





Dinosaurs are a favourite with many of our children. You can use this interest to encourage them to use their mark making, role playing and language skills.

**Resources:** Dinosaurs, books, natural found objects, paper and pencils

Learning Goals: This activity is set up for a child who loves dinosaurs and needed to give meaning to marks made themselves and in other places

**Instructions:** Allow the child to explore with the dinosaur and use their interest to encourage them in giving meaning to marks. For example, look through the book and tell them "I can see a big dinosaur". Role modelling the language you would like to see from the child will be more effective than asking them "What can you see?" They will copy the language you use and get more learning opportunities.



