



Circle Time

Most dinosaurs ate plants. The plant-eaters had flat teeth that helped them chew up leaves and branches. The **Anatosaurus** ate fruits and seeds. The **Apatosaurus** ate pine needles. The **Triceratops** ate bushes. Have children look in books to find names of other plant-eating dinosaurs. Then lead them into a discussion about the plants we eat. Use the diagrams provided to help children identify the parts of a plant; the seed, flower, leaves, stems, and roots. Pictures of vegetable plants and a few real vegetables will liven the discussion. Next, help children make a list of foods that we eat from each plant part. Your list may look similar to the one below:



Seeds:

peas, corn



Leaves:

spinach, cabbage,
lettuce



Roots:

carrots, potatoes,
radishes



Flowers:

broccoli,
cauliflower



Stem:

celery, rhubarb