



Share a story and enjoy these enrichment activities!

  Dragons Love Tacos  

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You can enjoy a read along of this story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMTCZZp3RbQ&t=49s>

How about a Knock, Knock joke:

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Ben.
Ben who?
Ben waiting all day for a taco!

Describe the dragons that you see!

- What colors are the dragons?
- Does the dragon have long arms? A long tail?
- Talk about the dragon's body parts, do you see the dragon's teeth? Do you see the dragon's tongue?
- Find other things in the pictures: Do you see a hat? Do you see a dog? Do you see a spoon? Do you see shoes?
- Look for actions! Is someone eating? Is someone cooking? Is someone singing? Is someone dancing?

Make Taco PlayDough - (optional taco seasoning will make it smell like tacos)

Look at the numbers and practice measurements, use words and phrases to describe what you are doing: *pour it in, dump it in, mix it up, stir*

2 cups of all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
1/2 cup of salt
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
1 1/2 cups of boiling water
3 teaspoons of taco seasoning (optional)

Create taco fillings by coloring paper and cutting to make:

Brown ovals (beef)

Red circles (tomatoes)

Yellow rectangles (shredded cheese)

Green cloud shapes (lettuce)

Roll the dough out to make the tortillas and fill with the fillings :)
Count how many of each filling you add

Have a taco party! Make tacos for dinner, talk about what you like on your tacos, older children can help prepare the toppings and younger children can help assemble their tacos - talk about the ingredients and action words *cut, chop, pour, scoop, dip*

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