

School of ROARS





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FORMAT 104 x 7'

TARGET AUDIENCE

Pre-school, 3 to 6 year olds

GENRE/SUBGENRE

Junior / Animation

FOCUS SoRs helps to prepare children for one of the greatest adventures in life: school! Kids will love the roar-some adventures and the lovable monsters and learn about some of the most important things in life: friendship, sharing, caring

A pre-school animated comedy,
full of monster laughs!

About

52 BRAND
NEW
EPISODES

Season 1

Where Monsters go to GROWL and GROW!

Going to school for the first time is one of the biggest things you'll do in your life. You're away from home, fitting in with routines and learning so many new things ... whilst getting along with a class full of new friends. It's exciting, but also a massive change!

Because they're monsters, our little heroes go to school at night with their teacher Miss Grizzlesniff. The class has lessons on how to be monsters, like how to count the legs of spiders in maths, how to howl at the moon in music or how to make delicious blushberry blob cakes in cookery. Our monsters experience lessons on life thanks to their adventures, learning about caring, sharing, friendship and fun, mirroring the social and emotional behaviour and group dynamics of our audience who is starting school.





Season 2

Includes 52 'ROAR-some'
new adventures

Join the little monsters as they discover the wonders of the school library, go on a trip to the swamp and take part in a 'Smelling Bee'. Wufflebump makes fiery cakes, Wingston unleashes a computer bug, Meepa prints fake news, Yummble solves a mystery, and Icklewoo pretends to be a big monster.

In series two, there are also seasonal episodes, with a crazy 'Beaster Egg Hunt', a Halloween-themed 'Pumpkin Parade', and a Christmas episode, featuring jolly monster 'Frosty Claws'.



Characters

Wufflebump

Wufflebump lives in a volcano. He's the largest monster in the class and is always bumping into things and tripping over his tail! But his clumsiness never gets in the way of his eagerness and curiosity to join in.

Wufflebump doesn't always make the best choices, such as the time he gave the wrong answers on his eye test to get a pair of glasses; or when he used his dog's squeaky bone to play tricks and make Yummble laugh. Nevertheless, he always turns things around in the end.

Wufflebump is a daydreamer who can be easily distracted; luckily this can be really useful as he is good at coming up with surprising plans to help his classmates. He has a horn on his nose, which sometimes comes in very handy, and he absolutely loves looking after his pet monster dog Growlbert.



Yummbble

“Yum, yum, YUM!” Yummbble lives with his mummy, daddy and twin baby siblings in a giant mushroom – which he knows he cannot eat! Yummbble has a monster appetite. He is constantly on the lookout for food (especially his favourites: crawly cookies, blushberry blob cakes and snaffle apples).

Yummbble’s gusto for life sometimes means he accidentally forgets his good manners, but he has a giant heart and is much loved by his classroom chums.

At times it’s hard for Yummbble to share his mummy’s and daddy’s attention with the baby twins, but he is determined to try his very best to be a good big brother. He’s learning to be more independent, like the time he made a hat all by himself, and ended up with the winning prize at the school ‘Hat Day’!



Meepa

Meepa lives in a tree flat. She loves talking and often finds it hard to sit still, which makes things really difficult for everyone on school photo day! She loves dressing-up and being the centre of attention when entertaining her friends. Sometimes Meepa's momentum and oomph causes a sticky situation, like when she wanted to be first in the school playhouse, even though the paint wasn't dry!

Meepa takes every opportunity to make noise in class and loves answering questions. She doesn't put up one hand

– she puts up all four, calling out “Meepa, Meepa!” She is caring, though, regardless of whether she's looking after Wufflebump's pet or appointing herself playground nurse to attend to her schoolmates' emergencies. Her sheer zest and energy are infectious!



Wingston

Wingston lives with his daddy and granny in a castle. Wingston is a winged wonder and impresses his chums with his amazing aero-BAT-ics! He has a brilliant brain and is the cleverest monster in the class. Like all geniuses though, his thinking is so fast that he sometimes finds it hard to concentrate on one thing at a time! He likes to help his friends out if they get stuck in lessons and they love hearing his fascinating facts.

Wingston is competitive, and has worked his way up to level six in the computer game “Slimey-Slimey Squish Squish”.

At times, Wingston struggles with the emotional things in life that seem to work against his strong sense of logic, like getting a visit from the tooth fairy. However he always learns that there’s nothing to worry about and some of the best adventures can come from new experiences.



Icklewoo

Icklewoo lives in a flower windmill with her mummy and daddy. As one of the smallest monsters in class, Icklewoo often finds it difficult to be heard, with her quiet voice and even quieter growl. She's shy and can get stage fright!

Icklewoo is a worrier, but only because she always wants the very best for all of her friends. Sweet and loyal, Icklewoo is loved by all of the others, but because she is shy she sometimes does things a little differently, like the time she found the courage to sit on the 'buddy bench',

which then became the centre of fun for her classmates.

