

Puzzle 8+1

DINOSAURS

A world of discovery awaits with these jumbo-sized puzzle pieces made of sturdy card with pictures on both sides: in one direction, the four pieces come together to form a cute dinosaur, on the other, children will discover a scene from prehistoric times.



SKILLS

Discover the world; Learn about dinosaurs; Fine motor skills.

MINI DINOSAUR PUZZLES

Ask the children to assemble the mini dinosaur puzzles. The self-correcting pieces help the young learners complete the puzzles by themselves. For very young children or when playing for the first time, simplify the activity by presenting one puzzle at a time. Once the children are more familiar with it, you can lay all the pieces out on the table together. In each scenario, always encourage the children to compare the puzzle pieces with the pictures on the box, drawing their attention to the details in each drawing.



LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS

During the activity, point to each dinosaur and say its name out loud.



brontosaurus



brachiosaurus



diplodocus



stegosaurus



pterodactylus



triceratops



tyrannosaurus



dimetrodon

WHO'S IN THE PICTURE?

Turn the mini puzzle pieces over and encourage the children to piece together the prehistoric scenes. Once complete, draw their attention to the individual details depicted, naming them out loud - like the volcanoes, plants, dinosaurs. Ask the children to memorize the names of the dinosaurs, adding some extra information along the way (like, tyrannosaurus eats meat, stegosaurus is a herbivore, and so on...) In a final step, separate all the pieces again and ask the children to reassemble the puzzles.

