Dinosaur Inventory

Can you tell what is a dinosaur and not a dinosaur? Dinosaurs are animals that are extinct, had feathers or scales, laid hard-shelled eggs, walked with legs under their bodies and lived on land.

Know before you begin

• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

• Dinosaur and animal toys
• Space to separate your toys

Instructions

1. Gather your animal and dinosaur toys.
2. Put all the animals that lay eggs in one pile. What animals do you see in this pile?
3. Take this pile and put all the animals that have scales and feathers in one pile. What animals do you see in this pile?
4. Take the pile of animals that both lay eggs and have scales and feathers and separate them into ones that walk with legs under their bodies. What animals do you see in this pile?
5. Take the pile of animals that have scales and feathers, lay eggs and walk with legs under their bodies and separate the ones who lived on land. What animals do you see in this pile?
6. Now out of this pile, separate the animals that are extinct. What animals do you see in this pile?