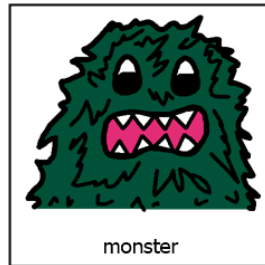


Follow up activity ideas for 'Monsters'



Color Monster

You can watch the story again here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6wIEp-M4tg>

Also read the original story By Anna Llenas if you can find a copy in your library.

Read/Watch the Story together

Focus on interaction

You could use **CROWD** to structure your talk about the story. This way, you know you are offering your students the best chance to think about the text and be able to respond using their AAC system.

<u>Completion</u>	The colour monster has lots of feelings! What about you? I feel...
<u>Recall</u>	How did the monster feel at the end of the story?
<u>Open-ended</u>	Can you think of a different title for the story? (perhaps give some options to choose from/model a brainstorm together then choose)
<u>Wh questions</u>	Which colour was the sad colour?
<u>Distance</u>	Can you think of a time when you felt?

Monster theme activities and stories (great for talking about!)

Ten Little Monsters – Michael Brownlow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbxJTJyZvPg>

Koo koo Kangaroo – Monster Moves dance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxKb_VHCYdc&list=PLE8B1DE388BFF8B78&index=35

Simple feelings video to pause and find vocab

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dR7GZV25rFQ>

Guess the feelings <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOkyKyVFnSs>

Other activities

Monster Mash!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxcM3nCsglA>

Listen to some classic monster tunes and have a spooky disco. Think of some dance moves to choose from. Print symbols or draw on a white board. Kids can choose which move everyone has to do! Clap, wiggle, shake, jump, floss...

Monster Playdough mats

<https://picklebums.com/monster-play-dough-mats/>

There are lots of free printable monster shapes available online, or you could draw your own. Print and laminate to make templates for playdough fun.

Shoebox of feelings

Either use colours from the story or from the Zones of Regulation to colour boxes. Fill each box with items or pictures of things that match the feelings represented. This could be a long term project.