

# Folded Paper Monsters

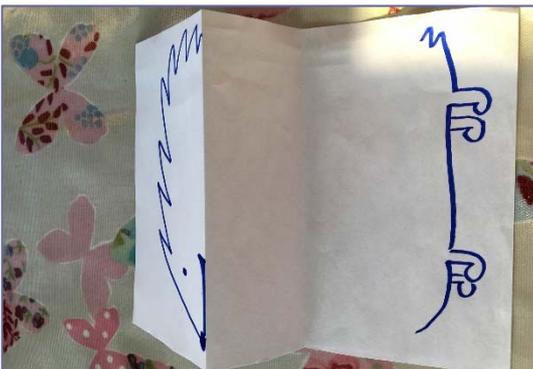
This activity uses minimal materials and is quite quick, but really gets the children's imaginations working.

## Equipment

Paper (A5 worked best)  
Pencils  
Coloured pens or pencils  
Coloured card (optional)  
Glue (optional)

## Method

1. Take a sheet of paper and make a horizontal fold about a third of the way down. Make a second fold in the opposite direction between halfway and two thirds of the way down the sheet. (see photo)
2. With the paper folded up draw a face or an animal, make sure the mouth is on the fold.
3. Now open out the paper and draw scary teeth (and legs or extra body parts as necessary). Fold and unfold to make sure the illusion works.
4. Colour in your animal/face and background in colours of your choice. Then show your friends.
5. Optional: If you wish to display the monsters, or just want them to last a bit longer. Mount the paper onto a piece of coloured card, slightly larger than the paper. You could even add an arrow at the bottom for people to pull.



## Areas of learning and development:

PSED Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
PD Physical Development  
EAD Expressive Arts and Design