What Icklewoo lacks in size she makes up for in imagination, and she's always coming up with bright ideas to solve her friends' problems. She loves hosting tea parties with her toys and thinks 'stink cake' is scrummy!



Miss Grizzlesniff

“Oh my claws!” Miss Grizzlesniff is the best teacher in THE WORLD! She launches her energy into every school night to motivate the monsters with patience, kindness and curiosity.

“Good roaring!” She gives the most impressive ROAR when welcoming everyone at the start of every school night. She wears a pretty daisy necklace and has a long tail which sometimes comes in very useful for the exciting classroom activities. Miss Grizzlesniff is quick to help our little heroes find their own unique solutions to the challenges they face.

She’s gentle and lends a paw or listening ear to help our monsters make the right choices. Miss Grizzlesniff is popular with all the staff at the school. She’s full of fun, loves playing the guitar and is always ready to comfort the little monsters with a big ‘monster cuddle’.



Teacher & Parents

You'll meet many other characters behind the School of Roars gates: comical cooking teacher MR MARROW who is drafted in to help with lessons; our kindly school nurse MISS SNEEZLE with her bandage bats, sprays and tubs of 'there-there' cream, and of course our all-important Head Monstress MRS TWIRLYHORN who oversees everything with efficiency. Other visitors include MR SNAPPER the crocodile school photographer, MR BOGGLE-LOTS the optician and the school inspector MS SNARLEBITE.

The little monsters' unique families join in with the school fun, too: Yummbles' parents and their baby twins... Icklewoo's hard-working mummy... Wingston's post-bat daddy... and Wufflebump and Meepa's parents, too. The series also features a NARRATOR who introduces you to each school night and brings everything together at the end of their exciting escapades.



New Character
Season 02

Trunklebert

Trunklebert is a monster from the School of Stomps. He has a super sniffy snout, which makes him a tricky opponent when the monsters face him in the school Smelling Bee.

He can sniff out anything from lemons, stink cake and dung beetles but doesn't do so well when it comes to sniffing out sandwiches.



New Character Season 02

Glog

Glog is Icklewoo's cousin from Upside Down Underland. He can be a bit shy and, when he visits her at the School of Roars, he causes lots of confusion when he shakes his tentacles to say 'sorry' and the other monsters don't know what it means. Glog's favourite things are riding his scooter and eating cabbage mush.

His school in Upside Down Underland often teams up the School of Roars at special events like 'School Roarovision', where he has a 'Roar-Off!' with the class. He also takes part in the 'Smelling Bee' where he competes head-to-head with Wufflebump.



New Character Season 02

Granny Wingston

Wingston lives with his Granny, who helps his dad to look after him.

Granny has lots of monster hobbies, like making scrumplefruit jam and doing extreme knitting. She is also great at magic and was once a famous magician called Goodini. She could do every trick in the

book except the 'disappearing monster trick', which was too difficult for a magician to do on their own. So, with Wingston's help, she tries her trick again...

'AB-ROAR-CADAB-ROAR!'



New Character
Season 02

Fuzz Cauldron

Fuzz Cauldron is a famous monster astronaut, who visits the School of Roars for 'Science Week'. She was the first monster ever to fly to the moon and have a picnic there. Wingston is a big fan and tries to impress her with his experiments but things go a little wrong. So, Fuzz teaches him that all scientists suffer mishaps, that's how they experiment and learn!



New Character
Season 02

Frosty Claws

In the middle of winter, Frosty Claws, a fuzzy, furry monster who delivers presents to all the good little monsters, visits the School of Roars.

He is very jolly and has a tummy as grumbly as a big apple crumbly.

He rides a sleigh, drawn by a stag beetle, and usually has a grotty grotto in the school, where he meets the monsters, giving them gifts in return for puddings. But this year there's trouble; Frosty is stuck in a snowdrift!



New Character Season 02

Mr Snapper

Mr Snapper is a multitasking monster. When he isn't running the School of Roars' film club or acting as school photographer, he works as a swamp ranger at the local swamp.

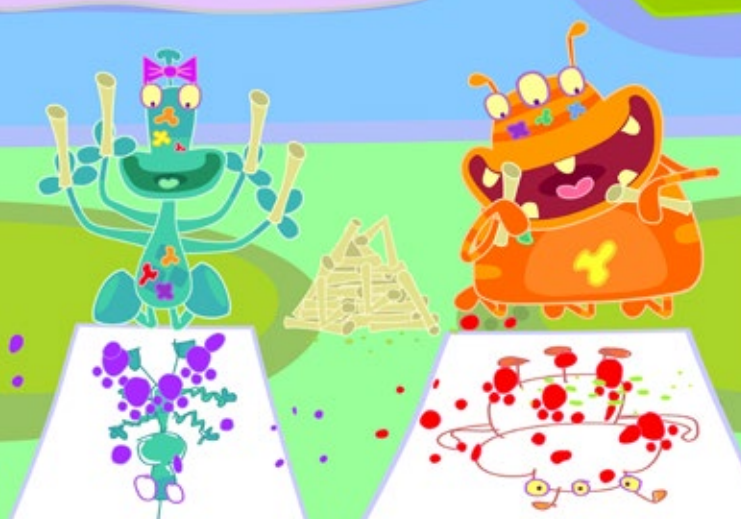
He's a nature expert and knows all the plants and animals that live in the swamp, as well all the names of the stars in the sky, and how to use them to find your way home.

