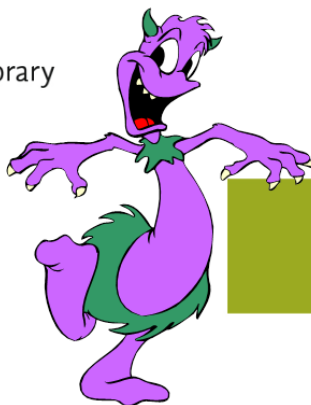


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## Storytime

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# Monsters!



## Activities

### Five Little Monsters

Five little monsters sitting on the floor.  
(hold up 5 fingers)

The first one said, "Let's knock on someone's door."  
(knock)

The second one said, "Let's act a little scary."  
(show claws)

The third one said, "Why are we so hairy?"  
(shrug shoulders)

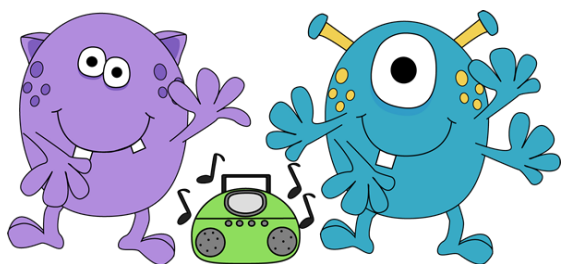
The fourth one said, "I hear a funny sound."  
(cup ear)

The fifth one said, "There's no one else around."  
(shake head)

Then "WHOOSH" went the wind  
(fling arms to one side)

And "EEK!" someone said.  
(wave hands in the air)

And the five little monsters ran under the bed.  
(hold up 5 fingers, hide them under other hand)



## Stories

### MONSTROUSLY GOOD BOOKS!

**Spike: The Mixed Up Monster**

By Susan Hood

**Go Away Big Green Monster**

By Ed Emberley

**Bedtime for Monsters**

By Ed Vere

**Leonardo the Terrible Monster**

By Mo Willems

**Go To Bed, Monster!**

By Natasha Wing

**If You're a Monster and You Know It**

By Rebecca Emberley



## Early Literacy Tip

Looking for different uses of one item encourages creativity and inventiveness, one of the skills that help children be ready to learn. You will be surprised by how many different things children can imagine and make from a simple house shape. They thrive on your encouragement!



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