

Lesson #37

Theme: Dinosaurs

Story: [I'm Tyrannosaurus! A Book of Dinosaur Rhymes](#)

Reader: Mrs. Steele

Learning Corner: Letter Recognition Assessment

Parent Corner: Fossils in Seminole

Dinosaurs

Story: [I'm Tyrannosaurus! A Book of Dinosaur Rhymes](#) By Jean Marzollo

<https://youtu.be/BjeZOo72vps>



American Museum of Natural History

<https://www.amnh.org/explore/ology/paleontology#all>

Dinosaur Games from PBS Kids

<https://pbskids.org/games/dinosaur/>

Dinosaur Facts and Activities

<https://www.kids-dinosaurs.com/>

Crafts and Activities:

Dinosaur Breakout from Kids Activities.com

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/17641/games-with-ice-dinosaur-breakout/>

Dinosaur DIY Feet from Rainy Day Mum

<https://rainydaymum.co.uk/dinosaur-crafts-activities-toddlers-preschoolers/>



Songs:

“We are the Dinosaurs” by the Laurie Berkner Band

<https://youtu.be/vPrmY7labLA>

Dinosaur Stomp by Mother Goose Club Playhouse

<https://youtu.be/AM3VomijOw8>

Dinosaur Math Skills from Parents.com

Dino Math and Thinking Skills: Preschoolers are learning not only how to count, but also how to identify each item as an individual amount. Some are even learning how to add and subtract.

Support your child's budding math skills with these activities:

- **Count and Create:** Use stickers, stamps, or cutout shapes. Decide on a number of each kind (e.g., 3 green circles, 4 blue rectangles, etc.). Can your child construct a Dino?
- **Dino Concentration:** Put matching pairs of Dino figures under Dixie® cups. Let your child lift 2 as they look for a match, developing their strategy formation, memory, and matching skills.
- **Dino Egg Math:** Take $\frac{1}{2}$ of an Easter egg, along with a handful of beans (the amount will depend on your child's skill). Have your child count the beans on the table. Without him looking, hide a few beans under the shell. Can he tell you how many are under the shell? You can also begin the game with hidden beans that you bring out. Can they figure out how many you added? Have your child write the equations.

Science Experiment from The Magic School Bus

Fossil Fun!

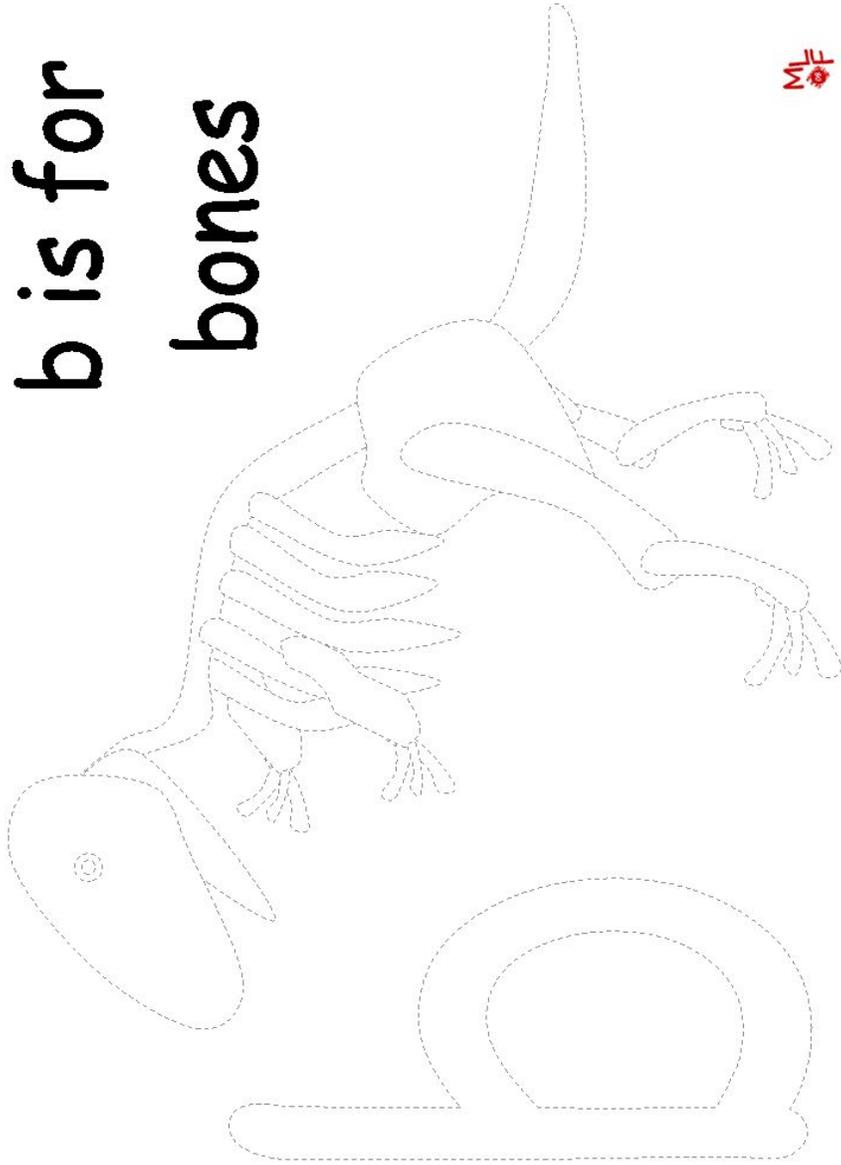
What You Need:

- Modeling clay
- Shells, clean chicken bones, twigs, leaves, etc.
- A paper plate
- Paper and pencils
- A fossil loving friend or family member

Question: How are fossils made?

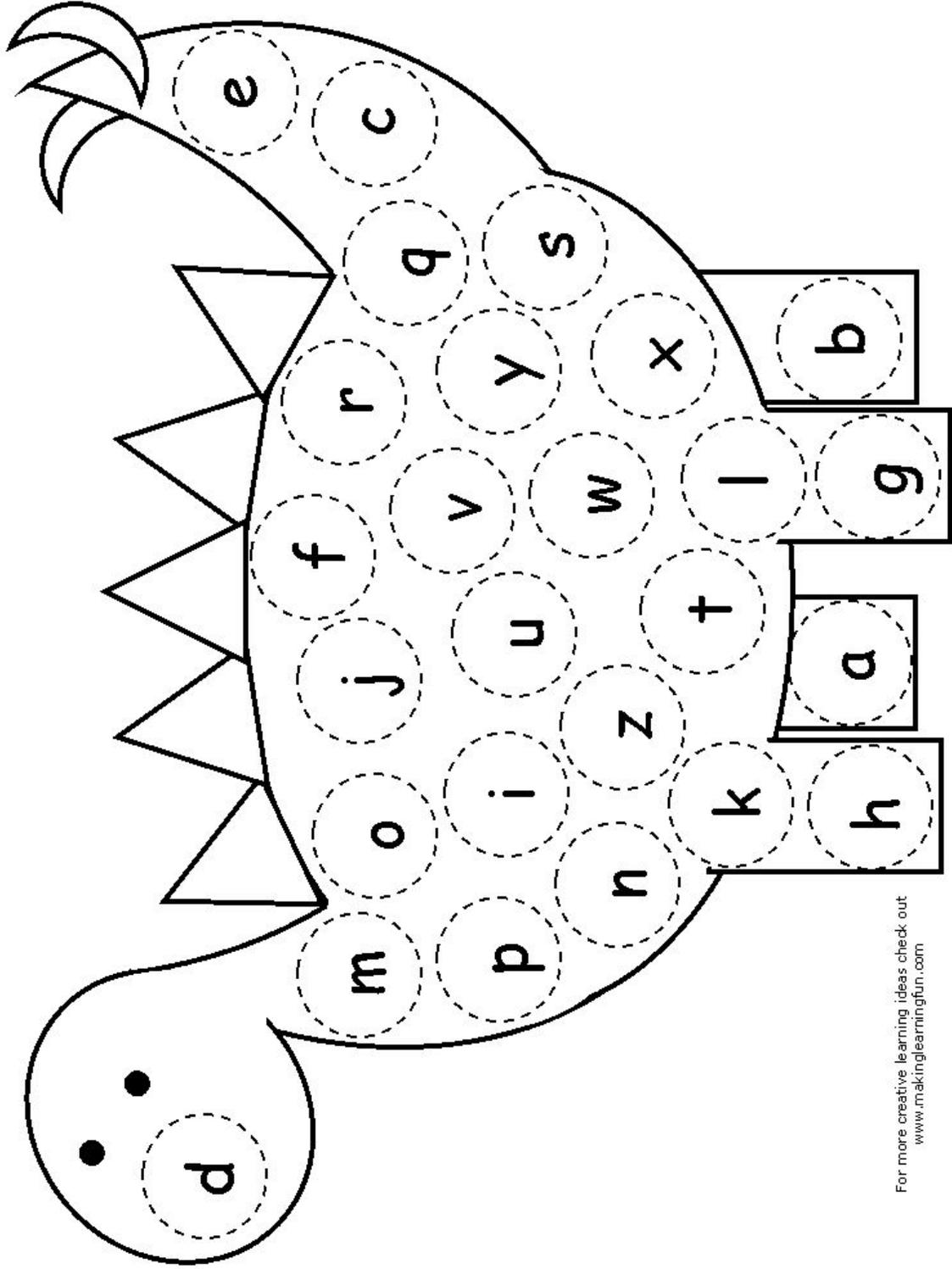
- 1) First, flatten the modeling clay onto the paper plate. Smooth the surface with your fingertips.
- 2) Then, press objects into the clay so that they leave a print. You can use things like shells, leaves and clean chicken bones.
- 3) Trade your clay impressions with a fossil loving friend or family member.
- 4) Challenge each other to identify or name the objects.
- 5) Congratulations! You're now a junior paleontologist! (That's someone who studies fossils.)

