

Make a Megalosaurus dinosaur

You will need: thin card (from a cereal box), Megalosaurus template sheet (next page), scissors, paint, paintbrush, felt tip pen (black), glue stick.

Instructions:

1. Print off the A4 template sheet of the Megalosaurus (next page).
2. With the glue stick, glue the template sheet onto the thin card. Leave to dry.
3. Paint the dinosaur. Leave to dry.
4. Cut out the dinosaur making certain to cut the slots too.
5. Draw and cut out an oval shape from thin card, and draw on a pupil with a felt tip pen. Glue the eye onto the dinosaur. Leave to dry.
6. Slot together the dinosaur.
7. Your Megalosaurus is now complete – let out a roar! S/he should stand up using its tail and legs.

Fun facts: The Museum will be having a special exhibition, *The Time Before Us*, about the Mesozoic era, opening in early 2021. It will probably feature this dinosaur – Megalosaurus – that roamed around southern England in the mid-Jurassic. It was a carnivore (meat-eater) and one of the first dinosaurs discovered. Its name means ‘big lizard’!



