

# DINOSORTS



A fabulous new Prehysterical Preschool Series...with ALL sorts of Dinosorts!

## INTRODUCTION

The Dinosorts is a fun, comedy adventure series with a Dinosort gang that interact in a prehistoric world full of colourful characters and environments to explore. All children love learning words and wordplay is a very special feature of this series, Rhyme and funny word juxtaposition can give children a chuckle in repeating names such as the Laffaloticus and the SpottyOtticus and the VeryLongodon. They meet a new comic character in each episode!



## WHO ARE THE DINOSORTS ?

Little dinosaur friends play and discover together in this enchanting and PreHysterical preschool series. In their cozy cave-filled Dinogarten, all sorts of Dinosorts enjoy each others' company sharing their own unique talents and interests. They are various dinosaurs in a true prehistoric world, usually out playing, having adventures and discovering that there are all sorts of *other* DINOSORTS they get to teach, to learn from, to share a song with, and to have fun alongside.



Each five-minute episode introduces our Dinosorts (and our preschool viewers) to such early concepts as Size, Time, Sleep, Sharing, Teamwork, and Honesty—all in warm, entertaining stories.

## CHARACTERS

**TREX** is a Mini-Tyrannosaurus and, as his name suggests, he likes to think he's the king of the hill and a born leader. He is rather impetuous and a bit loud. He really likes stacking things high that aren't meant to be stacked high. And climbing high places that aren't really meant to be climbed, requiring he roar for help.



**TRACY** is a Triceratops, a focused, assertive girl who takes no nonsense from the boys. She often challenges Trex, and wins when her friends realize she has the better idea. Tracy can make music hitting any two things together.



**WALLY** is not actually a dinosaur, but a Woolly Mammoth. He's a bit older, and very dense, but has a heart of gold, often seen running about after butterflies. He thinks he hears everything insects say – and can translate. (If he doesn't accidentally step on them, which he'd be sorry for.) Wally sticks with his Dinosorts friends thinking he's a Dinosort, too—but no one will tell him directly that he is really not, seeing as there are so many other Dinosorts around anyways.



**TERENCE** is a Pterodactyl, so he can fly well. He enjoys perching above the Dino's compound—but not too high. He is a bit of an intellectual (okay, a nerd), and thinks he knows a lot more than the others. It's because he can see farther (and not just literally): Terry can anticipate how his friends actions affect others.



**SHELLY** has hatched, but is still not quite separated from her eggshell. She is a little younger than the others and sometimes needs a bit of looking after. But sometimes in her simple outlook her friends discover some very wise ideas



**ROLLY** is the baby of the bunch, and is still in his egg, although there is a small hole through which he can look. He's quite mobile considering he's egg-bound, and can careen through the Dinogarten quite thrillingly, even if his brakes aren't very good. This leads to many a fine and exhausting chase



**MRS. TEA** is the Dinogarten teacher, who we very rarely see (just to reassure viewers an adult is looking out for our little friends). She is also a local 'shopkeeper' whose food harvested from out-of-reach treetops, or repurposed natural objects (like a pine cone scrubby), are offered in trade for tasks the kids help with around the compound. She makes her famous tea by dragging large tea leaves into a hot springs, letting it steep, and lapping it up. She is the voice of reason and quite sensible, if a little bit batty.

Sometimes the Dinosorts have to remind her she has fresh tea steeping. The kids really hate her bitter tea, and challenge each other to try all the different leaves. They *always* spit it out (and take turns getting soaked in the spray).



## STORIES & SIDE CHARACTERS

### THE STORYSAURUS

Shelly can't fall asleep during a slumber party – and she's keeping her friends awake, too. Using the Dinosorts as storybook characters, the Storysaurus tells everyone a bedtime tale and sings a song about how to wind down before bedtime



### THE CLOCKODON

When Trace calls everyone to lunch, Wally delays going to the table to chase a butterfly. By the time he returns with a new friend, The Clockodon, lunch is over, leading Clock and the others to show Wally the difference between being early and late, and how there's a proper time for everything. (But there's always time for bringing new friends over for snacktime.)

**THE LAFFALOTATOPS**

The Laffalotatops laughs at everyone all the time, and sometimes that's not the right response when someone makes a mistake. That's called teasing, which Terence helps Laff understand better when the Dinos try hard to take care of Rollo when she's having a not-very-good day.

**THE NEVERAPTOR**

The Neveraptor is very stubborn: she never likes to try anything new, so she skips her salad when it's not her favorite leaf, and she won't play when it's not her favorite game. Trace pretends to be a Sometimesaurus to help Nev try new experiences.

**THE SORTOSAURUS**

Rolly is accidentally picked up by a Sortosaurus, who needs help sorting rocks to build herself a rock garden. She shows the Dinosorts how to separate all the boulders, stones and pebbles into nice neat piles so everything can be easily laid out in an attractive pattern. Her sorting song relies on tapping the different-sized stones together for various pitches.

**THE ASTROTOPS**

Tex thinks his roars at sunset cause the sky to go dark. It certainly causes his big ego. It awakens an Astrotops, who visits and uses Rolly as the Earth to show the Dinos how our rotation around the sun causes Night and Day.



### OTHER DINOSORTS STORIES...

...will include the grazing **NOSHOLADON**, the messy **SPOTTYOTTICUS**, the artistic **HANDPAINTYPUS**, the clumsy **GIGANTOTOPS**, the frustrated **TSOURISAURUS**, the selfish **MEEMEEDACTYL**, the adventuresome **EXPLORASARUS**, and the scene-wrapping **VERYLONGODON** (stretching out one side of the frame and back into the other!) ...

...among All sorts ...of. **DINOSORTS**



A 2D animated TV series for pre-school audiences.

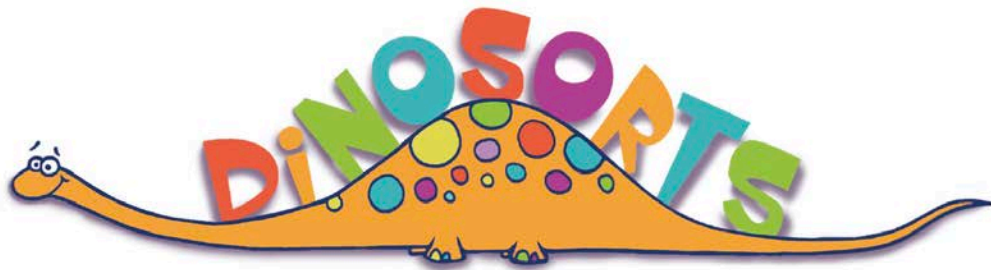
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- Colourful, fun and educational
- Fun Language orientated
- Budget 2,6 million €
- Schedule 18 months.

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