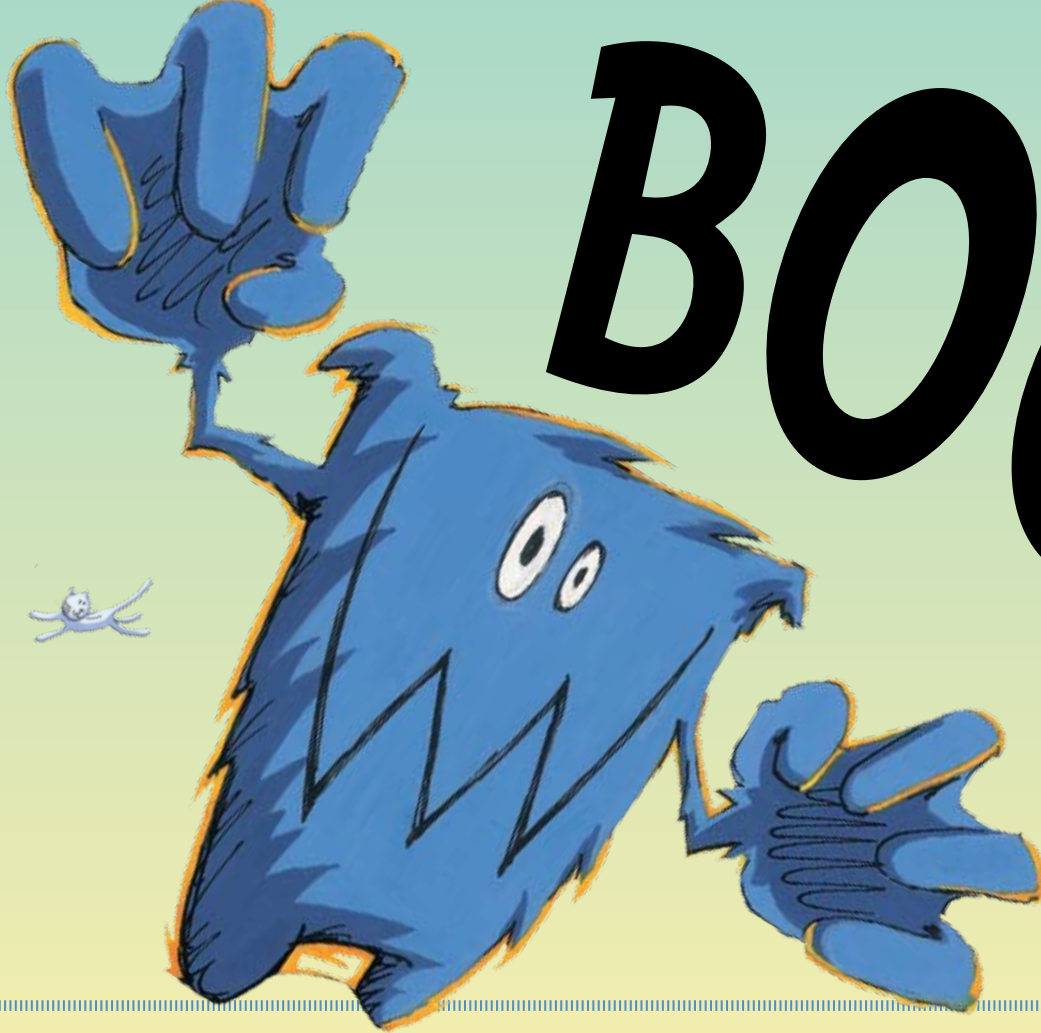


# BOO!



**Watch out for the *Big Scary Monster* this August from the highly acclaimed illustrator and author, Thomas Docherty.**

The bold and exciting artwork for *Big Scary Monster* by Thomas Docherty reveals a new style for him, making this an energetic picture book with an anti-bullying message.

***Big Scary Monster* lives on top of a hill and spends his time frightening the little creatures that live near him. When he gets down to their level, he realises that they tower over him. His mistake is to think he is the big guy on one level, but he soon finds out that in a different situation, he is in fact quite small.**

"I think you always need to have a strong message for children when reading a book to them, or if they read it themselves," says Thomas, "and in this book, the message is that you shouldn't bully people".

**AWARDS FOR THOMAS' FIRST TWO TITLES WITH TEMPLAR INCLUDE:**

**Little Boat** – shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2009  
**To The Beach** – longlisted for the Big Picture Best New Illustrators awards 2008 and the Dundee and Cambridgeshire Picture Book awards.



templar publishing  
[www.templarco.co.uk](http://www.templarco.co.uk)



Thomas Docherty lives in Bristol with his wife and daughter. For more information about his work, visit: [www.thomasdocherty.co.uk](http://www.thomasdocherty.co.uk)

For review copies, competition giveaways please call Jayne Roscoe on 01306 748 136 or email [jayne.roscoe@templarco.co.uk](mailto:jayne.roscoe@templarco.co.uk)