

JURASSIC JOE'S TEACHING AID

DINOSAUR CLUB

Lyrics

D.I.N.O.S.A.U.R.

They're the letters that you need to spell dinosaur
Put it on a big sign on your front door
That says Do Not Enter Unless You Can Roar

Cos we're the Dinosaur Club
It's been millions of years since they've been around
But when they were here they really shook the ground

So do a loud roar, now do a soft roar,
Now do a short roar, now do the longest roar of all

And spell D.I.N.O.S.A.U.R. and what's it spell? Dinosaur

Their bones hold secrets from so long ago
The more that we dig, the more that we'll know
About the dinosaurs, we dig the dinosaurs
Cos we're the Dinosaur Club

Teaching Ideas and curriculum alignment

Spelling difficult words can be made much easier, and much more fun, by putting it to a memorable rhythm. That is the main aim of this song. This approach to spelling works particularly well for those big words that don't necessarily fit the rules of how letters behave, e.g. February, Wednesday. For the spelling of DINOSAUR in the song, a Flash card for each letter would support the learning process.

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This song also presents the opportunity to explore opposites, loud and soft, short and long, within the experiential context of roaring. This could be extended to discussion of when a loud voice works best and when a soft voice works best. **[Aust. Curriculum ACSIS027 Science, ACHGS011, ACHGS017, ELBH496 Geography]**



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Dinosaur Club

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A C D

D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O.

E A C D E

6 S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R.

A C D E A C

11 They're the let - ters that you need to spell di no saur Put it on a big sign

D E A

14 on your front door that says "DO NOT EN TER UN LESS YOU CAN ROAR" 'cos we're the

A C D E A C

17 Di no saur Club___ Yeah we're the Di no saur Club___ (verse1) It's been

A F G

21 mill ions of years since they were a round but when they were here they real y

E A C D E A C

24 shook the ground So do a loud ROAR! Now do a soft roar

D E A C D E A C

29 And do a short roar Now do the long est roar of all.

33 A C D E

ROAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! _____

And go D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R.

39 A C D E A C D E

D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R and what's it

43 D E A

spell? DI NO SAUR!!!! _____ (verse2) Oh Well their bones hold secrets from

F G E

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so long a go. The more that we dig the more that we'll know _____ a bout the

A C D E A C D E

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di no saurs We dig the di no saurs Yeah we're the

A C D E A C

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Di no saur Club _____ Yeah we're the Di no saur Club _____ And we go

A C D

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D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O. S. A. U. R. D. I. N. O.

E A

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S. A. U. R and what's it spell? DI NO SAUR!!!! _____