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Lesson Topic: Monster Puppets

### Lesson Plan

Grade: Kindergarten

Subject: Art

Duration: 40 minutes (20 mins. read aloud, 20 mins. activity/discussion)

Objective/Purpose: Students will to be interested in learning more about the human body.

#### Standards:

1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. **(K.RL.1)**
2. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. **(K.RL.4)**
3. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. **(K.RL.6)**

#### Materials:

- Book: Mommy's Little Monster  
By: Dawn McNiff,  
Illustrator: Kate Willis-Crowley
- Genre: fantasy, fiction
- Brown paper bags
- Pipe cleaners
- Googley eyes
- Crayons
- Beads
- Different colored construction paper
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors

Reader Response Activity: Students will create their own puppet monsters out of brown paper bags and if there's time, they will create a puppet show with their classmates.

Connections to Prior Learning/Knowledge/Experience:

Asking questions about who the author and illustrator are?

Lesson Procedures

1. Get the students attention by clapping a beat and have them repeat it
2. Introduce the book: "Today boys and girls we are going to read Book: Mommy's Little Monster Dawn McNiff, and illustrated by Kate Willis-Crowley
3. . Once we have finished the book we are going to talk about the major events that happened in the Beginning, Middle and End of the story."
4. Ask the students "what do you think this book is going to be about?"
5. Start reading the book with many expressions to the class.
6. Throughout reading stop periodically to ask questions for understanding. "Has your mommy and daddy ever left you home with a baby sitter so they could go out? What do you think mudmilk is? What do you think a swamp room is?"
7. After reading the book ask the students "What makes the story fantasy? What was your favorite part about the story?"
8. Hand out the reader response activity. And help the students make their puppets

Reflection:

The students had a wonderful time making their monsters. If I were to change this lesson plan I wouldn't have made so many different colored outfits for the children to choose from. While I was reading the story the kids seemed to enjoy it so much. The book is very descriptive and had wonderful illustrations to go along with it. The students said a lot of "eww" and had many comments and stories of their own that made a connection to "Mommy's Little Monster".