

Communication and Language

Read the story 'Not Now Bernard' by David McKee, if you don't have the book follow this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8JNnf-WouU>

Discuss with your child what they liked about the story, who was in the story, where it happened and what happened.

Physical Development

Create an obstacle course and move around it like a monster.

E.g. monster stomping, monster jumps, giant steps, creepy crawling/slithering, monster dancing, etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about kind and unkind behaviour.
Discuss what can be done to make up for unkind actions.

How should the different characters in the book have acted towards each other?

Reading

Find other monster story books in your house (or online).

Share at least one story a day with your child.

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Theme(s):

Not Now Bernard by David McKee

Writing

Draw a picture of the monster from 'Not Now Bernard'.

Design their own monster, which they would like to meet.

Number

Sing '5 little monsters' to the tune of '5 little monkeys'.

Play Simon Says with a number for each movement, e.g. "4 monster stomps."

Shape, Space and Measure

Make their own monster using recycled boxes, bottles, lids, tubes, etc.

Then talk about the different shapes and sizes of the objects they have used.

Understanding the World & Being Creative

Bake and decorate some monster/Halloween themed biscuits or cakes.

Go for a 'Monster Hunt' walk!

Daily Tasks

Continue to encourage children to be independent with self-care tasks e.g. toileting and handwashing, getting dressed and undressed and putting on own coat and shoes.