

MONSTERS

BOOKS

Tickle Monster/Boogie Monster

Go Away Big Green Monster

Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli

Night Night, Little Green Monster

There's a Monster In My Closet

If You're a Monster and You Know It

I Need My Monster

My Friend the Monster

Playtime With Monster

Where the Wild Things Are

Monster Mess

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MONSTER COOKIE STICKS



Sugar cookie sticks and decorate with royal icing and eyes!

<http://thedecoratedcookie.com/2012/10/monster-cookie-sticks-for-halloween/>

MONSTER SLIDERS



Hamburger sliders with cheese teeth, red pepper ears. olive cheese eyeballs, and ketchup!

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2212849/Father-created-cartoon-themed-funky-lunches-children-eat-fruit-veg-creates-party-recipe-book.html>

MONSTER SMOOTHIE-MAKE WITH YOGURT/KIWI/BANANA OR ANY OTHER FRUIT AND ADD WHIPPED CREAM EYEBALLS ON TOP!

CIRCLE TIME

Monster Pokey

(Sung to the tune of "Hokey Pokey")

You put your claws in.

You put your claws out.

You put your claws in and you shake them all about.

You do the Monster Pokey and you turn yourself around,

That's what it's all about.

You put your fangs in.

You put your fangs out.

You put your fangs in and you shake them all about.

You do the Monster Pokey and you turn yourself around,

That's what it's all about.

You put your horns in.

You put your horns out.

You put your horns in and you shake them all about.

You do the Monster Pokey and you turn yourself around,

That's what it's all about.

You put your tail in.

You put your tail out.

You put your tail in and you shake it all about.

You do the Monster Pokey and you turn yourself around,

That's what it's all about.



For this fingerplay I made some small felt monsters to place on the felt board as we sang. I left these at the felt board throughout our monster theme for my son to practice counting, singing the songs, and other imaginative play.

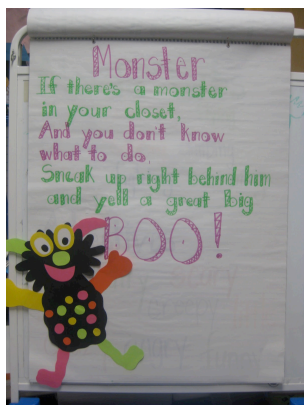
<http://www.totallytots.blogspot.com/2012/10/monster-songs-fingerplays-if-youre.html>

Ten Little Monsters

(Sung to the tune of "Ten Little Indians")

One little, Two little, Three little monsters,
Four little, Five little, Six little monsters,
Seven little, Eight little, Nine little monsters
Ten monsters can't scare me.

CHANT: Monster



If there's a monster in your closet, and you don't know what to do, Sneak up right behind then and yell a great big BOO!

<http://mrsjumpsclass.blogspot.ca/2010/10/monster-fun.html>

FEED THE MONSTER



To practice identifying letter sounds, play "Feed the Monster". The game is really simple and can be adapted to different learning levels for your tot.

Use an empty tissue box to create a monster. Cut and glue features to the tissue box, using the opening for a mouth. Your tot could even help make this one day for a craft and then play the game the next day. Gather letter magnets to start the game.

In your best "monster voice", ask for certain letters. For example, say, "I'm hungry for a letter that is at the beginning of the word COOKIE." "Find the C and "fed the monster". Then repeat it until the monster is full.

The best part of "Feed the Monster" is that you can tailor it to your child's target learning skills. Shapes, Letters, Numbers, Sight Words, etc. would all work well!

<http://totallytots.blogspot.com/search/label/Once%20Upon%20a%20Book>

BUILD YOUR OWN MONSTER



Place on burner covers-Free

Printable:

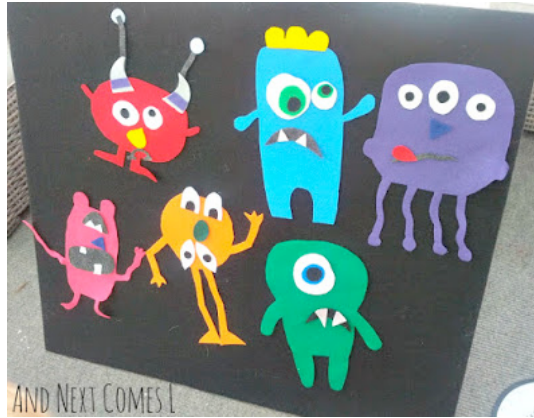
<http://thecreativepaige.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/MONSTER-FACES.pdf>

(My daughter-in-law designed these!)

MONSTER PHOTO BOOTH

Using the printable above, print, cut them out, and glue on a tongue depressor or a dowel. Hold up to face and take a picture of your "Scary Monsters!"

