Talking stories

A class shared ideas on the theme of dinosaurs before going out to play, writing down words and ideas. Through free play the children used the kit to invent and act out stories.

Extensions:

- Read a story as inspiration what about designing a giant rat trap inspired by Hamlyn's 'Pied Piper' or scenes from 'Treasure Island'?
- Ask children to act out their stories to each other in groups
- Children could draw their scenarios

Learning links

- · Social and emotional aspects of learning
- Literacy
- Art and design
- English as an additional language



'Our 'dragons' role play scenario was interpreted really creatively and I know this will have a positive impact on storywriting.' **Key stage 1 teacher**