Step-by-Step Tutorial: Create a Monster for a Fantasy Film!

© Goal:

Design your very own monster character – just like the ones in the movies!



You'll Need:

- A4 paper
- Pencil and eraser
- Black marker or pen
- · Colouring pencils, crayons, or felt tips
- Scissors and glue
- Bits and bobs like buttons, string, feathers (optional)
- [Optional: Pre-made dice templates or cut-out features]

Step 1: Warm Up with Monster Parts

Spend a few minutes doodling:

- Eyes (big, tiny, glowing, one-eyed)
- Mouths (sharp teeth, smiley, dripping goo)
- Feet, wings, tails, horns
- Mix and match parts from animals and your imagination!

Step 2: Roll for Features!

Use a dice or pick randomly from the lists below to decide what kind of monster you're making.

Choose your monster's:

1. Body Type:

Furry | Slimy | Spiky | Wobbly | Scaly | Invisible



- 2. Legs or Movement:
 - 2 Legs | 4 Legs | Tentacles | Wheels | Wings | Snake-Like
- 3. **Eyes:**
 - 1 Big Eye | 3 Eyes | 10 Tiny Eyes | Glowing | Robot Eye | Hidden
- 4. Superpower:
 - Fire Breath | Ice Blast | Invisibility | Loud Roar | Super Speed | Mind Reading
- ← Write down or draw your monster's features before you start!

Step 3: Draw Your Monster

- On a clean A4 page, draw the full body of your monster using the features above.
- Think about its size: is it huge like a mountain or tiny like a mouse?
- Add details like claws, antennae, patterns, or drool!
 - Don't worry about making it perfect it's YOUR creature.



Step 4: Add Colour and Texture

- Use colours to show what your monster is like. Bright and cheerful? Dark and spooky?
- Add **texture** with collage materials if you want e.g. glue on feathers, fabric scraps, or foil.
 - Outline your monster in black pen to make it stand out.

Step 5: Give Your Monster a Name and Story

Fill in this monster profile next to your drawing:

- Name:
- · Where it lives:
- What it eats:
- Special power:
- Is it friendly or scary?
- One fun fact:



Step 6: Present Your Monster

Tell someone about your monster like you're pitching it to a film director! You could say:

"This is *Sludgefang*, a gooey cave monster who eats glow worms and has a mega-loud roar!"

If you're in a group, take turns sharing. If you're at home, record a short video or write a movie poster!

Extra Challenge:

- Make a Monster Trading Card with a picture, name, stats (like strength, speed, sneakiness!)
- Draw a **scene from the movie** where your monster saves the day or causes chaos!
- Create a **mini comic** showing your monster's big moment.

More Fun Activities:

- Learn to draw Spider-Man's face Start with a simple oval and add the web pattern.
- Create your own superhero What powers would they have?
 What would their costume look like?
- Design a comic strip Write a short story about your superhero.