

# Dinosaur project using a cardboard box.

Today's project is very simply adapting a cardboard box into a stage and letting the children use their imagination to create their own scene. It is a good idea to choose a theme, ours was dinosaurs, and let the scene develop, this can be over an afternoon or a week.

*You can use anything you have around the house - recycling materials, tissue paper, wool, fabric and any type of paper as well as paint, pencils, felt tips or crayons...the list is endless.*



We broke the box up and then bent it to create our scene but you can just turn it on its end so you are looking into it with a ceiling, sides and bottom. We then painted ours with a small amount of ready made paint but again you can use anything to decorate the scene. Don't forget there are no right or wrongs with these constructions...we added paper trees too. You may need some glue, sticky tape or masking tape as well as scissors but remember to ask an adult first.



We made 3D dinosaurs, 2D dinosaurs (some that stood up by balancing and some as sketching on paper), lolly stick dinosaurs, lego dinosaurs, footprints / imprinting using playdough and we included some fossil work too.



There are many ways to make playdough on line but this recipe link is a no cook one and the one we used:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

The amounts were doubled, as this recipe doesn't make very much and make different colours too.

**Have fun and you can always share your creations on  
Tapestry or Google Classroom.**