## Dangerous Dinosaurs and Puddles and Rainbows

In the Dangerous Dinosaurs project, your child will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. They will learn facts about

dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. They will learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores. They will also find out about the animals that lived after the dinosaurs and which modernday animals have prehistoric relatives

In the Puddles and Rainbows project, your child will learn about the weather associated with the season of spring. They will explore natural phenomena, including rainbows, clouds, rain and wind. They will explore colours found in the natural environment and learn how to mix primary colours to make new colours.

## Useful websites

Natural History Museum

CBeebies - Dinosaurs

BBC iplayer—Andy's dinosaur adventures

BBC Bitsize—Dinosaur Discovery,

## Good reads

Cave baby

Dear dinosaur

Dinosaur Roar!

If I had a dinosaur.

Colour monster

## Supporting your child at home

- Draw which dinosaur you like the best and write why.
- Sort dinosaurs into herbivores and carnivores.
- Draw or paint a pictures of a dinosaur and label it.
- Write facts about dinosaurs that you have found out using the internet.
- Fossils are preserved bones or prints. Visit the Natural History Museum Discover dinosaurs website to find out more about fossils. Make salt dough by mixing 1 cup of plain flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water. Use the salt dough to make a dinosaur skeleton. Take a photograph of your dinosaur skeleton.
- Go for a rainy walk and take pictures of your walk.
- Create a weather chart for the weather daily for a week.
- Create a rainbow picture
- Carry out a colour hunt