



# Dinosaur Hunters

## Early Years

### Length of Session:

**1 hour:** 30 min object handling session followed by 30 minute self-guided trail in the Museum.

### Maximum group size:

32 children plus 4 members of staff.

### Session outline

- You've been on a '*Bear Hunt*', now you can take your children on a '*Dinosaur Hunt*' and you're guaranteed to find a 'big one!'
- Your class will split into 2 groups, rotating between 2 activities.
- Self-guided '*We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt*' trail with their own mini dinosaur (30 mins).
- Handling session in the Museum classroom with real museum objects. Explore what dinosaurs really were and how we know about them.



### Suggestions for pre-visit activities

- Read '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*' by Michael Rosen.
- Talk about dinosaurs, are they real, alive or dead?
- Discuss who's been to a museum before and what to expect.

### Suggestions for post-visit activities

- Go on your own dinosaur hunt in the playground.
- Paint dinosaur pictures and get those dinosaur toys out in the sandpit!



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