

**Kelmscott Homeschool Group Danger Monster classes – term 1, 2020**  
**(volunteer: Monique Stone)**  
**All classes at Kelmscott Hall, River Road, Kelmscott**

Danger Monsters is a series designed to help young children identify dangers in their environment. Children will be creating their own book with information about each Monster, photographs to glue in and catalogues/pictures to look through to identify those monsters, worksheet and an activity sheet to look for and identify Monsters at home.

Sources used: <http://www.dangermonsters.com.au/>,  
<https://www.studyladder.com.au/>  
(Health, Safety and citizenship), <http://www.kidsafe.com.au/index.html>.

From the <https://www.dangermonsters.com.au> website:

*The reason we call the hazards Monsters is to help children make the connection that a hazard is something which CAN hurt them, and WILL hurt them if it is not properly controlled. The goal is not to make children afraid of hazards, but to arm them with both respect for each hazard, and a measure of common sense to enable them to minimise risks to themselves wherever they go and whatever they do.*

Suitable for Kindy to Year 4  
(younger children aged 4-6 will need parental assistance)

Time: 12:20-13:00 (40 minutes)

Cost: \$40/student HBLN, \$48/student non-HBLN

# **Kelmscott Homeschool Group Danger Monster classes – term 1, 2020**

**(volunteer: Monique Stone)**

**All classes at Kelmscott Hall, River Road, Kelmscott**

## **Sharp Monsters:**

Whenever there are sharp objects there are Sharp Monsters waiting for a chance to hurt you. Anything with a point that could stab you, or has a sharp edge that could cut you has a Sharp Monster.

## **Sound Monsters:**

Sound Monsters are very successful at causing people to lose their hearing. That's because Sound Monsters do so much little damage at a time, that people don't notice it until it is too late.

## **Bio Monsters:**

Bio means life and is short for Biological

Bio Monsters lurk around in living things in nature. They hurt you by making you sick or giving you diseases.

Even though Bio Monsters are often so small you can't see them, they can join together in your body to make you very ill.

## **Psycho Monsters:**

Psycho Monsters hurt you when you think and feel badly about yourself or about a situation you are in.

Psycho Monsters can be found in words; nasty things people do include: bullying, teasing, insulting, swearing, hitting, shouting, and threatening.

Psycho Monsters often come from other people to hurt you. When you think bad things about yourself, or worry too much about what might happen, you can be hurt by Psycho Monsters from yourself.

Psycho Monsters can also lurk in violent TV shows or video games that make you feel stressed out or just uneasy.

## **Machinery Monsters:**

Machines are usually made of many moving parts all working together, and powered by some source of energy like electricity, compressed air, wind, or motors run on gas or petrol.

Whenever a machine is operating, Machinery Monsters are there waiting for someone to come close enough to be grabbed by them.

# **Kelmscott Homeschool Group Danger Monster classes – term 1, 2020**

## **(volunteer: Monique Stone)**

### **All classes at Kelmscott Hall, River Road, Kelmscott**

#### **Electricity:**

Electricity is very useful in giving us comforts such as lighting, heating, cooling, and entertainment, and helping us with cooking, cleaning and working.

But electricity is also very dangerous. Every year many people are seriously burned or even die from Electricity Monster attacks.

#### **Movement:**

Would you hurt more if you walked into a wall, or ran into a wall?

Would you be hurt more if you fell of your bike while you were going slow or going fast?

The faster anything goes, the bigger the Movement Monsters are. If someone threw a bullet at you would it hurt you much? What about if the bullet was in a gun? The difference is how fast the bullet is moving when it hits.

#### **Gravity:**

Gravity is the force which brings things from higher levels to lower levels.

It is gravity which makes rain fall. It is gravity that brings you down a slide. When you throw a ball up in the air, it is gravity that brings it back down.

So Gravity Monsters have to do with anything that could fall on you, and with you when you are in a place from which you could fall.

#### **Heat Monsters:**

When people go hunting for Heat Monsters, often they only look for flames that can burn like in open fires, gas stoves, candles and lighters. However, there are many places which can have Heat Monsters which don't have flames. What are some you can think of?

There are places around your home where Heat Monsters hide like hot drinks, an electric oven, an electric frypan, a clothes iron, and an electric home heater.

#### **Chemical Monsters:**

Chemical Monsters are very clever at hiding around your home. In fact, they are often so clever at hiding that sometimes even adults forget they are there.

Many of the Chemical Monsters around your home and other places are held in containers which have a warning on them and a cap which is designed to be difficult for young children to open.

# Kelmscott Homeschool Group Danger Monster classes – term 1, 2020

(volunteer: Monique Stone)

All classes at Kelmscott Hall, River Road, Kelmscott

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Monsters</u>	<u>Other learning</u>
1.	17 February 2020	Sharp Monsters, Sound Monsters	Emergency Services 000
2.	24 February 2020	Bio Monsters	Handwashing, gloves
-	(2 March no classes – public holiday)	-	-
3.	9 March 2020	Psycho Monsters	Bullying
4.	16 March 2020	Machinery Monsters, Electricity Monsters	Electricity activity book
5.	23 March 2020	Movement Monsters, Gravity Monsters	Road safety, water safety
6.	30 March 2020	Heat Monsters	Sun safety, fire safety, burns
7.	6 April 2020	Chemical Monsters	Household poisons Medicine safety