

# Make a dinosaur hatchling



WOW look how big these dinosaur footprints are!



Hello again, Arty Tots likes to keep you busy during this unusual time. So, here are a few activities to while away the hours. Remember to have some fresh air too.





Draw an oval onto some white card, carefully cut it out, or an adult could help you. Then decorate the egg, go crazy if you want to and make it colourful.

Cut a zig zag through the middle of your shape. Glue a dinosaur onto a piece of paper (these can be found at the foot of this page)

With a paper fastener fix the two halves of the egg together. The two halves should open and close. Glue one half of the egg onto the paper. Now you have your own baby dinosaur.



JOKE TIME

What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars?

Tyrannosaurus wrecks!

Which dinosaur slept all day?

Dino-snores!

What kind of dinosaur can you ride in a rodeo?

A Bronco-saurus!

What do you call a tyrannosaurus that talks and talks and talks?

A dino-bore!

What do you call a dinosaur that never gives up?

Try-Try-Try-ceratops!

Do you have any toy dinosaurs? Press the feet into the dough.



#### Playdough Recipe

2 Cups flour, 1 Cup salt, 2 Cups boiling water

2 tablespoons oil 2 teaspoons Cream of tartar

A few drops of food colouring.

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. (Please be careful when using the boiling water)



Try adding some sand to the playdough, for added texture.

Make an imaginary dinosaur world, using greenery from outside.



Make your own fossils, press the leaf firmly into the dough. Carefully remove and there you have your very own fossil.



These are fun to create; you will need an adult to help you.

*Place a small toy dinosaur in a balloon and fill with water.* 

Tie a knot in the top of the balloon and place it in a box in the freezer. When set, cut the neck of the balloon and pop the egg out!

How long does it take to melt?

*Is there any way to make it melt faster to release the dinosaur?* 

# **Dinosaur Facts**

The first dinosaur to be named was the Megalosaurus in 1824.

A person who studies dinosaurs is called a palaeontologist.

The very biggest dinosaurs ate only plants. Those that ate meat, were usually much smaller.

The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language and means 'terrible lizard'.

Dinosaurs may have ended up massive, but they all came from eggs.

## Songs for You

#### **DINOSAUR EGG**

Inside her egg shell, white and round,

Baby dino is safe and sound. But she wants to come out into the light,

So she pushes and shoves with all her might.

Her shell soon cracks and creaks and pops,

One big jump and out she pops!



### Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

There are dinosaurs stomping, all around, There are di

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There are dinosaurs stomping,

There are dinosaurs stomping, There are dinosaurs stomping, all around.

## Continue with additional verses of:

There are dinosaurs flying all around. There are dinosaurs swimming all around.

There are dinosaurs eating all around.

# A Stegosaurus for you to colour.



Have fun, we would love to see photos of your creations.

Best wishes from all at Arty Tots.

#### Dinosaurs lived a long time ago. Some walked (stomp in place) Some swam (pretend to swim) Some flew, you know! (flap arms at sides) Some were big (hold hands high)

Some were big (flota field) Some were small (hold hands low) Some were gigantic--(stretch arms out wide)

out wide) Some V-e-r-y tall! (stretch arms up high)