Dinosaur Hunters
Early Years

Length of Session:

1 hour: 30 min object handling session followed by 30 minute self-guided trail in the Museum.

Maximum group size:
32 children plus 4 members of staff.

Session outline

• You’ve been on a ‘Bear Hunt’, now you can take your children on a ‘Dinosaur Hunt’ and you’re guaranteed to find a ‘big one!’
• Your class will split into 2 groups, rotating between 2 activities.
• Self-guided ‘We’re Going on a Dinosaur Hunt’ trail with their own mini dinosaur (30 mins).
• Handling session in the Museum classroom with real museum objects. Explore what dinosaurs really were and how we know about them.

Suggestions for pre-visit activities

• Read ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ by Michael Rosen.
• Talk about dinosaurs, are they real, alive or dead?
• Discuss who’s been to a museum before and what to expect.

Suggestions for post-visit activities

• Go on your own dinosaur hunt in the playground.
• Paint dinosaur pictures and get those dinosaur toys out in the sandpit!