

Use this monthly chart to assist your medium-term and theme planning

### Personal, social and emotional development

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Dispositions and attitudes	● Dinosaur matching patterns	Be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group	<i>Dinosaur tales, p28</i>
Behaviour and self-control	● String-puppet dinosaurs	Consider the consequences of their words and actions for themselves and others	<i>Prehistoric play, p31</i>
Making relationships	● Dinosaur eggs	Work as part of a group or class, taking turns and sharing fairly, understanding that there need to be agreed values and codes of behaviour for groups of people, including adults and children to work together harmoniously	<i>Dinosaur domain, p33</i>
Self-confidence and self-esteem	● Dinosaur footprints	Respond to significant experiences, showing a range of feelings when appropriate	<i>Old fossils, p35</i>

### Communication, language and literacy

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Linking sounds and letters	● Dinosaur lift-the-flap book	Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	<i>Dinosaur tales, p29</i>
Language for communication	● Stick-puppet dinosaurs	Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversation	<i>Prehistoric play, p31</i>

### Mathematical development

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Calculating	● Dinosaur counting book	Find one more or one less than a number from one to 10	<i>Dinosaur tales, p29</i>
Shape, space and measures	● From box to brontosaurus	Use developing mathematical ideas and methods to solve practical problems	<i>Dinosaur domain, p33</i>

### Knowledge and understanding of the world

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Exploration and investigation	● Ammonite fossils	Investigate objects and materials by using all of their senses as appropriate	<i>Old fossils, p35</i>

### Physical development

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Using tools and materials	● Clay crocodiles	Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control	<i>Dinosaur domain, p32</i>

### Creative development

Cluster	Activity	ELG	Page
Imagination	● Dinosaur masks	Use their imagination in art and design, music, dance, imaginative and role play and stories	<i>Prehistoric play, p31</i>
Exploring media and materials	● Dinosaur skeletons	Explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in two or three dimensions	<i>Old fossils, p35</i>