

PAPER PLATE DINO

Going back in time is easy with this craft. Create your own herd of dinosaurs and live out your own prehistoric adventures!

SUPPLY LIST

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■ Scissors

Pencil

☐ Glue Stick

■ Googly Eyes

☐ Paper Towel Roll

☐ Paint Brush

Paints



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Using the scissors, cut your paper plate in half. One of these halves will create the body of your dinosaur.
- 2. On the other half of the plate, use your pencil to draw your dinosaur's head and tail. Cut them out with your scissors, and glue them onto the body of your dinosaur. You can even create spikes or horns!
- 3. Time to give our dinosaur some feet! Decide how tall you want your dinosaur to be, and cut two equal pieces from your paper towel roll. Want your dinosaur to be really short? Cut two small pieces from the paper towel roll. Want your dinosaur to be really tall? Cut your paper towel roll in half, and watch your dinosaur tower above all the rest!
- 4. When you have your two pieces of the paper towel roll, cut two slits in the top on opposite sides. Do this for both pieces. Slide your dinosaur's body into the slits in the paper towel rolls so it can stand. Now it has feet!
- 5. Time to paint! (You may want to put newspaper underneath your work area in case things get messy!) Paint your dinosaur whatever colours you would like and leave it to dry. This could take a while, so you'll have to be patient.
- 6. Once your dinosaur is dry, it's time to give it an eye!
- 7. Last but not least, don't forget to name your dinosaur before setting off on your prehistoric adventures!

ADDITIONAL TIPS

 Use the same technique to create paper plate versions of other animals, and send your dinosaurs on a journey through time!

