

Follow up activity ideas for “All about Zombies!”

You can watch the story again here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8NKP-Q2lQU> or watch the story in our recording of the session on our website here: <https://talklink.org.nz/virtual-kiwichat-groups>

Talk about the story

Use these suggestions as points to talk about using your communication system. An adult can record the answers following the talk around each question. (**Adults:** remember to use the communication device to model vocabulary)

Watch the story again if needed and talk about...

1. If you saw a zombie what would you do?
2. What do you think about zombies?
3. Where would you hide if you saw a zombie coming?
4. That zombie ate a lot! How do you think he feels?

Other books to read

- 'I want to eat your books!' by Karin LeFranc
- 'Peanut butter & Brains: A Zombie Culinary Tale' By Joe McGee
- 'Ten Little Monsters' By Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty
- Ideas from Jane Farrall: Take a look at Jane's website which has a whole bunch of books that you could also check out: <https://www.janefarrall.com/zombies-and-independent-reading/>

Other activities

We have also come up with some other activities to try at home or at school relating to our book reading! These are:

- The book 'Zombies don't eat veggies!' on Tar heel game play: <https://tarheelgameplay.org/2020/05/08/zombies-dont-eat-veggies-2/>
- Zombie Scavenger hunt: hide several body parts around your classroom, garden or home and let your students pretend to be zombies! Give the zombies a list of body parts they must find. You could even set a timer and challenge them to find all of the body parts before time runs out. Use your positional words and places words to talk about 'where' to 'go' as well as some core words like 'look', 'turn', 'here', 'there', 'come'
- Musical Zombies- similar to musical statues, move around the room like a Zombie and when you hear the music stop freeze on the spot in a zombie pose! Some core words you could use for this activity are: stop, go, ready, look, silly, you, out, more
- 'Five Gross zombies' by Jane Farrall: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJHqtwl494Q&feature=emb_title stop the video and have a chat throughout the reading



- Brain Volley ball- Divide pirates into two teams and place either side of a line on the floor. Use balloons with squiggly lines made in vivid as brains and use your hands or fly swats to keep them in the air and over the line.
- Zombie hang man game- Help! There's a zombie on the loose! Help stop the zombie by guessing the letters in a mystery word. This game requires you to come up with your own words (zombie related or not) and base it on your student's literacy level. Each time you get a letter wrong a person gets gobbled up!