



MUSEUM OF EARLY
TRADES & CRAFTS

Additional Program information for *Tale of the Dragon*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Best for pre-K

At METC

Outreach

Live Virtual

Digital Written Lesson Plan

Digital Video Lesson Plan

Learn about griffins, gargoyles and other mythological creatures. Hear the legend of St. George & the Dragon and enjoy our Griffin Garden. Role-play the part of the dragon, hear other dragon stories, and make a dragon to take home.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1. Learn to separate fact from fiction through hearing and talking about mythological and real creatures.
2. Develop oral comprehension skills by listening to stories, telling stories, and participating in group discussions.
3. Express themselves artistically



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SUGGESTED PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY

Fact versus fiction

Through sharing stories, children learn to differentiate between things that are real and believable and things that are imaginative. Both kinds of stories are entertaining and both can teach important lessons. Reach the class a story that is folklore or myth and another that is based on fact. Discuss the differences and how they can tell.

SUGGESTED POST-VISIT ACTIVITY

What was your favorite thing?

After your Museum program, have the children discuss their favorite parts of the visit. They can work together to create a large illustrated banner, or each child can write a few sentences and include illustrations about the visit.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact the METC Education Department at 973-377-2982, x12 or education@metc.org