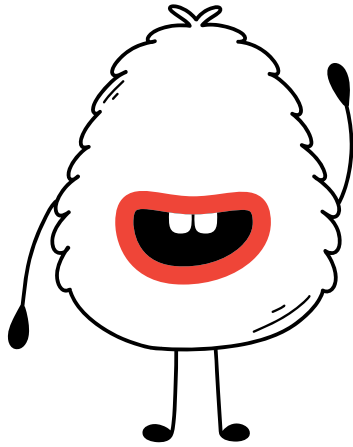


Create-a-Monster



Use these monsters to bring attention to teeth and start a conversation about the important jobs our teeth do and why we need to take care of them.

Print the monster templates:

- Print the monster outline in black and white, and print the monster mouths in colour
- **OR** print both pages in black and white and let the children colour them
- **OR** print only the monster outline and let the children draw their own eyes and mouths *with teeth*.

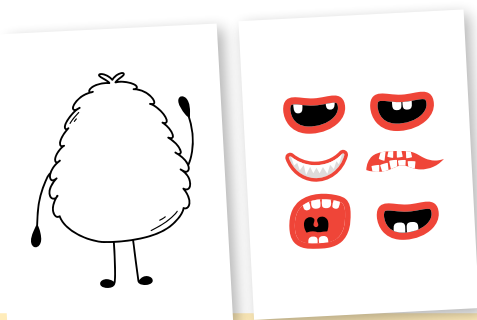
Materials

- ★ **Create-a-Monster** template
- ★ **Pick a monster mouth** template
- ★ Markers for colouring
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Glue and/or sticky-tape

Method

Make a fun monster with teeth! Children cut and paste (or draw) mouths and teeth on the monster body. They can then add more details to make their monster “come alive”.

Preparation



Download 2 templates:

◀ **Create-a-Monster**

★ **Monster Mouth** ▶



Talking points

- ★ These monsters have lost their teeth! Let's give them some.
- ★ Why might this monster need teeth? (To eat, talk and smile)
- ★ Why do we need teeth? (To eat, talk and smile.)
- ★ You will have 20 teeth by the time you are 3 or 4 years old. How many teeth does your monster have?