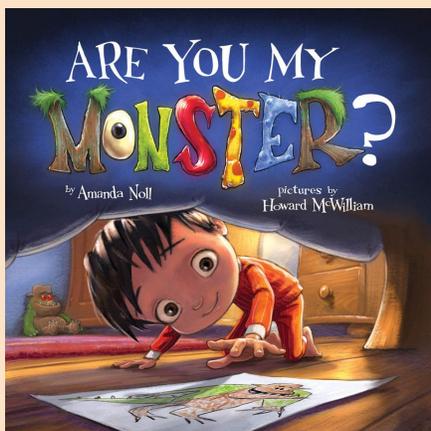




Not So Scary Monsters

For Children Ages 2 - 5

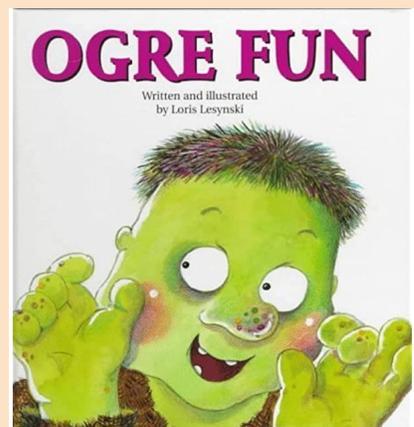
Check Out These Fun Reads:



Are You My Monster?

by Amanda Noll

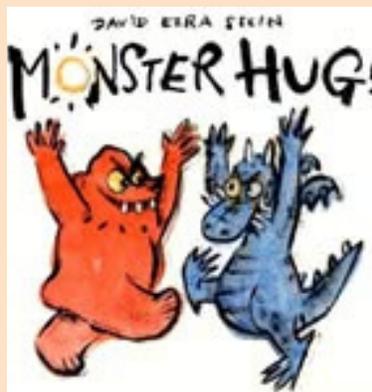
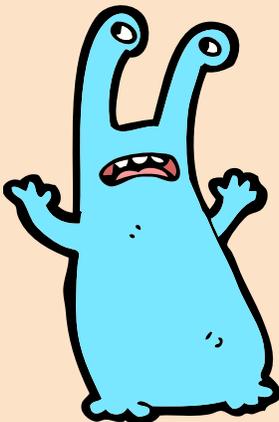
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Ogre Fun

by Loris Lesynski

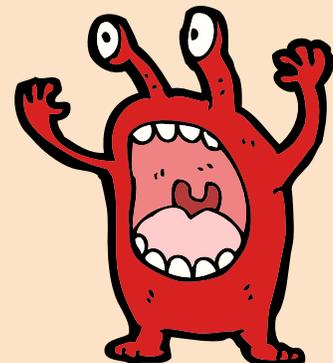
Available via Tumblebooks



Monster Hug

by David Ezra Stein

Available via Tumblebooks



Suggested Enrichments:

Finger-Plays and Sing-A-Long Songs

If You Ever See a Monster

(Tune: If You Ever See a Lassie)

If you ever see a monster,

A big ugly monster,

If you ever see a monster,

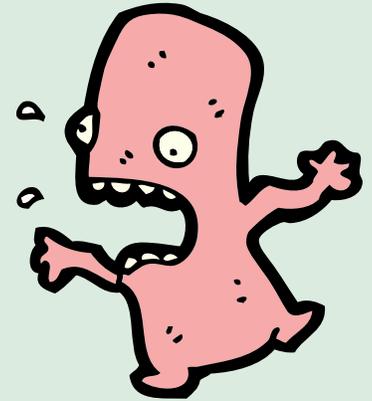
Here's what you should do.

Make this face...and that face (*Make "monster faces"*)

And that face...and this face...

If you ever see a monster...

Be sure to shout "Boo!"



If You are a Monster

(Tune: If You are happy and you know it)

If you're a monster and you know it wave your arms

If you're a monster and you know it wave your arms

If you're a monster and you know it,
then your arms will surely show it,

If you're a monster and you know it wave your arms

Continue with:

...show your claws...gnash your teeth

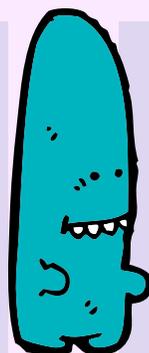
....stomp your feet...growl out loud



Dance

Freeze dance

via Youtube



Play a Game

Cookie Monster

Foodie Truck

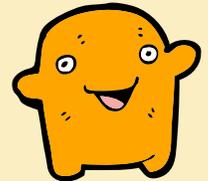
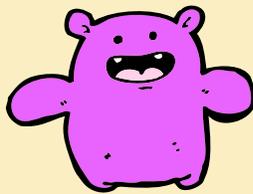
Create

PAPER PLATE MONSTER CRAFT



Supplies You Will Need:

- **Small paper plate**
- **Construction paper**
- **Acrylic paint**
(color of your choice)
- **Foam brush or paint brush**
- **Adhesive holographic puffy wiggly eyes** (you can find these at your local Walmart in the crafts section)
- **Stapler**
- **Glue stick**



Directions:

1. Start by painting your small paper plate with the color of your choice. Set it aside to dry completely.
2. After your paper plate has finished drying, decorate it with the wiggly eyes. Also, cut a mouth out of your construction paper and glue it onto the paper plate.
3. Cut 3 long strips from your construction paper. Cut each strip in half and then bend the strips accordion style. We used matching colors but use as many colors as you want. Also, you may decide you want more arms and legs than we used, so use as many as you'd like.
4. Use your stapler (adult assistance may be needed) to staple the arms and legs onto your monster.