

Dinosaur stained glass window

Dippy the dinosaur has a very beautiful place to stay while in Norwich - inside the Cathedral. Norwich Cathedral is more than 900 years old which is pretty old - until you remember that the *Diplodocus* was alive around 150 million years ago! Norwich Cathedral is full of wonderful things including some amazing stained glass windows, the biggest of which Dippy will be facing in the Nave of the Cathedral.

Often stained glass windows in churches show images of Bible stories, but not always. If you look carefully around Norwich Cathedral you can find a dragon, a kiwi and a cat in the windows. Stained glass windows can show all kinds of things. I wonder what a dinosaur stained glass window might look like? Perhaps you could make one! This is one way that you could try:

You will need:

- Black paper (or paper of a dark colour)
- Tracing paper or wax paper
- Tissue paper in a variety of colours
- Scissors
- Glue

Instructions

1. Cut out an outline of a dinosaur in black paper
2. Fold your tracing paper in half
3. Tear or cut pieces of tissue paper and glue them to the bottom half of your tracing paper. You might like to choose just one or two colours or you might like to use lots of different colours.
4. Make sure that you haven't left any gaps between your pieces of tissue paper. You can overlap pieces.
5. Glue your dinosaur silhouette to the middle of your work, on top of your tissue paper.
6. Fold down the top half of the tracing paper over the picture and glue it in place.
7. You might like to cut out a frame for your picture.
8. Place your work on a window and let the sun shine through it. Your dinosaur will look beautiful in the middle of their very own stained-glass window.

If you don't have any tracing paper or tissue paper, you could make a window by drawing and colouring straight on to plain paper. When you have finished you can turn your work over and use cotton wool to spread baby oil or vegetable oil on the back. Spread the oil thinly but make sure that you cover all of the paper. Hold your image up to the light and you will see that it has become translucent like a stained glass window.

