

Dinosaur Shapes Project Kit

Enhance classroom studies of dinosaurs with these engaging craft projects! This kit includes sturdy chipboard dinosaur shapes and tons of fun collage materials—enough for a whole classroom of young artists. We've even provided the glue!

What's Included

- 24 dinosaur shapes
- 4-ounce bottle of Tacky Glue®
- 24 individual glue cups
- 24 jumbo craft sticks
- 50 wiggly eyes
- 300 scale shapes
- 25 foam horn shapes
- 75 foam claw shapes
- Assorted collage materials, including colored sticks, mini pompoms, & colored foam tiles

Decorating Tips

1. Show the animal shapes to your students.
2. Use the small cups to give each child a supply of Tacky Glue. This quick-drying glue works well with collage materials.
3. Place all of the decorating materials in a central location, and encourage children to add additional materials to give them even more creative opportunities.
4. There is no “wrong way” to decorate the shapes. Some children may apply random decorations, while others may choose and apply items with care. Any approach is fine!

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WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD—Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

Activity Ideas

Dinosaur Puppets

To make puppets, simply glue a craft stick to the back of the dinosaur shape. (For best results, attach the sticks and let the glue dry before the children begin decorating their puppets.) Then, encourage students to use their puppets to act out their own stories about their favorite dinosaurs.

Classroom Mural

While the children are decorating their animals, hang blue paper along a classroom wall to form a blue sky background. Cut green construction paper into fringes to form grass along the bottom, and add crepe paper trees, a sun, a pond, and some cotton ball clouds. Then, help the children add their dinosaurs to the mural. Be sure to have them sign their names near their work!

Dinosaur Posters

Invite children to choose their favorite dinosaur shapes, and help them glue the shapes to sheets of construction paper. Below the dinosaur shapes, have students write a few sentences about the creatures they chose, such as fun facts, a short story, or a poem. (Younger students can dictate their sentences for you to write.) Then, prompt students to use supplies from the kit to decorate their posters. Display the completed posters around the classroom for everyone to admire.

Dinosaur Mobiles

Help students use string or fishing line to suspend their decorated dinosaurs from the centers of wire or plastic coat hangers. Encourage them to cut out paper leaves or other decorations and add them to the hangers in the same way. When the mobiles are completed, each student will have a unique decoration to take home! Or, you may want to hang the mobiles above their creators' desks to decorate your classroom for Back-To-School night.