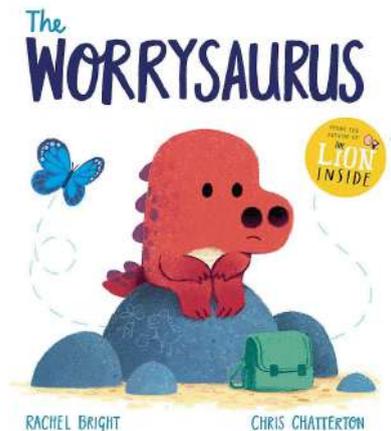


# Nursery Home Learning

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## The Worrysaurus By Rachel Bright



### Literacy Activities;

-Read and reread the story - which are the rhyming words in the story; can your children fill in the missing rhymes if you don't say them *On a hot and sunny morning, under lovely clear blue skies. A little worrysaurus, was opening his ...*

-There is a version of the story on YouTube if you don't have your own copy;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUYiwTDTKuM>

-Dinosaur names - 'Worrysaurus' is a made up dinosaur name, can you make up your own dinosaur names? ...maybe using your own name like a Luke-asaurus, or Tim-ceratops, or maybe you could use a feeling word e.g. a Grumpa-saurus, a Shy-ceratops or even a Smile-adactyl. You might even want to draw a dinosaur to go with the names you make up.

-The Worrysaurus draws a map of his day...could you draw a map too of a day out you've had or a journey you've been on? What did you see, where did you go? You could add labels to your pictures, thinking about the initial sounds for each word.

-Don't forget about the 'Dinosaur Fact Files' - it would be lovely to see some of the things you have been working on. Do you have a favourite dinosaur?

### Mindful Activity

The Worrysaurus gets worried when he thinks about things which might go wrong, what things worry you? Could you draw a picture of something that's worrying you and talk about it with a grown up, what could you do to feel better about your

worries? You might even want to have a go at making your own 'Worrysaurus' who can gobble up all your worries! (There are some instructions attached below)

### **Maths Activities;**

- Dinosaur Board Game -

<https://funlearningforkids.com/dinosaur-board-game-counting-activity/> this game helps children with the skill of 1:1 counting (giving one number to one object to find a total) and also subitising (Instantly recognizing the number of objects in a small group, without counting. Example: when you know there are 5 coins here without counting.)

-Dot to Dot Dinosaur - follow the numbers from 1-10 to complete the dinosaur and then colour it in (attached)

-Dinosaur Toss - <https://www.messforless.net/dinosaur-toss/> a game of skill with lots of fun to be had, who will get the most points, how will you keep track of your score?



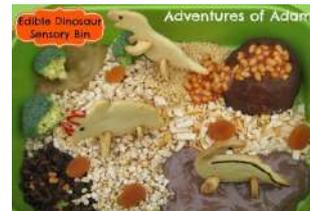
### **Other Activities;**

-Dinosaur shadow drawing - using the sun or another light source can you draw around the outlines of your favourite dinosaurs. By moving the light source closer or further away from the dinosaur can you make your dinosaur look bigger or smaller?



-Making frozen dinosaur eggs...<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/frozen-dinosaur-eggs-ice-excavation-sensory-play/> if you don't have small dinosaurs or balloons there are other items you could use, get creative!

-Making a dinosaur habitat...what areas would you include; rocks, water, slime, trees and foliage? What materials would you use to represent the different environmental features? Could you make an edible one?



### **Dinosaur Songs and Dances;**

'We are the dinosaurs'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82ooOpJLzr8&feature=youtu.be>

‘Dinosaur Stomp’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w&feature=youtu.be>

‘Dinosaur Rap’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhQkUowpNNo>

‘Prehistoric Animal Brigade’ (this song does include the ‘brontosaurus’, which is now known not to be a dinosaur but it’s still a great song...you could try and fit ‘brachiosaurus’ in instead!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bENtOFR66YY>

‘The Dinosaur Song’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoFOZO-VpcU>

-There is a game on BBC called ‘Dinosaur Discover’ it is aimed at KS1 children but if you do it together there is lots you can get out of it

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdp4382/articles/znc3y9q>

### **Reception Ready Section**

For some of our children it’s time to begin looking towards September when they begin their Reception Year.