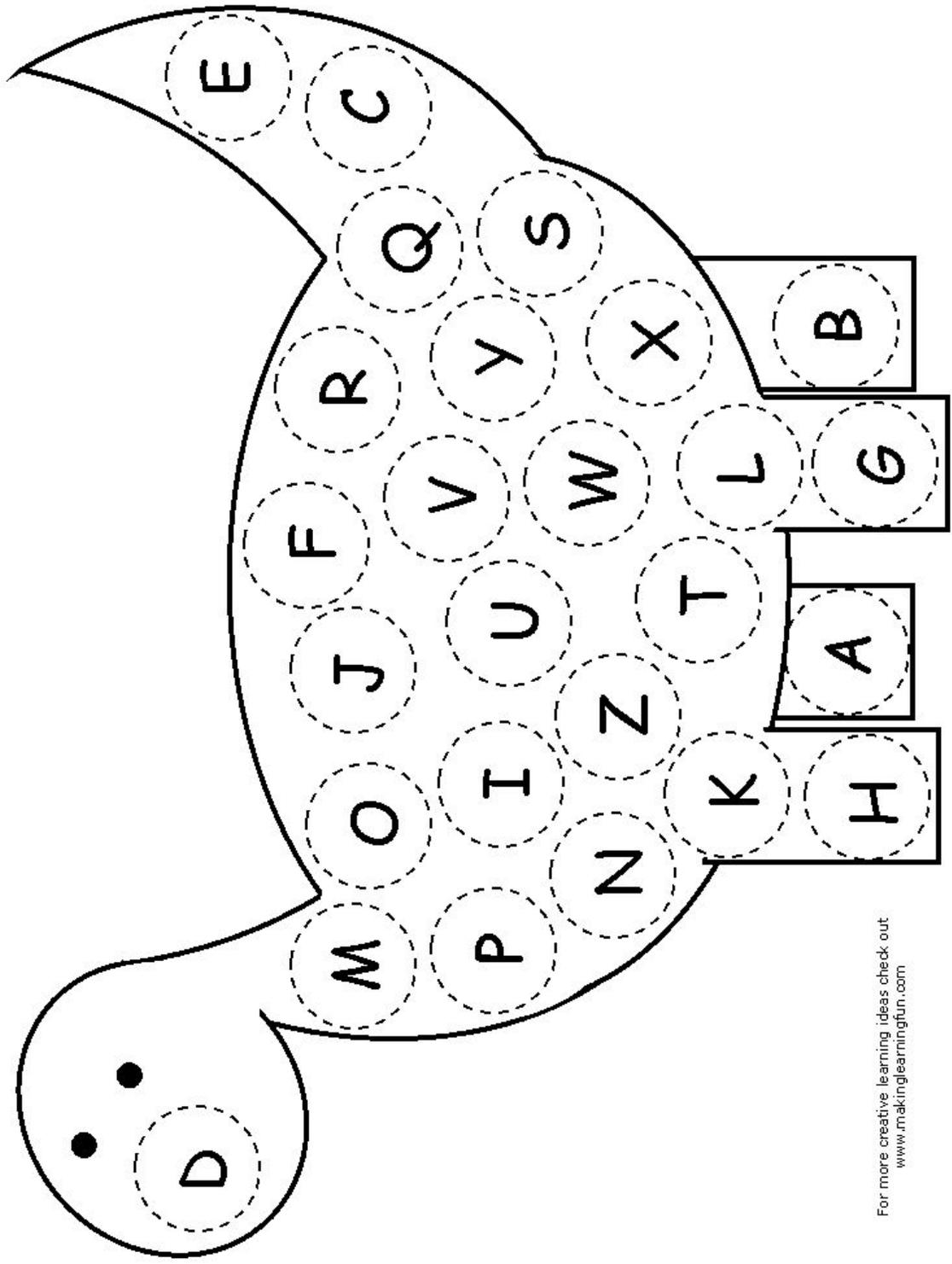
b is for
bones



Letter Assessment Activity from Makinglearningfun.com

Have the children identify each letter. If the child identifies the letter correctly, dot it with a bingo marker. When they are done, the letters that aren't blotted, are the letters the child needs to work on.





For more creative learning ideas check out www.makinglearningfun.com

Parent Corner



Paleontology isn't just for kids! Although we don't have any dinosaur discoveries near here, I do remember when Ice Age fossils were discovered at the Millenium Park in Seminole. If you didn't see the news and exhibit at that time you might be interested in the video I found and attached here.

Fossils in Boca Ciega Park

https://youtu.be/ZR_zkm_DFEk