



Draw-a-Safari-Monster-Rhyme

Directions: Listen and rhyme as we draw a Safari monster together. Read each rhyme with the underlined words left out. Have children fill in the blanks orally, then add those body parts to the chalk drawing.

When you draw a Safari monster, it is said,
You always begin with its head.

The monster can only see when he flies,
If we draw two green eyes.

While flying to the south,
The monster gets bugs in his mouth.

The bugs lost in the mouth look beneath,
And see the monster's big white teeth.

The terrified bugs jump as the wind blows,
And land inside the monster's great big nose.

Down, down, the bugs make a trek,
They land on the monster's neck.

The bug's now all snotty,
Run for the monster's great big body.

The tired bugs look below and notice pegs,
Which really are the monster's four legs.

The excited bugs smell something sweet,
And decide that it must be the monster's feet.

Swinging to and fro,
The bugs land on the monster's large toe.

The bugs then set sail,
And make a final rest on the monster's hairy tail.