

Title: Dinosaurs

Objectives:

- developing students' interests in archaeology and history;
- enhancing students' knowledge of the nature and animals;
- encouraging children to learn new things through play.

Materials, equipment: for two students – a plastic box, sand or potting soil in bags, dinosaur construction kits, for each student – rubber gloves, ziplock bags, magnifying glass, tweezers, a small plastic box, laminated pictures of dinosaurs, paintbrushes.

Stage 1: It's better to play the game outdoors, however depending on the weather conditions it can also be played inside the school.

Stage 2: A teacher prepares the working spot for the young researchers and archaeologists at the playground. There are tables for each group of students, on the tables there are all materials and the equipment. Next to each table there is a wooden/ plastic box filled with sand or soil, the teacher places the dinosaur's bones inside the sand/soil.

Stage 3: Children work in pairs (or groups), their task is to find the hidden bones (there is a number written on each box), then children clean the bones with the brush and put them in the ziplock bag. Finally, students have to build their own dinosaur using the bones dug out of the sand. When they finish creating the dinosaur, they look for the illustration of the animal (from the illustrations early prepared by the teacher) and they check the proper name of it.

Have fun!