

Y2 Summer Non Fiction: Dinosaurs

Unit 2

SPaG: Identify adjectives and noun phrases and use these in descriptions of dinosaurs

Teacher notes

Essential texts and resources:

The Dorling Kindersley First Dinosaur Encyclopaedia, Penguin Random House ISBN 978-0-2411-8876-7

Nouns and Adjectives PowerPoint (*plan resources*)

Notes for teaching

Day 1

If you or children have examples of replica dinosaur fossils (or indeed the real thing!), show them to the class at the start of today's session.

Following the lesson, print and display enlarged copies of the Slides 3 and 4 of the PowerPoint: **Nouns and Adjectives** (*plan resource*) on the Working Wall or elsewhere in class for children to refer to during the remainder of the Unit.

Day 2

You will need a hard boiled hen's egg ready for the beginning of this lesson. You will also need yellow or brown balloons, blown up to act as dinosaur eggs of the sizes shown and described on page 22 of the **DK Encyclopaedia**.

Day 3

For today's lesson children need to choose a dinosaur to describe the physical appearance of. It would be good for children to also draw or paint their dinosaur so as to have an illustration to go with their text. Selection and painting of dinosaurs could be done in advance so that children are ready to write on Day 3.