This week I have attached a little ‘checklist’ which covers lots of the independence skills which have been listed in this section since the start of this half term. Go down the list and see how your children are getting on, is there something which needs a bit more practise?

### **Ongoing activities to do Daily;**

#### **Keeping Fit Fun**

9am - PE with Joe Wicks (This is now 3 times a week 9am on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=the+body+coach+](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+body+coach+)

There are also some other great places to subscribe for fitness and fun on YouTube; Go Noodle -gets you moving and dancing

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=gonoodle](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=gonoodle)

Cosmic Kids Yoga - storytime and yoga together

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**Cbeebies** have developed the ‘Mindful Garden’ as part of their ‘Go Explore’ app, it is aimed at developing mindfulness and good mental health...have a look!

### **Daily Literacy and Maths Activities;**

**Daily Calendar;** you could sing a day of the week and month of the year song; lots of these on YouTube (we do the days to the ‘Addams Family’ tune but you could learn a new one and send us a video on Tapestry, we also generally start out song with

Monday as it's the first day of our Nursery week), discuss and write the date, discuss the weather T\*

**Stories and Songs;** these two are so important to do daily. By doing these daily children will hear more words, hear more rhymes and also develop skills which support the whole of the curriculum.

**Stories;** Children should hear, where possible, 5 stories a day! It may be the same story a few times, or different ones. Once your children have heard a story verbally from you, you may want to look for an animated one online, this can sometimes be quite Americanised so take the time to find something appropriate.

**Songs;** We make up songs in the Nursery all the time which support our routines, I'm sure you've heard our recent 'Hand Washing' song. But, you could also make your own up which support your routines at home; maybe a getting up/dressed song, bedtime song or even a setting the table song. We'd love to hear them, so upload to Tapestry, we're also very happy to help you with these...just ask! As well as this you can also sing along with your favourite songs and Nursery rhymes...singing really does make you feel better and puts a smile on your face!

There are some lovely 'Barefoot Book' songs online;

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPIgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPIgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR)

This is the link to Songs on the BBC School Radio site;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

**Counting;** this could be something to do with your daily routine e.g. putting the spoons/knives out for breakfast, counting and sorting socks, fruit in your fruit bowl...

This is a link to a counting song we use on YouTube daily;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxIcHpw>

### **Tapestry**

We are regularly checking in with Tapestry so please keep us updated with all the activities you are doing. You can also use Tapestry to send us any questions you may have about your Home Learning.

Take care all - The Nursery Team :)

# My Worry Monster

If you sometimes worry about things like Milton, you may like to make your own worry monster.

Worry monsters are great because they read your worries and munch them up so you no longer need to worry about them!

Follow the instructions below, write down your worry on a piece of paper and put it in your worry monster.

## You will need:

A disposable drinking cup

Coloured paper/felt

Pipe cleaners

Googly eyes

Pom-poms

Sticky tape

Scissors

Glue



## Instructions

1. Take your drinking cup and cut some coloured paper or felt to fit around the outside of the cup. Use the glue to stick this down.
2. Stick googly eyes (or draw your own!) onto the front of the cup. It can look as crazy as you like!
3. You may wish to add pipe cleaner antennae, a monster mouth, a pom-pom nose or anything else you want.
4. Write any worries that you have on a piece of paper and feed it to your monster! If you want to, you could talk to a friend or a member of your family about the worry that you fed to your monster.

# Numbers 1 – 10, Part 3

[printmania.online/en/connect-the-dots/numbers-1-10-part-3/](http://printmania.online/en/connect-the-dots/numbers-1-10-part-3/)

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Categories

# I am Independent!

I can...		Colour in the happy face when you can do this.
Fasten my shoes		
Fasten my coat		
Wash my hands before eating and after going to the toilet.		
Use a knife and fork		
Open my lunchbox		
Open my snack boxes		
Dress myself		
Undress myself		
Go to the toilet by myself		

**Well Done!**  
**Enjoy your time at school!**