Week 5:

	Early years
Story of the week:	Dinosaur Dig
Role play:	Construction workers- Toolset, Hardhats
Phonics:	Can you read the words (CV/CVC) and sort them into buckets with the initial sound on. Links saved on separate page. Dinosaur soup- Can you find different toys/ objects around your house/ garden that begin with the letter D d.
	Can you trace over the letter D d
Number activities:	If you have dinosaurs, can you order them in size from Big to small? If you don't have dinosaurs there is a work sheet you can use to order the dinosaurs in size. Link is on a separate page.
	Using 2D shapes and build a dinosaur, if you haven't got 2D shapes you can draw different shapes on plain or coloured paper and design your own dinosaur.
	Can you trace over the numbers 1-10. Number formation.

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	Sensory play:	Construction sensory tray- Using moon sand (ingredients on a separate page) Stones, pebbles, trucks, cars, lorries Put some small dinosaurs in balloons and fill with water and freeze. Leave in freezer overnight and then take the frozen dinosaur eggs out of the balloons and explore them a tray.
		Listen to the different Transport sounds. Can you hear a lorry? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ3eTieZi9o</u> Dinosaurs in the snow- fill a tray with shaving foam and play with the dinosaurs in the snow, exploring different textures.
	Creative activities:	Make dinosaur fossils, using salt dough and pressing the dinosaur into the dough or just the dinosaur footprints <u>https://www.littlepassports.com/blog/craft-diy/make-dinosaur-fossils-using-saltdough/</u> Put a bit of paint into different tubs, then put the car, truck, lorry wheels through the paint and roll the vehicles over some paper. Making different tyre prints and colourful patterns.
	Fine motor	Pencil control worksheets, trace the dinosaur patterns (Link on a separate sheet) Dinosaur colouring sheets (Link on separate sheet) Can you draw your own dinosaur, using chalks, pens or whatever you have and design your own dinosaur. You could draw around your hand, your fingers could be the dinosaur legs and thumb use as the head. Using gloop can you write the letter d. Explore and mark make in the gloop texture using your fingers or mark making tools.

Physical activities - Gross motor	Using different sized cardboard boxes, tubes any other junk modelling items (recycling), what can you build? Make a ramp ready, steady, go roll the cars down the ramp. Use Duplo bricks for construction. Follow the dinosaur prints- make a circuit using cut out prints. Link is on a separate page Barefoot book- Dinosaur rap youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=yhQkUowpNNo
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhQkUowpNNo Cosmic kids- Tiny the T-Rex youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3MkZlQEuFs

You could go on a virtual tour online, in the Natural History Museum and look at the dinosaurs. <u>https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/z_tour-022.html</u>