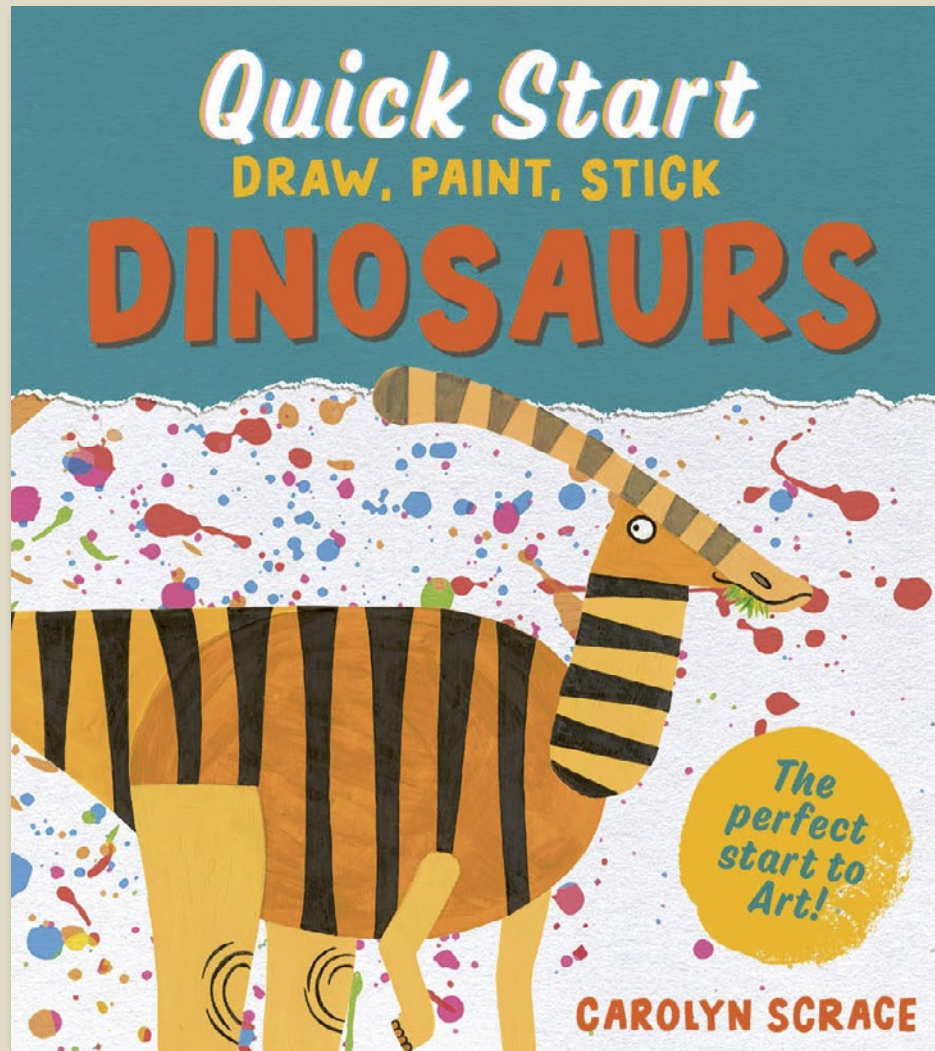


Quick Start: Dinosaurs



An engaging introduction to arts and crafts!

- An easy-to-follow accessible guide to arts and crafts that helps encourage children to think creatively.
- Perfect school companion to advance in art classes.
- Great boredom buster for children to create their own little masterpieces over the holidays.

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Painted Shapes Parasaurolophus

Build up the shape of a Parasaurolophus by painting a series of simple shapes. Then draw in the finishing details using a felt-tip pen.

You will need:
 poster paints
 coloured paper
 black felt-tip pen

- 1 Paint an oval shape for the Parasaurolophus's body.
- 2 Paint a triangle for its head, then add a rectangle for its neck.
- 3 Paint two long rectangles for its back legs.
- 4 Paint two thin shapes for the Parasaurolophus's forelegs.
- 5 Paint a large rectangle for its tail, and a long curved shape for its head crest. Add bands.
- 6 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw in its horns and to outline its nostrils.

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Paper Cup Dinosaurs

Turn an awesome dinosaur and use it to create a paper cup dinosaur.

You will need:
 paper cups
 poster paints
 poster pens
 PVA glue
 scissors
 PVA paper

- 1 Draw on the shape of your dinosaur's head with its mouth wide open.
- 2 Draw a curved shape for the dinosaur's horn. Add two small ones.
- 3 Draw an eye in its pointed snout and big long tongue.
- 4 Add the nostrils. Draw a curved line for its back with added spikes (see diagram).
- 5 Paint your dinosaur brown and blue. Make its tongue and mouth red, its back white and the background dark green.
- 6 Use paper to draw and glue a tail and two legs on the dinosaur.

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Painted Pebble Dinosaur Eggs

When collecting pebbles, look for flat, smooth ones, as these will be the easiest to paint.

You will need:
 poster paints
 poster pens
 large pebbles
 felt-tip pen
 PVA glue

- 1 Cover the pebble with white poster paint and leave to dry.
- 2 Use a pencil to draw a ring hole in the dinosaur's eggshell.
- 3 Draw a rectangle for the baby dinosaur's head shape.
- 4 Draw in its neck and a small shape for its belly. Draw in two short arms and hands with two fingers.
- 5 Paint the eggshell with cream-colored poster paint. Paint the back of the shell black.

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Painted Pebble Dinosaur Eggs

Use this edge of coloured paper to arrange onto the shape of a dinosaur's feet. Glue down across large areas of red and place your dinosaur egg on top.

You will need:
 poster paints
 poster pens
 large pebbles
 felt-tip pen
 PVA glue

- 1 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw circles on the eggshell. Paint some grey yellow spots on the baby dinosaur.
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Handprint Triceratops

Have fun making your own painted handprint and then turn it into a scary Triceratops!

You will need:
 poster paints
 Large paintbrush
 Small paintbrush
 coloured paper
 Felt-tip pen
 Scissors
 PVA glue

- 1 Paint your hand with poster paint and press it firmly onto the paper. Leave your print to dry.
- 2 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw in the Triceratops's neck frill and mouth.
- 3 Now draw in its three large horns. Add an eye and a nostril.
- 4 Draw in Triceratops's big tail and its toenails.
- 5 Use the poster paints to point in the Triceratops's eye and horns. Add stripes to its tail.
- 6 Cut around the Triceratops. Glue it onto a sheet of coloured paper.

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Using the poster paints, make some 'fingerprint plants' for your Triceratops to eat.

Here are some more dinosaur handprint ideas for you to draw and paint.

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