Could a Tyrannosaurus Play Table Tennis?
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As You Read:
• Be sure to read the information at the bottom of each page that includes the era, continent, length, and what that dinosaur ate. Use this as an opportunity to teach children about the seven continents, and to teach the meaning of carnivore, herbivore, and omnivore (flesh eater, plant eater, flesh and plant eater).
• Discuss the different sports that are introduced on each page. Talk about how crazy it would be for a Tyrannosaurus Rex to play table tennis!
• On the last page of the book, there is information on three sports that children may not be familiar with: cricket, netball and quoits. Explain these sports and use this as an opportunity to talk about the author being from another country (Australia). Explain that these sports that are not commonly played in the U.S.  
• Explain the meaning of words they may not know such as "zeppelin" and "yachting."

Activities:
Language
• Make a class alphabet/food dinosaur book. For example: Would a Tyrannosaurus eat tortillas? Brainstorm ideas as a class.
• Buy dinosaur memory cards. Challenge students to say the names of the dinosaurs as they turn the cards while looking for a match.
• Challenge students to be able to identify five dinosaurs by name.
• Super challenge: tell what they ate and on which continent they lived.

Science
• Chart the three types of dinosaurs: carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Have children list the different dinosaurs into the appropriate category.
• Using a tape measure, measure the size of one of the dinosaurs in the book. Mark the length on the playground with chalk. Have the children stand on the line so they can see how many children it takes to make that one dinosaur!
• Place bones in the sandbox and have a dinosaur dig. (You’ll have to collect chicken bones and other types of bones, clean them and let dry before burying in the sandbox.)

Math
• Put up a graph of the different sports mentioned in the book. Ask students to write their name under each sport he or she has played. Tally the totals and discuss with the class. Create math questions: which sport has been played the most? The least?
• Guesting Jar: Place dinosaur shaped cookies in a jar. Ask students to guess how many there are. Count them as a class. Count by 2’s or 5’s for added learning. Share the cookies with the class. The winner can have extra!

Art
• Dinosaur handprint. Paint child’s hand. Hold the child’s middle and ring fingers together and press firmly onto paper.
• Dinosaur fossil prints: press plastic dinosaur feet into clay. Let dry.
Could he ice skate? Could a Wannanosaurus lift weights? In this book, Plant packs in an astonishing array of dinosaurs, from old favorites like Tyrannosaurus and Velociraptor to lesser-known varieties such as the spiky Kentrosaurus and the two-foot long Wannanosaurus. This title is ideal for young dinosaur aficionados who yearn for something new. Kathleen Kelly MacMillan, Carroll County Public Library, MD Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. You can play table tennis in a nearby table tennis recreational center. In most recreational or leisure centers, you will find a table tennis table where you can play ping pong. Table tennis home game. Recreational centers are one of the best places to play the game of table tennis. Table tennis clubs are very good for beginners; because it enables them to have the opportunity to practice with other players and also play in local table tennis tournaments. Most of the national sports centers are equipped with different up to date and international standard training equipment for indoor sports including table tennis. I am sure that if you can't find a table tennis club, you can be able to practice table tennis in a national sports center near you. Warren Cowan. Recent Content. Items related to Could a Tyrannosaurus Play Table Tennis? Andrew Plant Could a Tyrannosaurus Play Table Tennis? ISBN 13: 9781929132973. Could a Tyrannosaurus Play Table Tennis? Andrew Plant. 4.21 avg rating â€“ Could he ice skate? Could a Wannanosaurus lift weights? In this book, you'll find all sorts of dinosaurs from nearly the biggest to just about the smallest, all drawn to scale in relation to the things around them, whether it's a golf club, a table tennis table, or a basketball court. There's also some extra information what period the dinosaur lived in, where its fossils were found, how big it was, and what it ate.