

# How to make a dinosaur

**You will need:** cardboard roll, pencil, scissors, paint, paintbrush, fine nib permanent marker (black).

## Instructions:

1. Draw your dinosaur on the cardboard roll. Please see the pictures below (from left to right: front, back and side). Cut out. (See the picture, left, under the 'fun facts').



2. Paint the dinosaur (inside and out). Leave to dry.
3. Bend the front of the dinosaur to form the head.
4. Gently shape the back of the dinosaur to form a curved tail.
5. Draw on the eyes using the fine nib permanent marker.
6. Add details (to the eyes and feet) using white paint. Leave to dry.
7. Your dinosaur is ready! Imagine some adventures for your dinosaur.

**Fun facts: the Museum is planning an exhibition about the Mesozoic era, The Time Before Us, which is due to open in early 2021. This dinosaur is a Cetiosaurus, which lived in England during the mid-Jurassic (170-160 million years ago). It was a type of dinosaur called a sauropod and was a plant-eater. It could grow to be up to 18 metres in length. It was big!**