MIX AND MATCH MONSTERS



The pieces for this play set were all cut free hand (as is my usual style) using scraps for the features. However, the bodies are larger, roughly the size of a 9" x 12" sheet of felt. A lot of the details on the mouth pieces and eyes also required some hot gluing. Here are the pieces created for the set:

- 6 monster bodies
- 6 mouth pieces
- 12 eyes
- Accessories like antennae, horns, spikes, and a wavy piece

Adjust the eyes and the mouths, and talk about emotions as well.

<http://www.andnextcomesl.com/2013/04/mix-and-match-monsters.html>

MONSTER COLOR MATCH

This is also a really fun game. The goal of the game is to match the monster to the right color. You will need some paint swatches (which are free at any paint store or Walmart), velcro tabs, and these [monster cards](#). To set up, you'll cut out each monster, place a velcro tab on the back of the monster card and color swatch. Then mix up the cards and have your child find the matches. PRINTABLE MONSTER

CARDS: <http://teachingmama.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/monsters.pdf>



MONSTER ROCKS



<http://coastalwavs.blogspot.com/2012/08/rock-monsters-pebble-magnet-tutorial.html>

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE BLOCKS



A great way to retire and continue to make use of our favorite stories once the books are too damaged to keep on the shelves.

MATH

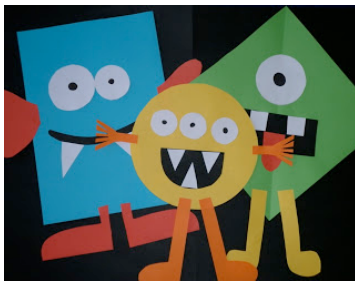
MONSTER EYEBALL SORTING MATS



Print and cut out the sorting cards. Add a small bowl of colored wiggle eyes (these can be purchased from Discount School Supply and many craft stores). Children will sort the colored eyes onto the matching colored monster.

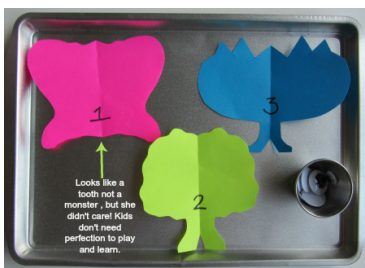
<http://www.prekinders.com/pdf/MonsterSorting.pdf>

SHAPE MONSTERS



<http://www.houseofbabypiranha.com/2010/09/shape-monsters.html>

10 LITTLE MONSTER MATH



<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/category/halloween-math>

SCIENCE

MONSTER SLIME



- In a bowl mix 1 cup hot water with scant teas borax until dissolved - fight the urge to add more, less is more for a good runny consistency!
- In another bowl mix 1 cup hot water, food coloring (Willton or neon food coloring both work great) with 2 cups liquid school glue until thoroughly mixed.
- Mix contents of both bowls together for a couple minutes.

MAKE GREEN AND PURPLE AND LET THEM MIX THEM!

<http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2013/06/disney-monsters-inc-inspired-slime.html>

ART

MONSTER HANDPRINTS

handprint monsters



PAPER PLATE MONSTERS



Found on makinglearningfun.com



<http://kiboomukidssongs.com/paper-plate-cookie-monster-craft/>

FEET AND HAND MONSTERS



<http://puppydogtails.blogspot.com/2011/10/ive-got-my-eye-on-you.html>

MONSTER PRINTABLE COLORING PAGES

<http://dabblesandbabbles.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Monsters.pdf>

and

<http://www.hankandhunt.com/home/2010/11/11/hunters-monsters-yellow-monster-birthday-party.html>

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE PAPER BAG PUPPETS



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE MASK



<http://spinsandneedles.com/stuff/2009/10/31/diy-last-minute-where-the-wild-things-are-mask-tutorial/>

BIG GREEN MONSTER



<http://www.preschoolplaybook.com/2012/11/big-green-monster.html>

MONSTER FEET



Make out of craft foam or stiff felt

<http://niftythriftythriving.blogspot.com/2011/03/monster-birthday-party.html>

MONSTER BLOW PAINTING



<http://raisingsparks.com/craft-activities/blow-painting/>

MONSTER GLOVES



Fake fur and felt glued on a white glove.

<http://artprojectsforkids.org/halloween-monster-gloves/>

COOKIE MONSTER CRAFT



MONSTER VISOR



Purchased visor and paint

MONSTER FRAME



Foam frame with self stick eyeballs.

Would be cute with their photo booth picture in it!

<http://www.simplysprouteducate.com/2012/10/lil-sprouts-book-club-so-many-monsters.html>

SODA MONSTERS



<http://www.designdazzle.com/2012/10/free-halloween-printable-mr-sodahead/>