

## Literacy

Signing focus – animals, landscape, colour, texture.  
Sp&L programmes  
Character descriptions  
Speech bubbles  
Writing skills, developing accurate formation and use.  
Attribute awareness and labelling  
Describing words  
Retelling story, change elements and characters  
Share information – posters, leaflets  
Select and sort information from a variety of sources  
Purpose of text, to give and find information.  
Writing facts – what do different dinosaurs/cavemen eat?  
Alphabetical ordering of dinosaur names.  
Select ideas and relevant information  
Shopping lists and shopping.  
Listening and following instructions  
Giving instructions.  
Verbs and nouns.. what are they, how do we use them.  
**Multi Modal text: ice age – dawn of the dinosaur. Land before time.**

## PSHE

SEAL – All about me, getting on and falling out.  
Asking for help.  
Playing games together – rules, taking turns, being honest, sharing.  
How we can feel better when cross I'm important because...  
RE:  
Special places. Natural world.  
Where are we safe? What is your favourite place and why?  
Where do we live? What is special about home?  
Christian story of creation.  
Do other faiths celebrate Christmas?

## Maths

### Number:

Counting in 1's 2's, 5's and 10's.  
Estimating how many.  
Counting songs and actions.  
More or less  
What number comes before and after a shown number – group game  
Shopping for dinosaurs, cavemen lists.  
Subtraction, taking away. What if questions.  
Price tags in dinosaur shop.

### Measure:

Using money in role play and in community.  
Measuring dinosaur footprints.  
Which dinosaur might be big and which might be small?  
Which might be heavy or light.

### Shape:

Use geoboards to make shapes with elastic bands.  
Make own cylinders and cones. Discuss edges and corners.  
Name a shape box game.  
Shapes of cavemen tools and plates etc.

## Creative Development

Observational drawings – what can you see? How can you draw/paint/colour it?  
Textured dinosaur collage masks.  
Make a dinosaur land. 3D model making.  
Design own dinosaur.  
Fossil making with clay.  
Group T'Rex art made from recyclable materials.  
Camouflage – what do different animals look like? Where can they hide?  
Butterfly symmetry painting  
Weaving a dinosaur body.  
Make own dinosaur eggs from ModRok  
Make Stone Age type tools.  
Make a clay plate for a caveman to eat from.

# Prehistoric Topic

Fox Class Autumn 2017-2018

## Sensory and Therapeutic

Tac Pac – dinosaurs and cavemen.  
Massage and story massage.  
Yoga  
Intensive interaction  
Sensory gross motor function build.  
Built in gross motor activity breaks.  
7 sense resources and activities  
Alternate seating and position across the day.

## PE

Travel and control of different body parts.  
Use of equipment – skill build and imaginative play.  
How do animals move?  
Circuits of equipment  
Musical performance of dinosaurs.  
Building animal homes and role playing each animal.

## History/Geography/Science

Different animals in our natural world.  
What do they eat?  
Where do they live?  
Does anyone have a pet? Describe pet, attributes and personality.  
Has anyone been to a zoo/aquarium/safari?  
Animal sorting.  
Why are animals different from different areas in the world?  
Play the 'what am I game' to guess type of animal  
Different types of dinosaur  
Different types of diets.  
Animals and their babies- similarities and differences, how they change.