

Activity Idea

Paper Bag Monster Puppet

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

Create Your Own Creature

Let your creativity takeover with this creature creation. Will your monster have one eyeball or two? Add pointy horns and sharp teeth to make it scary or a tongue sticking out to make it silly. You decide!

You will need the following materials:

- Paper bag
- 2 large circles for eyes
- 1 large rectangle for the body
- 1 small rectangle for the head
- 6 triangles for teeth and horns
- Markers or crayons
- Scissor
- Glue
- 1 stripe for tongue or mouth
- 3 more colorful stripes or
- 16 round dots for body



Instructions:

Start your monster creation by gluing the small rectangle over the small flap on the bag. This is the monster's head. Next lift the head flap to glue the large rectangle and create the monster's body. Now get as creative as you like! You can use the yellow triangles as teeth or horns. Use the stipes as either a tongue, a mouth, hair, or for decoration. The stripes can be cut for eyebrows or ears. Last, add the dots for extra detail. Dots can be used as a nose, eye color, or on the body. Don't forget to name your monster!