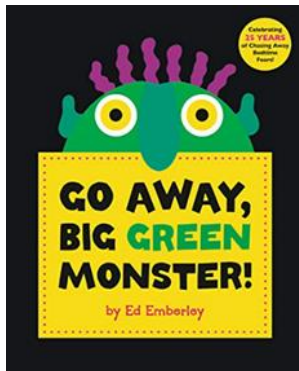


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Enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home! Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story, and then follow along with project instructions found below!

Eerie Monster Eyes!



Description: young artists watch the monster’s features appear and disappear and then create wearable art in the form of eerie eyes!

Story: [“Go Away, Big Green Monster!”](#) written and illustrated by Ed Emberley (Little, Brown and Company; 1992)

Let’s talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- This artwork is a sculpture and looks different from every side.
 - Which side of the sculpture do you like the most? Why?
 - What is the similar about their faces? What is different?
- Do you think this artwork is supposed to be useful or funny? Scary or silly?
 - What feelings do you think the monster mask is showing?
 - How do you think the seated man is feeling?



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Materials needed:

- 1) cardboard egg carton
- 2) acrylic paint: white, black, red, and one other color
- 3) scissors
- 4) holepunch
- 5) yarn or string
- 6) paintbrushes
- 7) optional: pencil



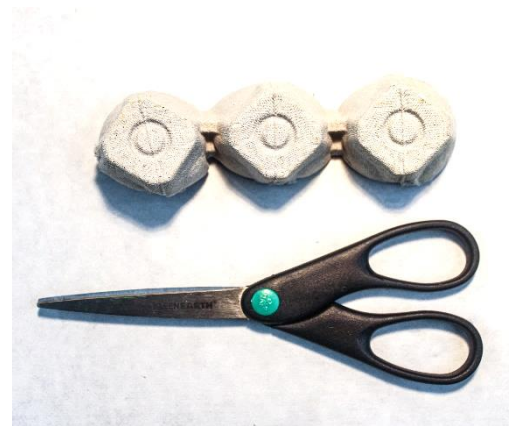
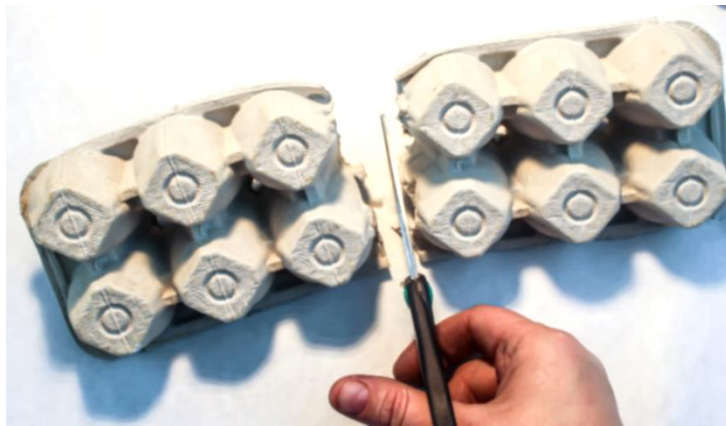
Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) Cutting
 - b) Painting
- 2) Language development
 - a) Expressive: speaking
 - b) Receptive: listening
 - c) Discussing
- 3) 21st-Century:
 - a) Creativity
 - b) Problem-solving
 - c) Collaborating

Project Instructions:

- 1) Cut your egg carton down to a section the length of three eggs. Trim off any rough edges.

Helpful hint: cut the carton in half across the middle and then cut the carton lengthwise in between the sections of three.



- 2) Use a hole punch to punch one hole in the outermost edge of the right and left sides.



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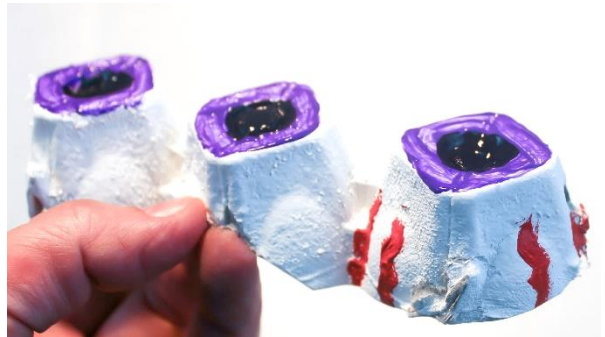
- 3) Use paintbrush or pencil to poke a hole in the center of the outer two eyeballs. Then, paint the egg carton white. If needed, apply extra layers of white paint for evenness. Let dry.



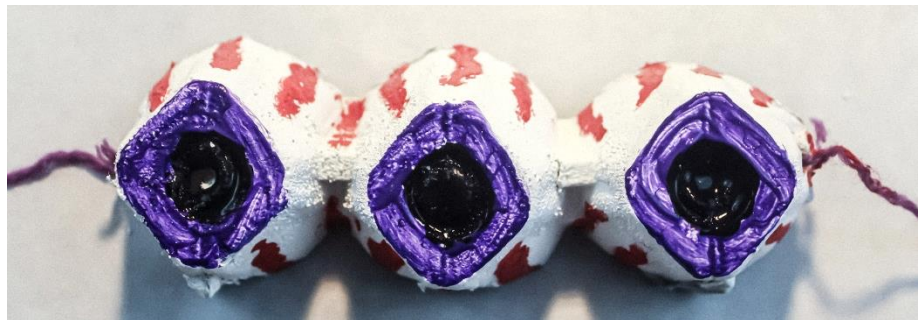
- 4) Look at your eyes in a mirror. What color are your eyes? Do you notice the black center, or iris? Pick a bright color and paint it onto the top circles of the egg carton. Then, paint a little bit of black around the holes you made and in the center of the middle eye.



- 5) Paint red veins onto the whites of the monster eyeballs to make them look bulgy. Set it aside to dry.



- 6) Once dry, cut your yarn in half and tie each piece to the holes you made on the sides of the eyes. Tie to fit at the back of the head.



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7) Try them out. Create a fun monster voice to go with your new look!



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