

Make a Goblin Monster

Look at these fantastic monsters made by Mrs Darlington. Why not have a go at creating your own goblin monster – can you write a set of instructions for someone to make yours?

Pom-Pom Monster

A super fast method of pom-pom making requires only three things – wool, scissors and your hand! Tuck the end of the wool in between two of your fingers and get wrapping around three or four of your fingers. Don't wrap too tightly because you need to be able to remove the wool easily. When you are happy with the volume remove it from your hand and tie a separate piece of wool around the centre. Trim and fluff up your pom-pom. Then turn it into a monster by adding eyes, horns and feet.

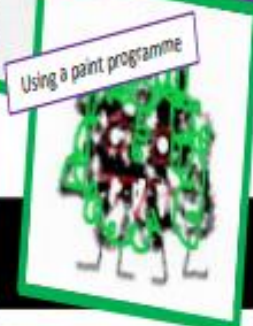


Open Monster Mouths

For this activity you will need card, scissors and glue. Cut two circles from the card, fold one in half and stick it on top of the other one. This will form the monster's mouth. Stick some black paper inside the mouth and add some monster teeth. You can then cut other monster parts out of the card – this one has two arms, two feet, a tail and some groovy hair! You could draw the eyes on, use googly eyes or cut them out of paper.



Monster Art Ideas



Using a paint programme

Scribble Monsters

Grab a pen or pencil and scribble! You may want to do a big scribble or a little scribble. Once it is drawn look carefully at it and imagine it as a monster! Give it some eyes, some arms, legs whatever you fancy! Is it a friendly or a scary monster? You decide!

You could use a paint programme on a laptop or iPad to create your scribble monster!



Toilet Roll Beasts

Turn empty toilet rolls into your own monster friends! You can decorate them with paints, using felt tip pens or even wrap them in paper. Decide which monster features you wish to include and set about making them out of a selection of crafty materials. You could use pom-poms, pipe cleaners, paper, card – it's up to you!



Underlying structure	Make some notes to help you write your instructions
Title: <i>How to make a Goblin Monster...</i>	
Introduction <i>Persuade the reader that they really need to read these instructions?</i>	
Equipment (what they will need) <i>List all of the things that the reader will need.</i> <i>Use a colon to introduce the list.</i>	
Method (what to do) <i>Take the reader step by step through how to complete the instructions.</i> <i>What time adverbials will you use?</i>	
Top Tip <i>What 'Top Tip' would you give the reader to help them be successful?</i> <i>What do they need to know?</i>	
Conclusion <i>How will you finish your instructions?</i>	

Instructions Checklist

Use "How to..." in the title	
Lists (e.g. materials/ingredients/equipment)	
Numbers/letters or bullet points to show order	
Imperative verbs (e.g. mix/stir)	
Short, clear sentences	
Diagrams/illustrations	
Time fronted adverbials	
Contractions	