

# THE GREAT MONSTER DANCE PARTY



# Educator's Guide

*Engage students in active storytelling by having them perform simple movements based on keywords in the story. This promotes listening skills, creativity, and physical activity.*

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## Materials:

- Projector/Smartboard to display the story
- Open space for movement

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## How to Play:

- Introduce the Story: Explain the story title and theme.
- Example: "We're going to a monster dance party! Get ready to move like monsters!"

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## Demonstrate the Actions:

- Quickly show the key movements for the story (e.g., wiggle, stomp, jump).
- Example: "When I say wiggle, you'll shake your body like a silly monster!"

## Read the Story:

- Display the story on device, emphasizing the action words.
- Pause to let students do the action (e.g., "stomp like a giant monster!").

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## Encourage Participation:

*Cheer students on and make the story come alive with enthusiasm and sound effects.*

## Tips:

- Keep it high-energy and fun!
- Adapt movements for different age groups.
- Use teamwork by having students act together.

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## Wrap-Up:

*At the end, do all the movements one more time for fun.*



**KEYWORDS: WIGGLE, STOMP, SPIN, JUMP**

**WIGGLE** – WIGGLE THEIR ENTIRE BODY LIKE A DANCING MONSTER

**STOMP** – STOMP THEIR FEET LIKE A GIANT MONSTER

**SPIN** – SPIN AROUND LIKE A TORNADO

**JUMP** – JUMP HIGH IN THE AIR LIKE A BOUNCY MONSTER

# STORY TIME

Once upon a time, deep in the forest, there was a secret monster dance party! All the monsters were getting ready to show off their best moves. First up was Wiggly Wobble, the silliest monster in town. He began to **wiggle (students wiggle)** all over the dance floor, moving his arms, legs, and even his ears! Next, Stompy the Giant came in and started to **stomp (students stomp)** so hard, the trees shook! Then, Twirlina the Tornado Monster arrived, and she **spun (students spin)** so fast, she made everyone dizzy. Finally, Bouncey McBounceface came in and started to **jump (students jump)** so high, he nearly touched the moon! The monsters all laughed and danced the night away!