

Dinosaur Power!



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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

In this activity, preschoolers will gain an understanding of money by levelling up their dinosaur powers! Through adding and subtracting, they will think critically about which powers they'd like to get and then transform into a powerful prehistoric creature right before your very eyes.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognitive

Indicator:

Adding and subtracting one from a set

Skills:

Completing simple number operations



Materials

- Printable dinosaur powers
- Printable money
- Scissors

Instructions

Step 1: Print out the two printable sheets and cut the money out.

Step 2: Show the dinosaur powers sheet to your child and explain the different options.

Step 3: Have the child count the money that they have. Then, ask which one power they would like to purchase that they are able to afford.

Step 4: After a power has been chosen, have the child purchase it from you by counting out the money and handing it to you.

Step 5: Encourage the child to act out the new power that they just purchased.

Step 6: Repeat steps 3-5 until the child cannot afford any more powers.

Age Adjustments

For older kiddos: Have the child start with less money so they have to really think through which powers they would like. You can also have them purchase all of the powers at once instead of one by one for a harder math challenge.

For younger kiddos: Help your child with the math portion of the activity and place more emphasis on the power selection and performance.

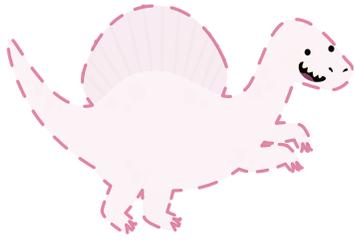


Playful Questions

- How much money do you have left?
- What noise does a dinosaur make?
- How many types of dinosaurs can you name?
- Which power should you get next?
- How big is a dinosaur?

Dinosaur Powers Market

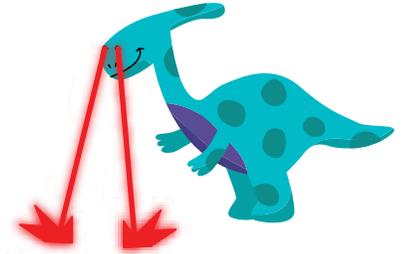
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Dino Invisibility



Dino Flight

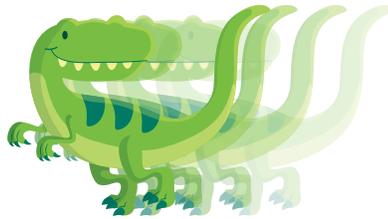


Dino Lasers

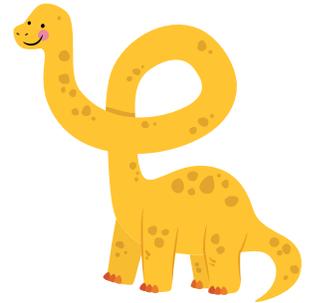
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Dino Strength



Dino Speed

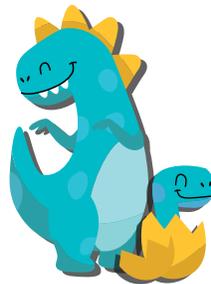


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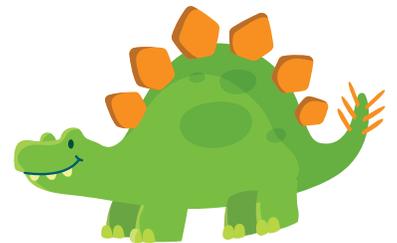
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Dino Horns



Dino Sidekick



Dino Spikes

Play Money

