

Let's Explore with HOMER at Home: Dragons & Unicorns



Today we explored “Dragons & Unicorns” and focused on the letter **U**.

For our lesson about “Dragons & Unicorns,” we introduced the letter **U**, which stands for *UNICORN*. The children learned the two different sounds **U** makes - short and long, role played magical creatures, listened to a few fairytales, and made necklaces finishing patterns with treasured jewels.

Here are some related games and activities that you and your child may enjoy as you continue the learning at home.



In the HOMER App

Letter **K** activities, such as:

Any Letter Hunt
Dress the Letter **U**
Letter Puzzle **U**
Meet the Letter **U**
Make the Letter **U**

“Make Believe” activities, such as:

Superkids Princess Problems
Make Your Own Fairytale
Where the Wild Things Are
Harold’s Fairy Tale
Make Your Own Story: Monster Adventure



Recommended Books

Here are a few great books about dragons and unicorns that are fun to read aloud to children.

- *Dragons Love Tacos*, by Adam Rubin
- *Today I'll be a Unicorn*, by Dana Simpson
- *There's a Dragon in Your Book*, by Tom Fletcher
- *How to Catch a Unicorn*, by Adam Wallace & Andy Elkerton
- *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library!* by Julie Gassman



Learning Connections

Patterns!! The next time you are out to eat waiting for your food, use something on the table to try and make a pattern. You can try using the sugar packets or even the silverware and napkins. Be creative, patterns can be made anywhere!