

# JURASSIC JOE'S TEACHING AID

## TYRANNOSAURUS REX

### Lyrics

Tyrannosaurus Tyrannosaurus Tyrannosaurus Rex.  
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Who's the biggest of the carnosaur, Tyrannosaurus Rex.  
Who's the meanest of the dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus Rex.  
He's got big sharp teeth and powerful jaws,  
Big back feet with very sharp claws.  
If you see him coming better run away,  
Cos he's the predator and you're the prey.  
Tyrannosaurus...

His name means he's the terrible king,  
The tyrant king of the dinosaurs.  
You'll know he's mean when you see his eyes,  
You'll know he's king when you hear him roar.  
Tyrannosaurus...

### Teaching Ideas and Curriculum Alignment

This song is perfect for involving children in singing. The repetition of Tyrannosaurus Rex is the children's part and once they have mastered the singing of this, the group can do a good physical warm-up by crouching low for the parts they don't sing and then jumping up (with claws extended) every time they sing "Tyrannosaurus Rex"

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The lyrics lend themselves well to an exploration of BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST. Comparison can be demonstrated with examples of dinosaurs such as Deinonicus (Big), Allosaurus (Bigger), T-Rex (Biggest). For older children, this is a good research project, finding information on a variety of carnosaur (meat-eating dinosaurs) and arranging them in order from smallest to biggest.

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The T-Rex name is useful for exploring abbreviations, and introducing other common examples such as CD, VIP, UK, SOS, PG, and the measurements cm, m, gm, sec, etc.

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# Tyrannosaurus Rex

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1, 2, 3. D 3

Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us

A

5 To Coda on 3rd repeat

Rex Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us

D

9 Rex Who's the big gest of the Car no saurs — Ty ran no saur us

A

13 Rex Who's the mean est of the di no saurs — Ty ran no saur us

D G D A

17 Rex vl. He's got big sharp teeth and pow er ful jaws Big back feet with

D G D A

21 ve ry sharp claws. If you see him com ing bet ter run a way 'cos he's the pred a tor

25 A7 D A D

26 and you're the prey! — Rex Ty ran no saur us Rex

A A A D

30 Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us Ty ran no saur us Rex