

# Making dinosaur models

## Materials

- Coloured dough, modelling clay, building bricks, or different sized cardboard tubes and boxes and some glue or sticky tape.
- Dinosaurs can be painted and decorated with colourful, textured materials.
- A few copies of *Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School*.

## Activity

- Children can make their favourite dinosaur or dinosaur body part, such as a stomping foot, by copying from *Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School*. Or they can invent their own, with prompts like:
  - What is the best shape for a head or a tail?
  - What does their dinosaur feel like to touch?
  - Does it have shiny scales or smooth skin?
- Can stimulate kinesthetic (visual, non-verbal) learning about shapes, textures and colours through interactive play and touch.
- This activity can be adapted:
  - for children with language or special educational needs,
  - through extension, for gifted and talented children.

## Discussion

Encourage the children to talk about their models, and about how using different colours, shapes and textures can help make them look and feel more real.