

DINO-INVESTIGATORS: IDENTIFICATION



LESSON PLAN TWO

The Big Dinosaur Reveal

Related resources

- 1x supporting PowerPoint presentation
- Dinosaur detective report

Learning objectives

- Write a report based on research into the mystery dinosaur.
- Make a presentation to the class of individual reports.
- Evaluate own work and that of others against generated success criteria.

Core subject: English

Key stage: 2/Level P3-P6

Introduction

Explain the children will be writing a report of what they have discovered and presenting this along with their drawing of what they think the dinosaur looked like at the end of the lesson.

Show **slide 1** of **PowerPoint presentation 2** and discuss what features would make a good report. Ask the children: Who will be your audience? What is the purpose of your report? Generate a check list of text and language features (factual, headings, sub-headings, paragraphs, formal language, technical words, glossary).

Provide groups with a large piece of sugar paper to plan their report using a report writing skeleton, or mind map (**slide 2**).

Pupil activity

Bring the class together to discuss how they will present their reports (**slide 3**). What features will a good presentation have? Allow talk partners to discuss, then take feedback and generate child-led success criteria for the presentations.

Remind children of the success criteria they generated and explain they will be evaluating each other's presentations against these criteria by saying what they did well and one thing that could make it even better.

Children make their presentations (or watch the videos they made of their presentations).

Peer evaluation could take the form of oral responses or they could be written in the form of two stars and a wish'.

If you like, children could make their presentation in a school assembly to a larger crowd.

Plenary

Remind children of the discussion at the beginning of the first lesson: 'What thinking and learning skills will we need?' (**slide 4**).

Ask them to think about all the activities they have done during this project, what thinking and learning skills have they used?

The Big reveal: What dinosaur have they discovered? How do they know? The final slide of the presentation can be used as a stimulus for the children to discuss how they discovered the dinosaur was a Gorgosaurus.

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DINOSAURS
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