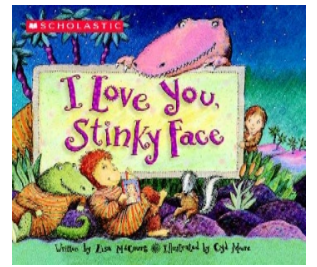




I Love You, Stinky Face

By Lisa McCourt



In this sweet story, a young boy imagines himself as various uncuddly creatures while his mother promises that no matter how toothy, slimy, or stinky, she will always love him.

Before:

Introduce the book by telling the children a little bit about it. Ask questions or make comments to help encourage a discussion with the children. Examples, such as, *This little boy thinks up all kinds of smelly, scary and crazy animals to be because he wonders if he was those things, would his mama still love him*, will help create this discussion. Also, ask questions like; *I wonder why these animals are wearing striped pajamas?* To help set the stage for listening.

During:

Take time to observe the illustrations with the children and ask questions. Spend time talking about how mama always finds a good quality in each unsightly monster/animal. Point out “rare words” and help the children relate the word in a way that makes sense to them.

Rare Words in *I Love You, Stinky Face*

Enormous: unusually large in size

Ferocious: very fierce and mean

Mended: to sew together

Alien: a being from another planet

Gigantic: very large and tall

Seaweed: stringy plants that grow in the ocean

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Who can show me what a big scary ape looks like?
- What other animals can you think of that feel slimy?
- What would be the best thing about having one eyeball? The worst?
- How big do you think an alligators teeth really are? Bigger than a quarter?
- Do you think your mama would love you if you were a big scary ape or a cyclops?

What kind of monster would you be?



Let's Talk About *I Love You, Stinky Face*

In this story, mama talks about giving her boy a bath, brushing his teeth and singing until he falls asleep. What kind of things do you do before going to bed? Do you have a favourite bed time story? Do you like to sleep with a special toy or blanket?

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Blob Monsters Activity

You will need:

Paper
Paint
Drinking Straws
Googly eyes
Marker pen



Instructions: Squirt a blob of paint on to the paper. Quickly blow through the drinking straw at the paint so it spreads out into a suitable "blob" shape. When the paint is dry, stick on googly eyes and draw on mouths.



Sing Along

There's A Monster In My Closet (Sung to:
If You're Happy and You Know It)
Words By: Miss Daylene

There's A Monster In My Closet
And It's Green! (Rawwwr Rawwwr)
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It's Green! (Rawwwr Rawwwr)
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It's Very Very Green
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It's Green! (Rawwwr Rawwwr)

There's A Monster In My Closet
And It Smells! (Pew Pew!)
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It Smells! (Pew Pew!)
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It Really Really Smells!
There's A Monster In My Closet
And It Smells! (Pew Pew!)

Have the children substitute the word "green" and the words in parenthesis with their own ideas. For instance:

**There's A Monster In My Closet
And It Cries! (Boo Hoo!)**



What's inside the Kit

- Ten Little Dinosaurs Felt Board Activity
- Dinosaur "What do you See?" Book
- Dinosaur Number Clip Cards with clothes pins
- Dinosaur Shadow Match
- Dinosaur Body Part Match
- Dinosaur Number Puzzle
- Dinosaur Food Sort
- Dinosaur Picture Match
- Dino Colours File Folder Game

