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The Monster castle – Early Literacy Skills

ACTIVITY 3: WRITTEN SIGNS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- Read and write the words “Party” and “Thank you” in different languages

Activity steps

1. The Bobba hand puppet tells the children that the words “party” and “thank you” can be expressed differently/or similarly in various languages (see relation to language awareness activities)
2. Bobba writes down the words in different languages (or the children bring signs written by their parents to the group). The teacher guides them in comparing different letters. The different signs can then be integrated into the kindergarten space.
3. In order to avoid othering, the children should not be pushed into providing translations into their heritage languages. Instead, the hand puppet Bobba can provide translations into various languages (see material): the parents (or AI like google translate or DeepL) can support the teacher in generating the signs with the different words in written languages.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- Hand puppet Bobba

Approximative time indication for activity: 15 min

