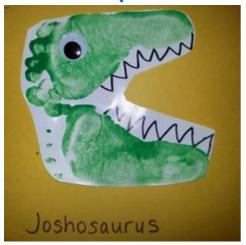




Oasis Craft – 17th September This week – Dinosaurs R Us!!

Little ones love dinosaurs! Here are a few ideas for firing up their imaginations

Fierce Footprints



Footprints and handprints come up regularly in out artwork as they are fun to do and can be turned into so many things! Here two footprints are made with the big toes touching to create a dinosaur jaw. Draw on some spikey teeth and add a big googly eye – or paint one on if your child is too young to safely handle googly eyes – and there you have it!

Another craft staple, the good old paper plate, makes a great dinosaur egg! Your child can paint it either all one colour or have fun with tissue paper or newspaper collage, covering the plate. Then cut it in half with a jagged line. Secure at the bottom so that the egg is hatching – it can be done with tape instead of a pin. Then colour in the cartoon dinosaur attached with this sheet and stick it behind so that it is poking out of the shell.

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Funky Feet





These are fabulous! The humble tissue box becomes a dinosaur foot! Take a pair of empty ones and have fun covering them in coloured tissue paper — or anything else that your child enjoys handling and can easily glue and stick down. Cut the claws from a kitchen sponge and stick them on the end. And there you have it! Dinosaur feet that your little one might even be able to slip on and stomp about in!

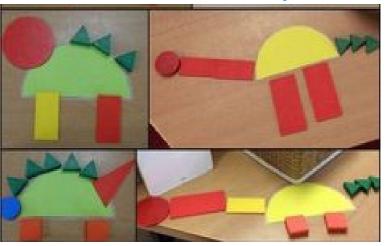






Cut out very simple shapes in card – circles, semi-circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, etc. Vary them in size and colour. Then lay them out, and with your child, pick out shapes to play around with, maybe using these pictures as a starting point. How many different dinosaurs can you make?

Shapeshifters



HAVE FUN!!



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