

Monster Games from Rochdale



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Monster Match is a game where children build their own monsters from different body parts: head, mouth, stomach, arms, legs and feet.

There are four original monsters, which can be chopped up along the lines shown on the drawings. There are six corresponding descriptions for each monster's body parts.

The mouth has two teeth.

The arms have fur.

The feet have seven toes each.



The head has horns

The stomach has fur.

The legs have fur.

The aim of the game is to build a new monster each time you play.

How to play

The teacher should choose a descriptor for each body part from the description set and write the six descriptors on the whiteboard. In pairs or small groups, children look at each of the four monsters, find the body matching part, cut it out and build their new monster. All children in the group must agree that the description matches the body part.

Alternatively, children can play in pairs as a group of four. Each pair needs the description set and the four monsters. Each group of four needs a pair of scissors.

The first pair should choose a body part description and read it out loud, starting with the head. Once a pair has read out a description, they should put a tick next to it. The opposite pair have to find the corresponding monster part and cut it out.

The pairs then take it in turns to choose a description and then to find a body part. The game can be played so that one monster is built between them OR that each pair builds a monster following the descriptions provided by the opposite pair. Once the monster is built, the pair should look at the ticked descriptions and check that they match their monster.

The head has horns

The head has one big
eye.

The mouth has two
teeth.

The mouth is closed.
You can not see any
teeth.

The arms have fur.

The arms have claws
but no nails.

The stomach has fur.

The stomach is big.

The legs have fur.

The legs have no hair
or fur or spots.

The feet have seven
toes each.

The feet have three
toes each.

The head has three
noses.

The head has an ear
with an earring.

The mouth has lots
of teeth.

The mouth is open.

The arms have claws
and nails.

The arms have hands
with very long nails.

The stomach has
feathers.

The stomach has
muscles.

The legs have spots.

The legs have short
hairs.

The feet have eleven
toes each.

The feet have four toes
each.









