

Stephen Hawking Outreach Multisensory story plan

Text/Story: Zog by Julia Donaldson



Dragon world

Multi-sensory prompts:

Small plastic dragons; foam; bowl water with glitter; glass beads if you have them





Focus 2:

Flying dragons

Multi-sensory prompts:

Paper dragon fliers in different sizes and colours (could be made with child beforehand as a fine motor activity)



http://www.createinthechaos.com/printable-flying-craft-dragon-paper-airplane/



Focus 3:

Being a doctor

Multi-sensory prompts:

Medical kit with plasters; bandages; stethoscope; medicine bottles etc. (make or borrow from early years)





Focus 4:

Mintiness

Multi-sensory prompts:

Sniff pot with tooth paste or small amount peppermint inside

Freash mint leaves
Soft mints to
hold/smell/lick/suck/chew
check this is safe re
allergies and size of mints









Look at Zog book. Identify dragons on fromt cover- reinforce sign. Encourage Child to look closely at details eg plaster, golden star. Read first page using key signs school; dragon; Z for Zog; teacher; star		Read first page again, plus 'All the dragons in Year One' page. Use key signs dragon; fly; up; sky; crash		Read from beginning to 'just then a little girl came by' Use key signs: girl; P (for Pearl); plaster		Read from 'A year went by and in Year Two' to 'breathing fumes of peppermint he zigzagged through the blue' Use key signs: dragon; Z for Zog; roar; loud; throat; hurts	
Follow up reading activity		Follow up reading activity		Follow up reading activity		Follow up reading activity	
Key phrase (signs highlighted) Dragon		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Dragon; fly; high; up; sky Flying up in the sky/air		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Doctor; hurts; sick; plaster; bandage; medicine; stethoscope "I feel"; "It hurts"; Ouch!"		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Smell; taste; touch	
Child Explore foam and find dragons hidden inside Look at and touch dragons Wash foam off in water pool	Adult: Watch Support exploring foam etc with hand under hand if needed Comment on activity and provide key words and signs (below)	Child: Go outside in the playground (or a large indoor space) Explore flying the dragons	Adult: Model how to fly a dragon flier first Support Child with arm under arm approach to fly the dragons Comment on how the dragons fly	Child: Explore items in medical kit Peel backing off plasters; unroll bandages etc.	Adult: Watch Label key items with signs as below Support Child to engage in simple role play e.g. "Dr.child; my leg is broken"	Child: Explore using all senses	Adult: Watch Support Child to indicate if he likes/doesn't like the minty smell/taste



Focus 5:

Fire breathing

Multi-sensory prompts:

Dragon fire breather made withchild earlier or as part of session using toilet roll; green shiny paper; eyes; tissue paper streamers and tape



https://laughingkidslearn.com/makefire-breathing-dragon-usingcardboard-toilet-roll/ Focus 6:

Princesses and castles

Multi-sensory prompts:

Crown (could make withchild in an earlier fine motor session)

Large blocks from early years play or use those in soft play room



Focus 7:

Knights and armour

Multi-sensory prompts:

Metal bowl or foil lined basket with metallic objects Roll of tin foil



e.g. school dinner knife; squares tin foil; whisk; metal colander; nuts and bolts...

Explore how tissue paper feels/looks/sounds Explore what happens whenchild blows down the tube with different amounts force

Adult:
Watch
Model how
to blow down
tube if
necessary
Comment
using key
words and
signs below

Child:

Explore crown, putting on head Use blocks to build a structure Follow adult's lead in catching game Comment using key words below Supportchild to build a castle-like structure Be in role as princess withchild in role as dragon (or vice versa) and encouragechild to try and catch the princess (or escape being caught)

Adult:

Child:

Explore metallic objects-look/touch/listen to sounds they make when hit together
Explore how tin foil can be wrapped around arms and worn like armour- try a colander helmet if you have one!

Adult: Watch Comment using key words below

words below Supportchild to experiment with 'wearing' metallic objects



Key phrase (signs highlighted) Dragon; Z for Zog; blow; fire; breathe	Key phrase (signs highlighted) Dragon; Z for Zog; princess; crown; catch; run;	Key phrase (signs highlighted) Metal; hard; shiny; armour		
Follow up reading activity Read from 'A Year went by and in year three' to 'his bandage flapping wildly as he zigzagged through the blue' using key signs dragon; Z for Zog; teacher; fire; blow; breathe; bandage	Follow up reading activity Read from 'A year wet by and in Year four' to 'and nursed them when they fell' using key signs Dragon; Z for Zog; princess; crown; catch; run; castle	Read the	p reading activity whole story, focus on key signs in last pages: knight; nour; sword; win; doctor; horse	

Next steps/activities: Reading

- Set up a week of 'Dragon School'- learn to fly on day 1; roar on day 2 etc. See attached really lovely ideas from Forestry England on how you might do this and collect a golden start each day and certicicate on completion! (note-child will need to be very familiar with the story before this)
- Set up role play area with large cardboard box castle; crowns; swords; dragon masks etc.
- Match pictures of characters in the story to their sign names
- Compare Dragon School and Arnhem Wharf school, sorting pictures

Retelling and fine motor

- Use dragon world sensory tray to retell Zog using some key elements story e.g. fly; roar; fight.
- Create own small world dragon school in a shoe box
- Create 'Our Story' using photos dragon school activities
- Use photos ofchild signing key vocab to make a book retelling a simple version of 'Zog'
- Simple dragon mask making
- Dragon puppets using different techniques







Decorate dragon eggs in different ways





Sensory Play

• Collect: small plastic dragons; balloons; glitter; jug water Make: put one dragon into each balloon with some glitter and fill with water; put in freezer until next day

Play: Peel balloons away to reveal frozen dragon eggs: Put into tray to explore and try different ways melting to get the dragons e.g. warm water

See https://theimaginationtree.com/frozen-dinosaur-eggs-sensory-play/



 Collect eggs allergy check!!!! and boil until hard. Put somewhere to cool

Make Add food colouring to bowls water. Crack the shells of the eggs gently and put into bowls of water. Leave overnight

Building attention/Turn Taking

- Dragon colour lotto/matching game (attached)
- Learn Julia Donaldson's 'The Breathing Song'
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVGednjC1P8 the breathing song
- Learn 'Fly Dragon Fly' to the tune of 'Skip to My Lou' and make up actions

Fly, fly, dragon fly,

Fly, fly, dragon fly,

Fly, fly, dragon fly,

Way up in the sky.

Add more actions and make up some new rhymes..

Jump, jump, dragon jump... Land without a bump.

Hop, hop, dragon hop... Hop until you stop.



Play explore the eggs. Peel the shells off gently and look at the patterns left behind. Squeeze and squich the eggs. Taste if allergy check allows.

https://www.woojr.com/crafting-with-food-cracked-dyed-dragon-eggsdinosaur-eggs/



• Princess sensory tray to explore with crowns; tiaras; gems etc.



- Princess or dragon sensory bottle
 https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/beach-discovery-bottle-for-kids/
- Use tissue paper dragon shapes on a simple light box (I will bring mine in at my visit after half term to model this, it may be something that really engageschild)

Roll, roll, dragon roll... Stand up like a pole.

Swim, swim, dragon swim... See you at the gym.

Finish with a fiery roar and a rest.

Roar, roar, dragon roar... That's enough, no more.

Sit, sit, dragon sit... You can rest a bit.



