






Year 1 – Zog

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Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

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<p><b><u>Phonics activity</u></b> <b>oo</b></p> <p>Moon, school, swoop, loop, roof, spoon, food</p> <p>Write the oo words. Can you use a different colour for the oo? Then try writing each one in a sentence?</p> <p>Remember your capital letter and full stop.</p>	<p>Enjoy the film version of the story on BBC iplayer</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog</a></p>	<p>Use your time skills in maths. Write down what a dragon might do at dragon school at different times of the day. You could use digital or analogue time.</p> <p>You could make them a timetable for the whole week. Remember to writ the days of the week on it.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>What about hiding them for someone else to find?</p>												
<p><b><u>Phonics activity</u></b> <b>ir</b></p> <p>Girl, twirl, skirt, first, sir, bird, third</p> <p>Use the words above to play a matching game. Write each word on a piece of paper then draw a picture to match each word on another piece of paper. Then turn them all over and see if you can match them back up.</p>	<p>Write a diary entry for a dragon who goes to school. What did he/she learn today? Who did they play with? What did they play? Were they good or bad?</p>	<p>Draw a map showing Zog’s route to school. Use direction to describe how he gets there.</p> <p>Challenge: describe the position of things he passes along the way. He flies <b>under</b> the bridge, he flies <b>over</b> the trees, He flies <b>behind</b> the castle. He flies <b>in front</b> of the shop...</p>	<p>Visit Purple Mash and have a go at creating your own picture. Type “dragon” in the search bar.</p> <div><div><p>Castle</p></div><div><p>Dragon and Knight</p></div></div>	<p>Make your own dragon top trump cards. Design different dragons and then think of different categories and scores to keep against.</p> <div><p><b>Dragons</b></p><table><thead><tr><th>Category</th><th>Score</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Category	Score										
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<p><b><u>Phonics activity</u></b></p> <p>How many times can you find the tricky words</p> <p><b><i>looked, asked, said, could, no</i></b> in your books and magazines. Every time you find one write it down. Which word did you find the most?</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Practice writing them without looking. Which word was easiest? Hardest?</p>	<p>Imagine you are Zog’s teacher. Write a school report for him. Has he been good or naughty? Which subjects is he good at? Not so good at?</p>	<p>Be a doctor and make some ‘medicines’ to help your patients. Use the terms, full, empty, half full. Can you measure how much of each liquid you put in? Use different size containers and find out which one holds the most or least.</p>	<p>Have a go at some dragon themed yoga!</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xzil4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xzil4</a></p> <div></div>	<p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/sites/default/files/dragontoptumps_1.pdf">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/sites/default/files/dragontoptumps_1.pdf</a></p>												






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<p><b><u>Phonics activity</u></b> <b>ear</b> year, fear, near, dear, gear, beard Make yourself a roll and read board. Then roll the dice and read the words. Which line will you read first?</p> 	<p>Read some more stories about dragons. Compare the different stories. Are they always nice dragons? Do dragons really exist?</p>	<p>Time how long it takes you to 'fly' around the room, up the stairs, down the stairs, around the garden, from the front door to the back door... Which one did you do the quickest? Slowest? Challenge: how many star jumps can you do in a minute? How many times can you touch your toes in a minute? Think of some other challenges you can do in 1 minute.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Phonics activity</u></b> Write the tricky words <b>oh, out, were, he, be</b> on pieces of paper and hang them around the house and garden. Fly around like Zog and try to rescue them all. Read them as you rescue them. <b>Challenge:</b> write a sentence for each word.</p>	<p>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. Then write a description of your dragon. Is he/she a good dragon or a bad dragon? Are they a quick learner or a slow one? What are their good features? Bad features? Remember to describe what they look like as well.</p>	<p>Find a simple cupcake recipe and have a go at making your own dragon cupcakes. Try and weight the ingredients out yourself! What was the heaviest ingredient? What was the lightest?</p> 	<p>Have a go at being a dragon trainer: <a href="http://www.schoolofdragons.com/?pid=js&amp;cid=aboutus">http://www.schoolofdragons.com/?pid=js&amp;cid=aboutus</a></p> 	<p>Make a poster to teach the dragons about fire safety.</p> 