

MONSTER ACROSTICS

POETRY COMPETITION
FOR 4-7 YEAR-OLDS



S tinky monster
L ong sharp claws
I t smells bad
M akes slime
Y ellow fur



Today you are going to
write an acrostic poem for the
Monster Acrostics
competition!

An orange, furry monster head with large blue eyes and a small mouth, located in the top left corner.A pink, circular virus-like character with several small protrusions, located in the top left corner.A blue, circular virus-like character with several small protrusions, located in the top right corner.A green, furry monster head with large eyes and a wide, toothy grin, wearing a blue and white striped hat, located in the top right corner.

**Get your pencil or
whiteboard to make notes.**

A green, circular virus-like character with several small protrusions, located on the left side.An orange, circular virus-like character with several small protrusions, located on the right side.

Let's get started!

**What is an acrostic
poem?**



An acrostic is a poem where the **first letter** of each line **spells out a word** down the page. Like this:



Stinky monster
Long sharp claws
It smells bad
Makes slime
Yellow fur.





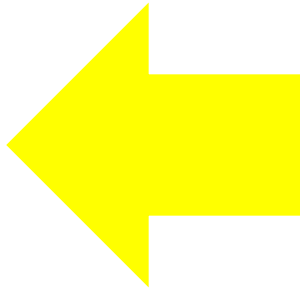
Let's write an acrostic
poem as a class.



We will use the word
monster



M
O
N
S
T
E
R



Can you think of any words or sentences that start with these letters to describe a monster?

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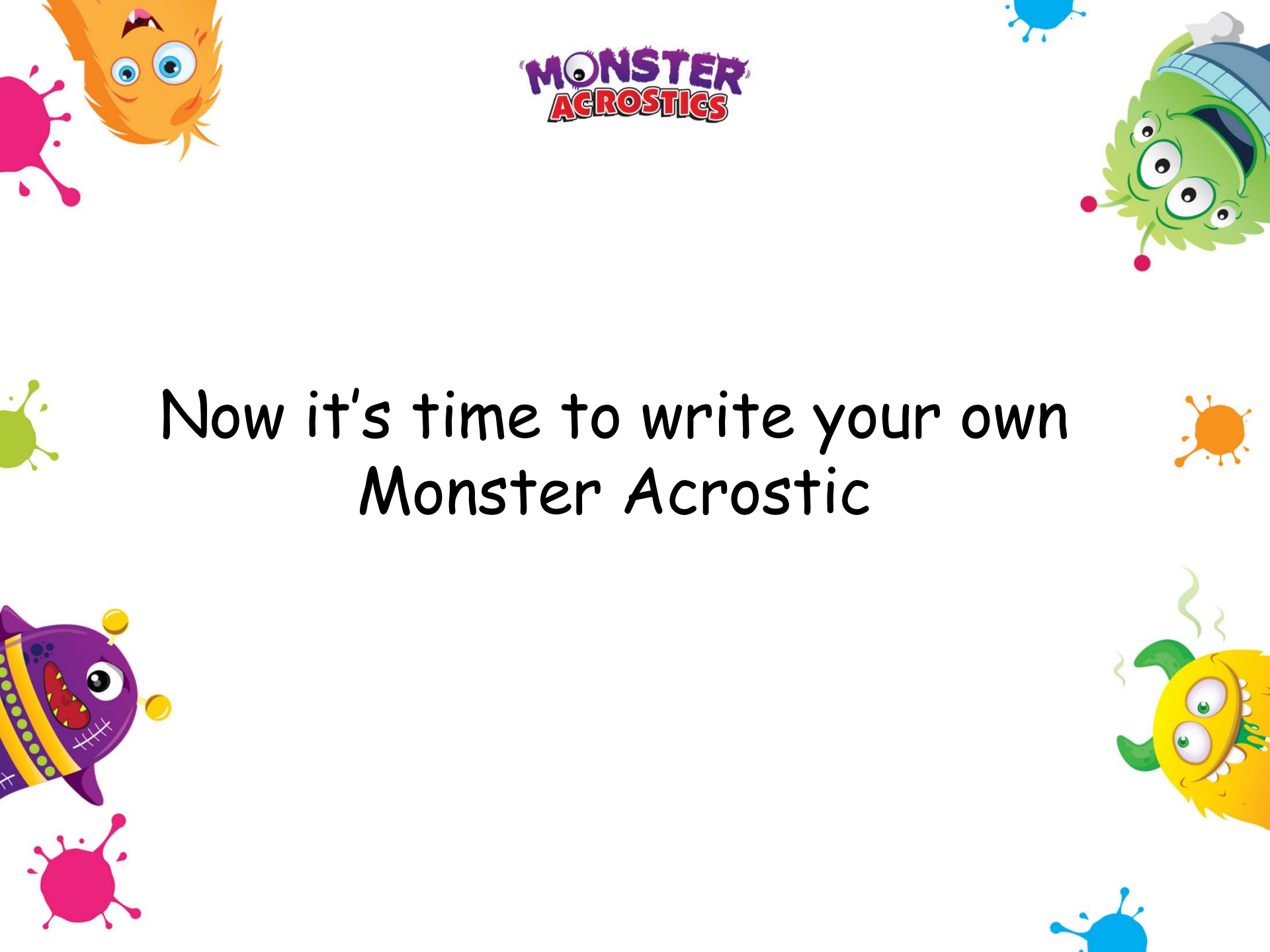


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Here's our monster acrostic:

My monster is big
Orange fur
Naughty
Silly and slimy
Twenty eyes
Eats bugs
Really scary.





Now it's time to write your own
Monster Acrostic

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Step 1.

Give your monster a name.

It can be ANYTHING you want!





Step 2.

Write down words and sentences
to describe your monster.



What colour is it?

What does it like to do?



What does it look like?

What does it eat?



Step 3.

Choose a word for your acrostic.
It could be...



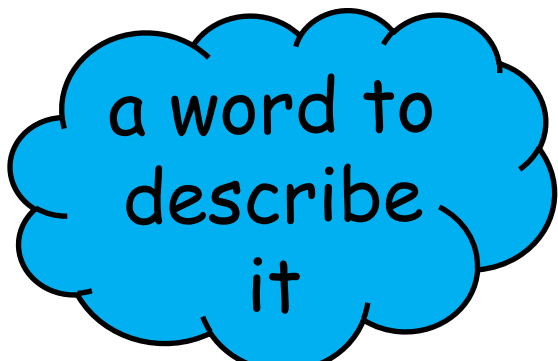
the
monster's
name



Sniff

Blump

Clive



a word to
describe
it

scary

kind

furry



where they
live

cave

space

swamp



Step 4.



Write your acrostic word down
the side of your page.



B
L
O
B
S

Step 5.

See if any of your describing words start with the same letters that are in your acrostic word.

You can use these to start building your poem.

You might need to add words or turn them into sentences to make them fit.



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friendly

slimy

Blobs the monster

Loves to eat goo

One googly eye

Blobs is friendly

Slimy skin

eats goo

one eye

If you have any gaps, think of another line
or word to add in.

Well done!

You've written a Monster Acrostic poem!

Can you make it even
better?



Can you add more describing words
into your poem?



Read your poem to a friend and ask
them if they like it.



It's time to hand your work
in to your teacher!

Make sure your name is on
your poem



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writing your Monster Acrostic!**

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