



Virtual Workshop: Explore Dinosaurs

We look forward to seeing you at our **Virtual Explore Dinosaurs Workshop** soon. To help your pupils get the most out of the sessions, here are some ideas for discussion and activities to do beforehand:

Introduction Video

<https://youtu.be/1dtK0XYyZr0>

Learn more about the dinosaurs in the Evolution of Wales gallery and meet Lucy, one of our palaeontologists!

BSL version: <https://youtu.be/2wXDCW0mzu4>

Evolution of Wales Virtual Visit

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=9D1eaaBaiNB>

Wander around the gallery and meet some of our dinosaurs!

Dinosaur Names Activity

Learn about how dinosaurs get their names and have a go at inventing your own dinosaur!

PDF worksheet sent with this document.

Dinosaur Footprint Activity

Learn about how big a *T. rex* was by comparing your footprint to a *T. rex*'s. **PDF worksheet sent with this document.**

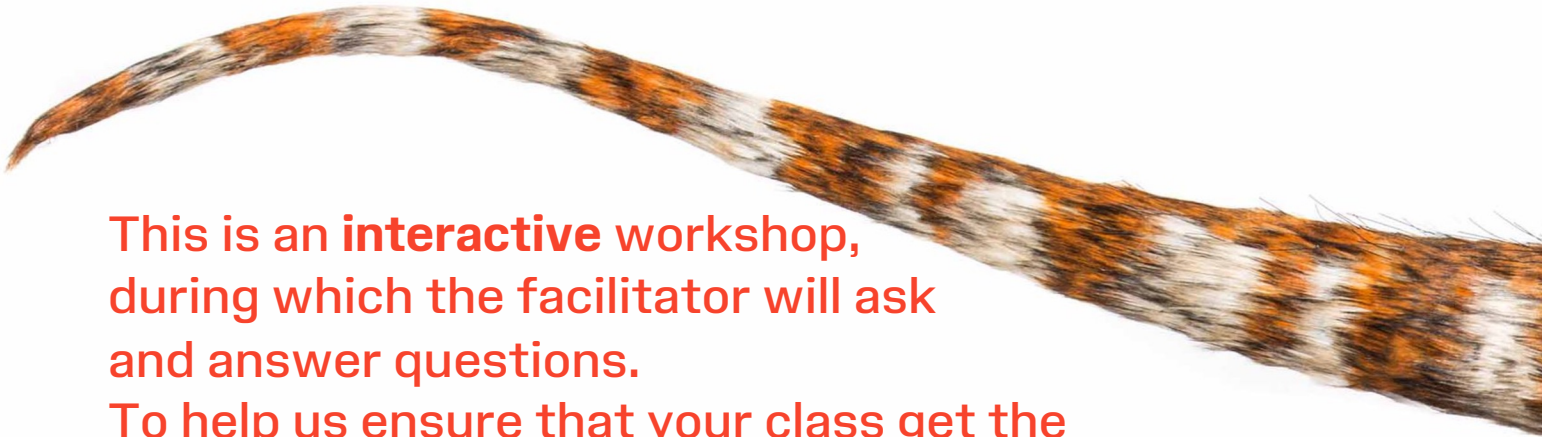
What to expect during the Workshop:

Working with a dinosaur expert, you will use real fossils and bones to think like palaeontologists and solve a series of evidence-based dinosaur puzzles.

With your new identification skills, you can study a Welsh dinosaur – the Dracoraptor!

You will use scientific evidence to reveal how this dinosaur was found, how it lived, what it ate and what its habitat looked like.

The workshop will be 45 minutes to an hour long.



This is an interactive workshop, during which the facilitator will ask and answer questions.

To help us ensure that your class get the best out of the session please can you:

- Position your camera so that we can see the whole class
- Make sure the whole class can see and hear us
- Think about how the class can best answer and ask questions. This could be done via the teacher or by using a 'talking spot' – that the children move to in order to speak
- Be present and responsible for the children throughout the whole session and support us with classroom management
- Ensure your IT equipment is switched on and connections are tested 15 minutes before the workshop is due to start. The facilitator will be available 5/10 minutes prior to the session to answer any questions from the teacher before the workshop.

The Teams link to join the workshop can be found in your booking confirmation.

After your Explore Dinosaurs Workshop:

Dinosaur Detectives E-Book

Unearth a dinosaur fossil, find out if *T. rex* had big feet and discover what dinosaurs liked to eat through a variety of puzzles and games. There is also the chance to meet Wales newest dinosaur *Dracoraptor hanigani*.

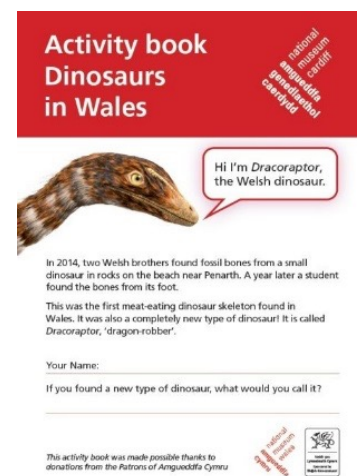
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Dinosaurs in Wales Activity Book

Use the Dinosaurs in Wales activity book and the exhibition panels to find out more about the Dracoraptor.

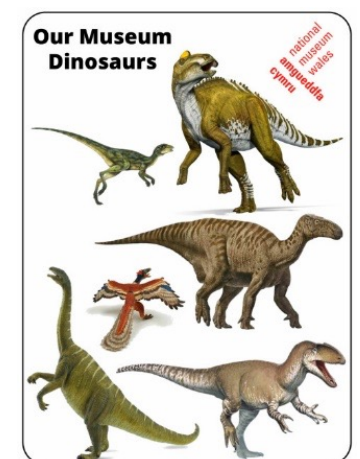
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Dinosaur Top Trumps

Download, print and cut our dinosaur Top Trumps for rawr-some and educational fun!

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/407/Our-Museum-Dinosaurs/>



Dinosaur Plants: Spotters Guide

Some plants from the time of the dinosaurs are still alive today!

Can you spot any of these living near you?

<https://museum.wales/learning/activity/406/Dinosaur-Plants--Spotters-Guide/>