When he's in charge of the film club, he's very fussy about school equipment and is always nagging the monsters to be careful. He has a little camera creature called tripod, who follows him around, snapping photos and filming all the action and mishaps that happen in class.





Episodes



Season 01 EP 02

Bestest Friends

Wufflebump and Yummbles have always been bestest friends, but when Yummbles helps Meepa draw her monster portrait in art class, the pair suddenly hit it off and start doing everything together. They wash their painty paws, sit together at lunch and hold hands going into class. Wufflebump feels very left out and thinks he's lost his bestest friend forever! Can Miss Grizzlesniff show him that you don't need just one best friend? You can have a whole class full!

Season 01 EP 03

Daddy's late

Wingston's daddy is running late and so when all the other little monsters head home for slime shake and games with their mummies and daddies, a woeful Wingston helps Miss Grizzlesniff fill the goo pit... until he hears a strange sound coming from the dragon egg tank! Wingston's friends won't believe what they've missed!



Season 01 EP 06

Get well soon

Miss Grizzlesniff has a bad case of the sniffles so Mr Marrow steps in to teach the class. He soon discovers how tricky teaching lots of different subjects can be and gets in an almighty muddle. With each lesson turning into a disaster, can he find his own special way to help the little monsters learn?



Season 01 EP 07

Wobbly Tooth

Wingston thinks it's monster-mazing to have a wobbly tooth until he learns that very soon, he'll get a visit from the tooth fairy. He doesn't like the idea of a fairy taking his tooth, so tries everything to stop it falling out right up until bedtime, when he makes a magical discovery.



Season 01 EP 08

Snap

Meepa is very excited about the class photo and is even wearing a special new bow. The trouble is she can't sit still and ruins every snap with her fidgeting. Can Wufflebump teach her to stop wriggling and achieve Miss Grizzlesniff's dream of the perfect picture?



Season 01 EP 12

Growling up

Yummbles isn't looking forward to having a new baby brother or sister. He wants his mummy all to himself, so Miss Grizzlesniff comes up with an idea to make him change his mind. Can the monsters convince him it's much better to be a monster-mazing big brother rather than a little scrumble Yummbles?





Season 02 EP 01

School Library

The monsters visit the school library and Yummble discovers a 'Slime Man' book he really wants to read. But, when it's time to leave the library, he hasn't finished it. So, he decides to hide the book in his bag without anyone knowing. Determined to finish the story, he sneaks it into class but then loses it in a pile of paper. Can he get the book back before the Bin Bats recycle it?

Season 02 EP 03

Paws and Claws

Mr Pawsnclaws is visiting the School of Roars. He comes from the local petting zoo and has brought in some monster animals for the class to meet. There's a yodelling Codwarbler, a boingy Puffsnizzle, a flappy Guzzleflap and a colour-changing Wartwiggle. Icklewoo meets a tiny Fluffboggler, but she is scared of the curious creature. Can she overcome her fear and make a new friend?



Season 02 EP 08

Puppet Show

The monsters put on a puppet show, telling the story of 'Mouldylocks and the Three Trolls'. Wufflebump is in charge but, because he wants the show to be just right, he takes over and ends up doing everything himself. His perfect puppeting soon turns into a disaster. He gets Mouldylocks in a muddle, spills some porridge and topples the cardboard box theatre. Can his friends save the show?

Season 02 EP 13

Pumpkin Parade

The class have grown some monster-sized pumpkins for the school's pumpkin parade. But worried Wingston is convinced that gremlins are going to come and eat them all. He thinks he can hear and smell them, and raises the alarm so many times that no one believes him when the gremlins finally do appear. With the pumpkins chewed to pieces, he has to think cleverly to save the pumpkin parade.



Season 02 EP 15

Bird Feeder

The monsters build birdfeeders and hang them in the nature garden. They attract lots of unusual monster birds, like the Bobbin Blue Tummy, the Hula Hula bird and the Squonk Squonk. But Icklewoo's bird feeder attracts a giant Podgen. Icklewoo discovers the Podgen is only a baby and must have lost its mummy. Can Icklewoo and Miss Grizzlesniff find a way to help the baby Podgen fly home?

Season 02 EP 30

Frosty Claws

The school is thrown into Christmas chaos when Frosty Claws gets his sleigh stuck in a snow drift and can't deliver all his presents to the little monsters. To stop them being disappointed, Miss Grizzlesniff steps in to save the day but suffers a beard-related disaster in the Grotty Grotto. With no presents and no Frosty Claws, the little monsters come up with their own plan to save Christmas.





Gallery













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