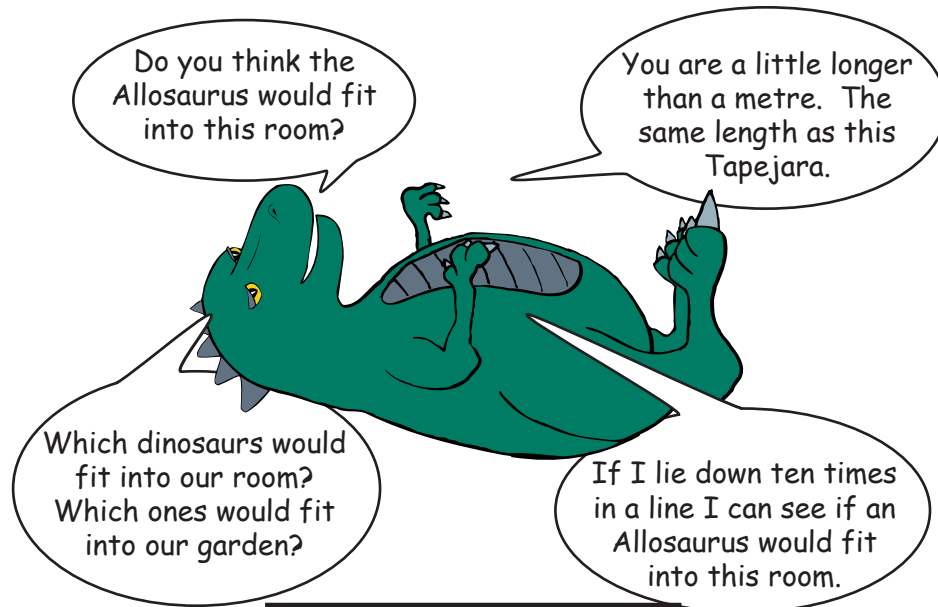


How many of me makes a dinosaur?

You will need: A tape measure, stick or piece of string one metre long

What to do: ● Lie down on the floor and ask an adult to measure how long you are - approximately one metre!

- Look at the table below. Are you bigger or smaller than an Allosaurus? A Tapejara?
- Use the string to measure how many times bigger a dinosaur is.
- Try to guess which dinosaur would fit into your living room? In your garden?



DINOSAUR	LENGTH (metres)
Allosaurus	12
Brachiosaurus	25
Diplodocus	45
Megalosaurus	10
Tapejara	1
Triceratops	8
Tyrannosaurus	14
Velociraptor	2

This activity helps your child to start to understand concept of length and to use language such as 'longer', 'shorter', 'greater' and 'smaller' to compare two different lengths. Your child will also begin to get an idea of just how BIG the dinosaurs were. For this activity assume that your child is one metre long to make the comparisons.

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