

# Once Upon a Time

Hello, another week goes by and another chance for you to join in with our Arty Tots activities.

*Sometimes it's fun to explore new worlds. Let's imagine a world of make-believe and stories of long ago.*



Many fairy tales were written about castles. Dragons would love Warwick Castle!

Can you imagine Rapunzel in one of the towers?



In many stories, the dragon appears as a flying creature that breathes fire.

In many cultures the dragon is regarded as 'lucky' The name dragon comes from 'draco' meaning 'large serpent'



## 'd' for Dragon

Draw a large, lower case 'd' on to a piece of paper.

*Carefully cut out the letter 'd' and glue to a piece of backing paper.*

Using cuttings from magazines or newspaper, stick and decorate.

*Cut a head and wings from coloured paper.*

Make the dragons flames with red paper.

**ROAR!!!!!!!**



**Make up your own stories, from your toybox. Collect a few objects and create a story around them.**

How did the boy meet the dragon?

What was wrong with the dragon? Was he sad, happy, cross?

How did the boy help?

Did it end happily ever after?

We'd love to hear your stories.



Sing to the tune of: "I'm a Little Teapot"

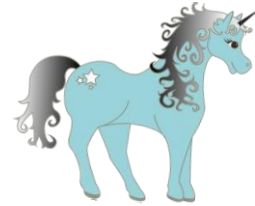
I'm a little dragon, strong and stout.  
Here is my tail and here is my snout.  
If you get me upset, you better watch out!  
I'll give you something to shout about!

## Songs for you



Sing to the tune of "If you're happy and you know it"

Oh, I wish I were a lovely unicorn.  
Oh, I wish I were a lovely unicorn.  
Oh, I'd frolic and I'd play.  
And I'd dream the day away.  
Oh, I wish I were a lovely unicorn.



Round and round the garden

Like a king and queen

One bow two bows

And a curtsy over there



Round and round the garden

Like a fierce dragon

One stomp, two stomps

And a ROAR over there!



Why couldn't Cinderella play cricket?

Because she was always running away from the ball!

What did the sea say to the mermaid?

Nothing, it just waved!

How can you find out, how much a dragon weighs?

Easy, they come with scales!

How do you talk to a giant?

Use big words!



## Jokes

Remember the story of Jack and the Beanstalk? Jack sold his cow in exchange for beans. His Mother was so cross she threw them out of the window. Overnight the beans grew into a huge beanstalk. Jack climbed to the top, to a castle in the clouds. He heard a booming voice "fee, fi, foe, fum" I wonder who lived there?

Let's grow something, maybe a fruit pip, beans or seeds.

Fill a pot with soil, make a hole and put the seed inside. Cover the seed with more soil.

Cut out the castle on page 3 and fix to a cane or pencil. Push the cane into the soil

Water the pot and wait.

Watch the plant reach the castle.

## Colour a unicorn



This is the castle for your 'beanstalk'

You could draw your own giant too. "Fee, Fi, Foe, Fum"

The unicorn is a legendary animal that looks like a horse or a goat with a single horn on its forehead.

Unicorns are thought to be good and pure creatures with magical powers.

*It's fun to pretend and make up stories about fantastical creatures.*

*Did you stomp around like a giant, float like a fairy or roar like a dragon?*

*Did your stories end with 'Happy ever after'?*

*Join us next time, bye from Arty Tots.*

