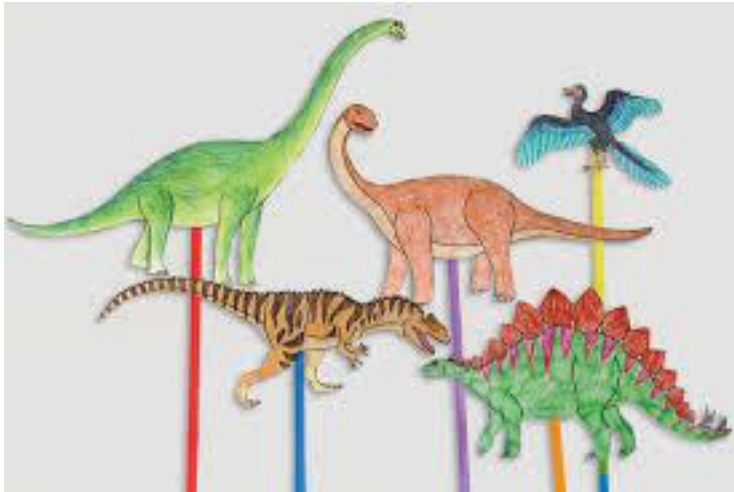




These stick dinosaur puppets are simple to make and promote imaginative play for your kids. Once made, you can combine them with your favourite dinosaur books and then create stories together, and role play characters, with these fun dinosaur stick puppets.



HOW TO MAKE YOUR CRAFT STICK DINOSAUR PUPPETS

- 1/ Cut out dinosaur images or characters from magazines or posters and stick to paper or card to make them a bit more heavy weight (you can even laminate them if you can)
- 2/ Get a craft stick or lolly stick and attach your dinosaur cut out to the end of the stick using tape or glue.
- 3/ You can make as many different ones as you like. And you can even create a simple puppet theatre by draping a sheet over a table or two chairs placed side by side.

HOW TO PLAY WITH YOUR DINOSAUR PUPPETS

Role play every day activities such as walking through the park or visiting a friend. Give your characters different voices. This helps young kids recognize sounds, distinguish characters, and use imagination. Start a conversation with your pre-schooler about the characters. Where is he going? What is his friend's name? What game will they play? Imaginative play like this provides an opportunity for young kids to practice language and social skills. Puppets are a great way to jumpstart the play, encouraging creativity and role playing as the characters interact. Dinosaur stick puppets are simple to make and fun to add to pretend play..