

FIRE BREATHING DRAGON

Create your own dragon and teach it to breath fire.



What you need

- Paint (in your chosen dragon colour) and paint brushes
- Paint tray/plate
- Carboard tube
- Red/orange/yellow tissue paper cut to an 8" x 8" square
- Glue/sticky tape
- Scissors
- 2 large and 2 small Pompoms (or rolled up tissue paper).
- Eye stickers or a black marker

What to do

1. Add coloured paints to a tray or plate and give your child(ren) the carboard tube and paintbrush to paint the outside of the tube. Let it dry.
2. Glue two large pompoms on top at the back for eyes and two smaller pompoms at the front for a nose. Add eye stickers or draw black circles on the large pompoms.
3. Layer tissue paper (red at the bottom, orange in the middle, yellow on top), glue or tape one side, and attach it inside the nose end of the tube, leaving most of the paper exposed.
4. Cut the tissue paper into strips from the end towards the tube. Once dry, put the tube to your mouth and blow to make the dragon "breathe fire." Encourage children to name their dragon and create a story about it.

Home Resources: Early Years Activity

What they can learn

- Hand eye co-ordination
- Imagination and self-expression
- Telling their own stories
- To have fun and be creative!

Safety Warning

- Always supervise children when using scissors or small objects.