Related Books:
Bow-Wow Bugs a Bug by Mark Newgarden
Bug! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner
Jumpy Jack & Googly by Meg Rosoff
Leonardo the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems
The Story of Growl by Judy Horacek
Dinnertime by Jane Pienkowski

Rhymes and Songs:
The Honey Bee (song sung to the tune “Mary Had a Little Lamb”) by Gayle Howard
The honeybee goes buzz, buzz, buzz,
Buzz, buzz, buzz, Buzz, buzz, buzz.
The honeybee goes buzz, buzz, buzz. On a summer day…
It's taking pollen to the hive, to the hive, to the hive,
It's taking pollen to the hive, Not's so far away…
The bee makes honey that is sweet, that is sweet, that is sweet,
The bee makes honey that is sweet, As sweet as sweet can be…
The bee keeps honey in the hive, in the hive, in the hive
The bee keeps honey in the hive, And shares a bit with me!

Put Your Big Foot
Put your big foot, Put your big foot (Tap right foot forward)
Put your big foot, right there.
Stomp and stomp and stomp on the bug. (stomp both feet)
Put your big foot, Put your big foot (Tap left foot forward)
Put your big foot, right there.
Stomp and stomp and stomp on the bug. (stomp both feet)

Activities:
Scribble Monsters: Items needed: paper, glue, googily eyes, pencils, crayons, colored chalk, and markers. Have the children scribble on a piece of paper with any writing utensil they like. Once they have finished the scribbling, glue two eyes to their scribbled work and you instantly have a monster?

Double Monsters: Items needed: large paper (roll of Butcher block), crayons or paint. Pair up the children. Cut paper to the size of one child in each pair (preferably the larger child). Trace one child on the paper, trace the other child (with the second just a little off, up or down of the tracing). When finished tracing have the two children paint or color their four-legged, four armed, two headed monster.

Butterfly T-Shirt: Items Needed: Fabric paint, fabric marker, plain t-shirts. Use the child’s foot for the body of the butterfly and the child’s hands on for the wings of the butterfly and put on the front of the t-shirt. Draw antennae with fabric marker. Write the poem - “They flit. They fly. They flutter by. Each one is different ... a butterfly!” on the back of the shirt with fabric marker.

Lollipop Butterfly: Materials needed: Lollipop, adhesive googily eyes, tissue paper (cut into rectangles for wings), tape, black marker and pipe cleaners (for the antennae). How to make a caterpillar: Tape the lollipop onto the center of the tissue paper then tape antennae onto the top of the lollipop. Put adhesive googily eyes onto the lollipop. Use marker to draw a smile on the lollipop.

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2009 Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award Activity Sheet
Bug Stomp Maze
Help the foot find the bug.