These activities and ideas are based around the books “The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet” and “The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past” by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. All activities could be done without the book!
Other stories to read and enjoy with a Dinosaur theme.
Making Volcanos
There is a volcano that needs putting out by pooping! Make your own volcano by combining some special ingredients.
Talking Together

You will need a grown up to help you with this. When you are ready to make your volcano explode, make sure you go somewhere where it’s safe to make a mess!

You will need:

- Glue, Vinegar, Paper
- A piece of cardboard, Tape,
- Small plastic container,
- Food colouring, Paint
- Baking soda, Flour.
Assemble your volcano!

Glue the small container onto a square of cardboard
- Crumple up paper and place around the container so they begin to form a cone shape. Tape the paper into place.
- Mix half a cup of flour and half a cup of water together until it forms a glue like consistency - You can add more water if it is too thick.
- Rip some newspaper into strips. Dip each strip into the glue and wipe off any really gungy bits. Then start placing the strips onto the volcano shape.
- Keep on sticking strips all around until it forms the shape of a volcano.

Leave it to dry overnight.

(If you are really too excited about your volcano you can always just scrunch some paper around it!)
Talking together

Paint it so it looks like a volcano.

Now take it outside to make it explode!

• Half fill the container at the centre of the volcano with baking soda.

• Mix a little red food colouring with some vinegar.

• Now pour the vinegar into the container at the centre of the volcano!

Stand back!
Create your own planet
The lost world

What will your planet look like? Will it be one that has been looked after or has it been eaten by a dinosaur? Will it have rivers or seas? Will it have islands? This is like a large scale map!
Guess my rule
Talking together

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Look at the following dinosaurs' features. Why might some have been picked out to make a set? What is the rule?
Talking together
Guess my Rule
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Guess my rule
Musical McFly!

Tom and Dougie who wrote these books are part of a band. To end the week think about listening to your favourite music. Do you like McFly?

If you were in a band what would you play? Sing along to your favourite songs and tap the rhythms. This keeps your maths brains going!
Learning through Play

A helping hand to where our activities link in our schemes and the EYFS.

Reception - Notes and guidance

Summer Progression

**Development matters** - Shape space and Measure 40-60

Can describe their relative position such as ‘behind’ or ‘next to’.

Orders two or three items by length or height.

Orders and sequences familiar events.

Measures short periods of time in simple ways.

**Early Learning Goal** - Shape Space and Measure

Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They recognise, create and describe patterns.

They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.