

Dinosaur Races

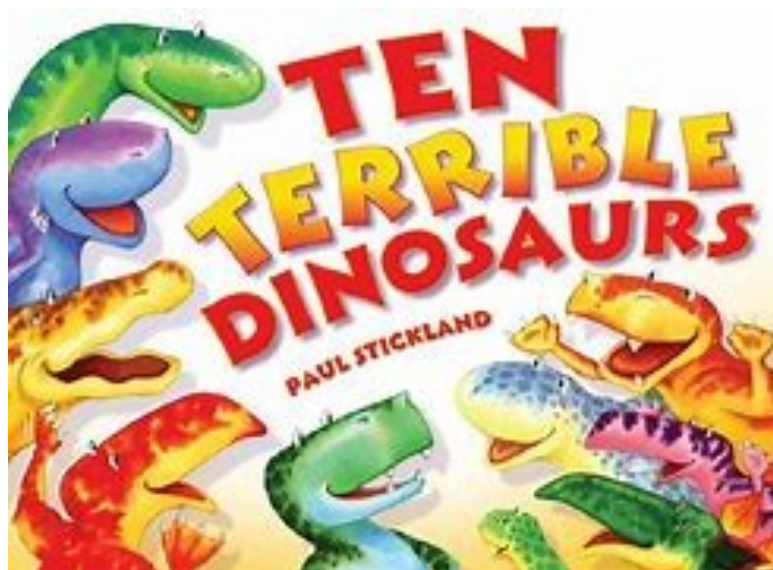
Get some toy dinosaurs or any other toys you like and line them up at the start line. You could use something such as ribbon, masking tape or anything to hand to create a start line, a finish line and lanes. Place each toy into one lane. Using dice, you can get your toys to move by rolling the dice and counting how many steps each toy needs to take.

The first one across the line is the winner! You could even try and keep a score of how many steps each toy takes if you want to expand the activity further.

Match and Count

Use some number cards from 0 to 10, if you don't have any you can easily make some of your own. Ideally with the numeral written and some dots to represent the value of each number.

As you go through the story, see if you can identify the correct number and find the matching number card. You could also have a go at writing the numbers too.



Describing Dinosaurs

Talk to your child about the size of the different dinosaurs in the story, such as which one has the longest neck or tail, or which one has the smallest arms? Use different words to describe sizes, such as shortest, longest, widest and thinnest. You could also help your child to describe each dinosaur's features, such as whether it has spikes on its back, or if it has wings, for example. Why not draw or paint some dinosaurs?

Sorting Fun

You could sort the dinosaurs or toys that you have in different ways, such as largest to smallest, longest neck to shortest, etc. If you do not have dinosaurs to hand, you can use whatever toys that you have available for example, dolls, cars, animals or trains. You could match and sort by colour, size or number of legs,