**Author visit follow-up activities for preschool**

***The Scared Book***

View a **video** of Digby Fixit reading along with *The Scared Book*

<https://www.debratidball.com/scared-book-videos.html>

Make a monster shaker – book tie-in craft:

<http://www.justkidslit.com/the-scared-book-kids-craft-monster-shaker/>

Paper fan – book tie in craft:

<http://www.justkidslit.com/the-scared-book-kids-craft-paper-fan/>

Also:

**Monster blob/ink blot painting:**

Fold a large piece of paper in half and unfold. Put a blob of paint in the centre of the page. Fold the page over along the fold line and smooth the paint around inside the page. Be careful not to smooth the paint too close to the edges so it oozes out!

When wet, you can stick on body shapes eg eyes, mouth etc. Or you can wait until it’s dry and glue or draw them on. You can give the monster a name, or say something about them. An example is here:

<http://lovelaughterandlearninginprep.blogspot.com/2015/02/a-very-colourful-five-for-friday.html>

There are also downloadable **activity sheets** on my webpage here: <https://www.debratidball.com/scared-book.html>

View my **pinterest** board for more ideas:

<https://www.pinterest.com.au/debrajtidball/monster-craft/>

***When I See Grandma***

Flower making **craft and activities**: <https://www.debratidball.com/flower-activities.html>

Downloadable **printables** to colour: <https://www.debratidball.com/pictures-to-colour.html>