




Nursery – Zog

4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

Choose 4 activities you would like to do at home with your child each day.

Enjoy the film version of the story on BBC iplayer https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog	Dragons like treasure. Can you find some around the house for Zog? How many pieces of treasure did you find?	Zog spells his name z-o-g and is very good at writing it. Can you write your name? Get an adult to help you if you are unsure.	Zog and Princess Pearl become very good friends. Can you talk about what they did to help each other and be kind?	Draw a map showing Zog's route to school. What does he pass on the way? See if someone at home can tell what you have drawn on your map.
Can you build a 'den' castle in your house or garden? Who is the king? Will you have to fight some dragons off?	Dragons breathe fire which can be very hot. Find out what happens when you melt some ice or chocolate. Can you talk about what has happened?	Dragons lay eggs. Do you have any eggs in your fridge? How many can you find? What do you think is inside them? Get an adult to open one with you to find out.	Find some pebbles. Paint them so they look like mystical dragon's eggs. You could add glitter and sequins to make them look really special!	Read some more stories about dragons. Compare the different stories. Are they always nice dragons? Do dragons really exist?
The little girl helps Zog at different points in the story. Could you pretend to be a doctor like the princess and 'look after' your teddies or family members?	Use some tin foil and some cardboard to make a shield and a sword like Sir Gadabout's. You could even dress a teddy in tin foil armour.	Zog learns how to fly. Can you pretend to fly like Zog? What does he need to do to fly?	Play "dragon tails" with a grown up or sibling. "Dragons" tuck a sock into their waistband. One person has to chase after and try to get the tails.	Princess Pearl doesn't like silly frilly dresses. Can you design some new clothes that she might like? If you have any scraps of fabric at home, then you could make them too.
Make up your own dragon themed game. For example: You could create a "pin the horn on the dragon" game. Draw a picture of a dragon and a horn separately. Then blind fold a member of your family and see if they can get the horn on the dragon.	Find a simple cupcake recipe and have a go at making your own dragon cupcakes. Try and weigh the ingredients out yourself! 	Paint or draw a picture of a dragon. Add colour and detail. You could even have a go at mixing your own colours if you are painting.	Can you make a castle? Use building blocks, Lego or recycled materials. Look at some pictures of castles to ensure you have all the parts you need (moat, turrets, drawbridge)	Have a go at some dragon themed yoga! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xziI4 