

'FEAR AWAY'
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Concept and (6) one-page scripts

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CONCEPT

How to help pre-school children cope with fears through animated or live action shorts - 30 seconds to a minute.

These fillers or inserts can be placed between shows or in place of commercial breaks.

Twin brother and sister characters with incidental characters support the action and move the subject along.

Positive actions and vocalization of 'FEAR AWAY' is something that the child can do on their own for their empowerment and self-confidence.

LOGLINE

'FEAR AWAY' are short animated or live action scripts for pre-school children dealing with everyday fears.

STRUCTURAL SETUP

- STATE THE FEAR FIRST
- PREPARATION - SET THE SCENE
- THE ACTION
- RESOLUTION - 'FEAR AWAY'

TOPICS

- MONSTERS UNDER THE BED
- FEAR OF THE DARK FOR GOING TO BED
- USING THE TOILET
- BEING LEFT ALONE
- FEAR OF ANIMALS
- FEAR OF GOING TO THE DOCTOR
- FEAR OF GOING TO THE DENTIST
- FEAR OF BEING SEPARATED FROM PARENT
- FEAR OF CROSSING THE STREET ALONE
- FEAR OF MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- FEAR OF GOING TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY
- FEAR OF THE FIRST HAIRCUT
- FEAR OF BIGGER PEOPLE OF YOU

'FEAR AWAY'

MONSTERS UNDER THE BED

FADE IN:

INT. KID'S BEDROOM - EVENING

In this boy's bedroom, a crib is in the corner and a single bed against the wall with a nightstand and a light. A toybox and a dresser are against the other wall.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

When I left the crib to go into my
own big bed,

Close-up on single bed and the space under the bed.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

I was afraid of something under the bed.

Little girl brings in flashlight and boy brings in broom.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

One night, my sister brought in a
flashlight and I brought in a broom.

Squatting, the little girl shines the flashlight under the bed.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

The light shines on a dark shape.

Lying on his tummy, the little boy pokes his broom under the bed. They both SHOUT.

BOY'S & GIRL'S VOICES (VO)

FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY!

A black sock tumbles from under the bed. The children roll on the floor laughing.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

No more fear of what's under the bed.

FADE OUT.

'FEAR AWAY' - FEAR OF USING THE TOILET

FADE IN:

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

In one corner is the little pottie near the toilet.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

When I left the training pottie to use the big toilet, I was afraid that I wouldn't remember.

The little girl moves the stepstool.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

Remember to put the stepstool under the toilet.

The little girl checks the toilet seat.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

Remember to check the training seat was on top of the toilet seat.

The little girl unrolls a wad of toilet paper.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

Remember to pull your panties down before sitting on the toilet seat.

Close-up of little girl's face.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

Remember to wipe, then pull up your panties.

The little girl pulls down toilet handle.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY!

The little girl washes her hands with soap at the sink.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

No more fear of using the big toilet.

FADE OUT.

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FEAR OF CROSSING THE STREET

FADE IN:

EXT. STREET - DAY

A typical residential street with parked cars on one side. The little boy stands on the sidewalk of the side of the street with no cars.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

When my parents are not around, I have the fear of crossing the street alone.

A car DRIVES by slowly.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

I must look and listen to the right.

A bicycle WHIZZES by.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

I must look and listen the to left.

A scooter ZOOMS by and the person driving waves.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

Always check for cars and other traffic.

The little boy walks across the street looking both ways.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

When it is safe, WALK across the street.

On the sidewalk, the little boy raises his arms in joy.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)

FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY! No more fear of crossing the road safely.

FADE OUT.

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FEAR OF GOING TO THE DENTIST

FADE IN:

INT. DENTIST'S OFFICE - DAY

A dental assistant seats the little girl in the big dental chair.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
When I visit the dentist, I am afraid.

The dental assistant puts on a bib.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
I am afraid of all the dentist's tools.

The dental assistant puts the saliva sucker into her mouth.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
I am afraid of the spit sucker and the
NOISE it makes.

The male dentist comes in and sits beside the dental chair.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
I am afraid of the masks worn by the
assistant and the dentist.

The dentist sticks a mirror and a pick into the little girl's mouth and PROBES around.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
I am afraid of the dentist hurting my mouth.

The assistant takes off the bib. The little girl RINSES out her mouth.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)
FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY! No more fear of
going to the gentle dentist.

FADE OUT.

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FEAR OF THE FIRST HAIRCUT

FADE IN:

INT. BARBERSHOP - DAY

Two big barber chairs sit in front of big mirrors and a counter of barber supplies.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
When I had to get my first haircut, I
was afraid.

The boy climbs into the barber chair.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
I was afraid of the big chair that the
barber had to PUMP UP.

The barber puts a towel around the boy's neck.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
I was afraid when he SPRAYED my hair
with water.

The barber takes a comb and scissors off the counter.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
I was afraid that the scissors would
hurt my hair.

The barber turns on the razor and the little boy jumps.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
I was afraid of the razor's NOISE.

The barber combs the little boy's hair and brushes the loose hair onto the floor. He shows the haircut with a mirror to the little boy.

BOY'S VOICE (VO)
FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY! No more fear of
getting my hair cut.

FADE OUT.

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FEAR OF DRESSING YOURSELF

FADE IN:

INT. CHILD'S BEDROOM - DAY

The little girl sits on her bed. A pile of clothes are neatly piled on a chair.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

In the morning, I am afraid to dress myself.

From the pile, she pulls out her underwear and socks.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

I must put my under-things on first.

From the pile, she pulls out a top.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

I must put my top on my top with the pattern on the front.

From the pile, she pulls out a pair of pants.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

I must put on my pants with the zipper in the front.

From the base of the chair, she takes her shoes with the Velcro fastenings.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

I must check my shoe is on the right foot.

The little girl checks herself in the mirror, smiles, sticks her arms up and spins.

GIRL'S VOICE (VO)

FEAR AWAY! FEAR AWAY! No more fear of dressing myself.

FADE OUT.