

# Walking With Dinosaurs



## Year 1

### Essential Knowledge

*By the end of this unit children will be able to:*

- To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans*
- To create movements and phrases using action words as stimuli.*
- To name and discuss a range of common reptiles and fish .*
- To find out about Christian beliefs and worship and other festivals and celebrations that take place.*
- To work practically in Maths using a range of resources.*

#### *Sensational Start*

*The children will begin year 1 with the opportunity to explore their dinosaur themed classrooms and role play areas.*

#### *Extraordinary Extra*

*Artefacts and factual information delivered by a special guest speaker.*

#### *Fabulous Finish*

*Dinosaur WOW day.  
Investigation in the woods.*

**Core Subjects:  
Links to theme**

**— Theme Content — National Curriculum links**

**English**

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In English, we will continue to build on our phonics from Reception. We will develop pencil control, practise good pencil grip and start to form all letters correctly. We will begin to develop our confidence when writing and be able to translate some of our ideas into simple captions and sentences. We will also listen to and respond to a range of poems and fiction texts.

**Maths**

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In Maths, our work will be very practical and hands on. We will be working individually, as a class and in groups. We will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 100, count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, play number games, identify one more/less and use everyday objects to help us solve simple maths problems and calculations.

**Science**

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In Science, we will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish and reptiles. We will name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also be looking at which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

**Foundation Subjects**

**History**

History will be covered in the next topic.

**Geography**

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In Geography, Dizzy Dino will help us to plot a journey around the world. As we embark on our journey, we will use maps and globes to identify the continents and the oceans.

**RE, PSHE, British Values**

**RE**

In PHSE, we will learn about the fundamental British values, We will learn how to develop and maintain a variety of healthy relationships and identify how to recognise and manage our emotions.  
In RE, we will find out about Christian beliefs, and worship. We will also learn about other religions and their beliefs. Different festivals will also be celebrated, for example, Diwali, Hanukkah.

**Music**

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In Music, through listening to a range of different music and playing games, we will learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate our understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.

**Art and Design**

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In Art, we will identify primary and secondary colours. We will explore and manipulate a variety of media, for example, use clay to make our own fossil imprint.

**Design and Technology**

DT will be covered in the next topic.

**P.E.**

**PE -Dance**

In PE, we will learn to explore basic body patterns and movements to music.  
We will use a variety of moves that change speed and direction and we will compose our own dinosaur dance.