



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Beware the Monster
By Michaël Escoffier

Related Books:

Buddy and the Bunnies in: Don't Play with Your Food! by Bob Shea

Worst in Show by William Bee, illustrated by Kate Hindley

Leonardo, the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems

Monster Trouble! by Lane Fredrickson, illustrated by Michael Robertson

Bunnies!!! by Kevan Atteberry

The Monster at the End of This Book by Jon Stone, illustrated by Mike Smollin

Eat Pete by Michael Rex

I Want To Be in a Scary Story by Sean Taylor, illustrated by Jean Jullian

Monster Boogie by Laurie Berkner, illustrated by Ben Clanton

I Just Ate My Friend by Heidi McKinnon

Rhymes:

"Monsters Galore"

Monsters galore, can you roar?	<i>(roar)</i>
Monsters galore, can you soar?	<i>(make flying motions)</i>
Monsters galore, please shut the door.	<i>(clap your hands)</i>
Monsters galore, fall on the floor!	<i>(fall down)</i>

Source: <http://www.surlalunefairytales.com/storytime/monsters/index.html>

"Five Little Monsters"

Sung to "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"

Five little monsters jumping on the bed.

One fell off and bumped his head.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,

"No more monsters jumping on the bed!"

"Monsters Here"

Monsters here, monsters there

Monsters, monsters everywhere!



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Monsters on my shoulders,
Monsters on my toes,
Monsters on my belly,
And monsters on my nose!
Monsters on my arms,
Monsters on my lips,
Monsters on my knees,
And monsters on my hips!

Monsters here, monsters there
Monsters, monsters everywhere!

Source: <https://guybrarian.wordpress.com/2011/11/29/archives-pdf-files/>

Songs:

“Horns, Fangs, Knees and Claws”
Sung to “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”
Horns, fangs, knees, and claws
Knees and claws.
Horns, fangs, knees, and claws
Knees and claws.
Eyes and ears and tails and paws.
Horns, fangs, knees, and claws
Knees and claws.

“Ten Little Monsters”
Sung to “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 little monsters jumping.

Ten little, nine little,
Eight little monsters
Seven little, six little,
Five little monsters,
Four little, three little,
Two little monsters,
One little monster sitting.



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Activities:

Make a Monster – Glue wiggly eyes on a sheet of paper and let kids turn it into a monster using crayons or markers.

Roll a Monster – Provide kids with dice, paper and markers or crayons. Have them roll the dice to determine which part of the monster to add next. Example and free printable found at Twin Dragonfly Designs (<https://twindragonflydesigns.com/roll-a-monster-game-and-free-printable/>).

Feed the Shape Monster – Cut out different shapes and add eyes. Cut a mouth to match the shape for each monster and attach it to a bag or box with a hole in it. Provide various shaped objects for kids to shape sort as they feed the hungry shape monster! More information and directions can be found at the Teach Pre-K Blog (<https://teachprek101.blogspot.com/2018/07/preschool-shapes-activitiesmaking-first.html>)

Create a Monster – Provide kids with playdough, wiggly eyes, chenille stems, feathers and more. Invite them to create a monster!



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