

## Dinosaurs Magic Carpet Teacher's handout

- The first part of the session will take place in the Grand Gallery. Children will need to stand closely together to ensure they hear the introduction.
- We will then walk to the event space on level 2 for the first part of the session on the Magic Carpet.
- Children and adults will be asked to sit on the Magic Carpet. All shoes must be taken off before sitting on the carpet.
- Throughout the session we will sing songs. We encourage your group to practice singing the songs in preparation for your session. If all adults and children are able to join in with the singing it will make the Magic Carpet extra special!
- Please see the attached song list. (*Please note: your session may not include **all** of these songs, only some. We are happy for you to use these lyrics for your own learning*).
- Children and adults will then put shoes back on and the remainder of the session, which includes a gallery safari and fossil finding activity, will take place in the museum galleries on level 1.

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### Song and Rhyme List

#### When Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago

(Rhyme with actions)

The dinosaurs lived long ago, when life on earth began.

(*Gesture palm up wave over your shoulder*)

Some were tall (*gesture high*).

Some were small (*gesture low*).

Some liked water (*gesture swimming*).

Some liked land (*gesture walking by alternating palms on your knees*).

Pteranadons had great big wings (*gesture flying*).

Diplodocus, long necks (*gesture to neck*).

But the meanest dinosaur of all (*gesture mean face*).

Was Tyrannosaurus Rex (*gesture heavy stomping by alternating palms on your knees*.)

### **Dinosaurs Eating Song**

(to the tune of the Wheels on the Bus)

The tyrannosaurus rex was eating meat, eating meat, eating meat  
The tyrannosaurus rex was eating meat  
All day long

The triceratops was eating leaves, eating leaves, eating leaves  
The triceratops was eating leaves  
All day long

(You can continue with other dinosaurs)

### **Dinosaurs Counting Rhyme**

Four enormous dinosaurs  
Munching on a tree--  
One stomped away, and  
Then there were three.

Three enormous dinosaurs  
Wondering what to do--  
One stomped away, and  
Then there were two.

Two enormous dinosaurs  
Having lots of fun--  
One stomped away, and  
then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur  
Felt playtime was done --  
So he stomped away, and  
then there were none

### **Stegosaurus Song**

Follow this link for the tune <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekLEAhmROEc>

My name is stegosaurus;  
I'm a funny-looking dinosaur.  
For on my back are many bony plates  
And on my tail there's more.

My front two legs are very short.

My back two legs are long.  
My body's big, my head is very small.  
I'm put together wrong.

Sometimes another dinosaur  
Comes by and wants to fight.  
I don't use fists, I use my tail.  
It has four sharp, sharp spikes.