

The Cludosaurus Rex

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Year 1 Programme; half day session

Type of book; rhyming action book

Objective

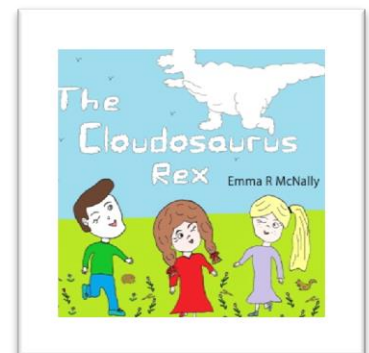
The overall objective of the session is to encourage children to develop their own love of reading and inspire their imagination through interactive learning, including; learning about dinosaurs, creating their own dinosaur and about other people's feelings.

Outcome:

By the end of the session, the children will have a greater understanding of the role of an author and illustrator. They will have had the opportunity to ask questions and suggest their own actions and performed the story as a group.

They will also have:

- Described the key features of a T-Rex
- Created and named their own dinosaur and made their own fact file
- Discovered what else they can see in the clouds



- Made an internal rainbow

Introduction

I will introduce my work to the class.

I will read the book so that the children are familiar with the story and encourage them to decide their own actions. I will then re-read the book with the children joining in.

Dinosaur Fact File:

- Dinosaur fact file – interactive activity to make a human dinosaur and discussion of key facts;
 - 40 feet long, 20 feet high
 - Meat eater
 - Weight – 7 tonnes

Create your own dinosaur:

- The children can draw their own dinosaur and name their new creature.
- Create their own fact file – what does their dinosaur eat, size, etc.

What can you see in the clouds?

Weather dependent we will;

- go outside or look through the window and see what we can see in the clouds
- or use pictures of clouds to see images.

Make our own internal rainbow

- We will make our own internal rainbow – this will include reflections on a wall as well as how to change your feelings and a discussion on what the Cloudosaurus did when he was sad.
- We will learn the colours of the rainbow.

Finish

- Questions and Answers.
- Optional; I will read another one of my books.