



LOOKALIKE

AGE RANGE: EYFS

This activity will help children with their observational skills and will develop their mathematical concepts.

YOU WILL NEED: 2 sets of dinosaur stamps and a dinosaur lookalike sheet.

CURRICULUM LINKS: See relevant curriculum charts.

ACTIVITY

Cut out the images of the dinosaur stamps, mix them up and get the children to match them up. Explain what they will need to look for and show them how to match them up.

Using the additional dinosaur lookalike sheet, get them to find which one is the odd one out. Why is it different? Ask the children to list the differences. Get them to colour in the five dinosaurs that are the same.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Cut out some animal and bird pictures. Photocopy them so that you have a set of pairs. Stick them onto card. Muddle them up and then get the children to match them.
- Extend the matching activity to shapes. Make cards in the shapes of triangles, rectangles, squares and circles and carry out some matching tasks.
- Talk about similarities and differences between children in the class. e.g. eyes, nose, hair etc.
- There are further matching activities within the 'Matching Pairs' section on iChild; <http://www.ichild.co.uk/tags/browse/18/Matching-Pairs>

