water
- food colouring or dry tempera paint

What to do

- Mix dry ingredients together.
- Carefully stir in water and oil.
- When smooth, knead the mixture until it feels like play dough.
- Try making different dinosaur shapes.



Edible dinosaurs

What you need

- 500 g butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ¼ cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 8–10 cups plain flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder

What to do

- Mix together the flour, sugar and baking powder.
- Combine melted butter, vanilla and beaten eggs (keep aside one egg yolk).
- Make a well in the middle of the dry ingredients and slowly add the wet ingredients.
- Knead this mixture to form a pliable dough.
- Divide the mixture into as many dinosaurs as you wish to make. Be careful not to make them too big or too thick as this will make them difficult to cook.
- Mould the dinosaurs as you would with play dough.
- Place them on a greased tray, brush them with egg yolk and bake at 200°C for approximately 10–15 minutes.
- Enjoy!

A Book Club Blackline Master

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