

# Dinosaur mask activity



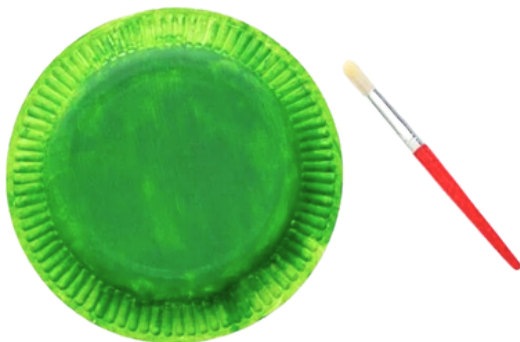
This blast from the past has come straight from the Ice Age to wreak havoc in your school!

## To make the mask, you will need:

1. Paper plate
2. Green paint
3. Paint brush
4. Brown and yellow/white card
5. Black felt tip
6. Scissors
7. Glue
8. A cardboard straw
9. Tape

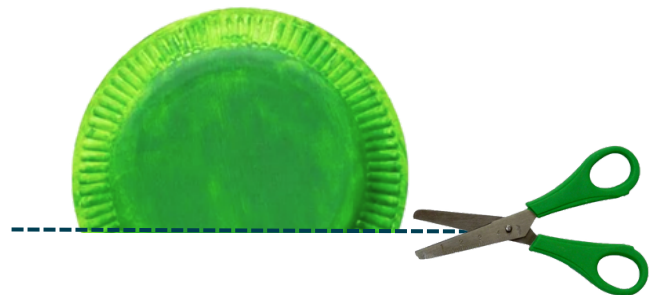
### Step 1

Paint the paper plate with green paint and allow to dry



### Step 2

Cut off the bottom third



## Fun facts to discuss in class

Does anyone know what this dinosaur is called? (It's a Triceratops)

Does anyone know why it's called a Triceratops, look at its face, what features does it have? (Triceratops literally means 'three horned face' in Greek)

Can anyone guess how long a Triceratops is? (They are up to nine metres in length, which is the size of a bus)

Does anyone know what a Triceratops ate? (Their diet consisted primarily of plants and leaves. Scientists know this because they have flattened teeth)

### Step 3

Cut the edge of the mask into a scallop shape and cut out two round eyeholes



### Step 4

Cut out a triangle from the brown card and round off the corners and draw on two nostrils in black felt tip



### Step 5

Cut out three yellow triangles - one for the nose horn and two for the horns on the top of the head



### Step 6

Glue the nose onto the bottom of the mask. Glue one triangle on top of the nose, between the eye holes. Then glue the remaining triangles to the top of the mask (glue to the back of the mask)

### Step 7

Attach the paper straw handle onto the reverse using some tape, ready to play dress-up dinosaurs!

