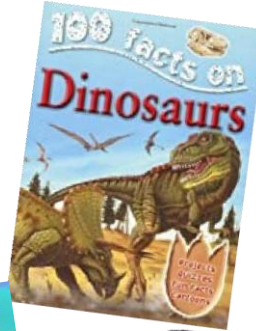
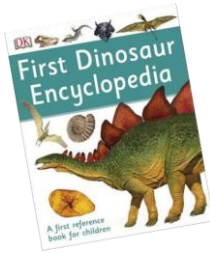




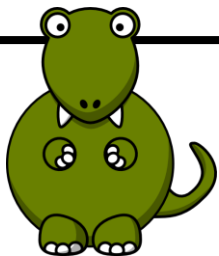
What happened before I was born?

Exciting topic books



Topic vocabulary

palaeontologist	A scientist who finds and looks at fossils.
fossils	Fossils are the remains (or traces) of plants and animals that lived a long time ago.
carnivore	An animal or person that eats meat.
herbivore	An animal or person that eats plants.
extinct	When an entire species, or type, of animal dies out.
past	Something that happened a long time ago.
present	Something that is happening now.



Curriculum links

Understanding the World Past and Present

3-4 year olds:

Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.

Reception:

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

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The Natural World

3-4-year olds:

Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary

Reception:

Explore the natural world around them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

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By the end of this topic I will...

- Know dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.
- Know that dinosaurs are now extinct.
- Know no person has seen a living dinosaur.
- Know dinosaur bones and fossils can be found.
- Know some who digs for and learns about fossils is a palaeontologist.
- Know some dinosaurs were meat eaters (carnivores) and some were plant eaters (herbivores).
- Know that Mary Anning was a fossil collector.

Links to Spiritual Development

beyond-what was life like without people on earth?

