

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will make a fossil crossword puzzle.
- *Science*: Students will report on an “extreme” dinosaur.
- *Science*: Students will locate fossil sites on a map.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Newspapers often feature crossword puzzles. If your local paper does, try to work it out together as a class. Then use the fossil terms you've learned in these four editions of WoW to create your own crossword or another word game.
2. Choose a dinosaur to report on that seems to be an “extreme” -- the biggest, fiercest, smallest, heaviest, fastest, etc. Maybe you've read about an unusual or unique one. Research and write a report.
3. Use a map to locate the various major fossil sites around the world. Research more areas where fossils and dinosaurs have been found, and mark them on a map. The map could be a class project.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.