

TALK with dinosaur



Firstly...

Face your child, get down to their level and watch what they do.

Then start to **copy** their actions with your own dinosaur/creature and **comment** on what they're doing:

"Raaawr! Dinosaur is coming..run!"

In activities...

Take turns feeding dinosaur or making different dinosaur noises. Repeat "mummy's turn...***'s turn"

Offer a choice: "Shall we make dinosaur jump or hide?"

Put dinosaur out of reach to encourage requesting through words or pointing. Say "I want the dinosaur" and give it to them straight away.

Share a book with your child and read to dinosaur too. "Dinosaur is sitting and listening like you!"

Words they should hear...

teeth, tail, legs

jump, run, chase, catch, eat, hide

fast, slow