

Mokomoru (モコモル) is an anime that was made by Claire Studios and has been running continuously since March 21, 2026. It airs on NHK. An English dub started airing on August 12, 2027, and it aired on PBS Kids.

## Plot

The show takes place in an unnamed forest where a young mole named Mokomoru and his animal friends go on various adventures around their home while facing various problems and meeting new friends along the way.

## Characters

### **Mokomoru** (モコモル)

Voiced by: Mika Kanai (Japanese) Michelle Ruff (English)

A male [Eastern mole](#) who is the main character. He is playful and curious. He loves playing in the forest with his friends. He crushes on Yamayumi. Kurasanmi crushes on him, and later they become a couple.

### **Pikuhato** (ピクハト)

Voiced by: Yuka Iguchi (Japanese) Tara Strong (English)

A male [pigeon](#) who has a never-give-up attitude. He is very small for his age and was born in an odd pill shape, compared to his sisters Hanemi-chan and Sorako-chan, who are way bigger than him and shaped like normal pigeons. Daggett often picks on him. He thinks that “small people are still strong”. He has a good relationship with Mokomoru. He is like the Piglet to his Winnie the Pooh.

### **Daggett** (ダゲット)

Voiced by: Naoki Tatsuta (Japanese) Richard Steven Horvitz (English)

A male [North American beaver](#) who is short-tempered, and sometimes immature. He sometimes torments Pikuhato when he annoys him. He is best friends with Pyonnyan and Uzamon.

### **Pyonnyan** (ピョンニャン)

Voiced by: Konomi Kohara (Japanese) Tabitha St. Germain (English)

A female [Eastern cottontail](#) who is shy, sweet, and a bit of a crybaby. She really likes flowers and loves to hang out in the flower field and relax. She also likes baking. She has a fang in her mouth for some reason, and it turns out she is part cat since her mom was in love with a male cat. However, she is the only one who has the fang unlike her siblings. She is friends with Daggett, and secretly has a huge crush on him.

### **Kanako** (カナコ)

Voiced by: Romi Park (Japanese) Cherami Leigh (English)

A female [raccoon](#) who likes to draw, and makes the most talented drawings out of the characters. She acts like a big sister to the younger characters. She bonds with Yamayumi.

### **Uzamon (ウザモン)**

Voiced by: Wasabi Mizuta (Japanese) Rosearik Rikki Simons (English)

A male [momonga](#) who is hyperactive and crazy. He loves flying around to burn his energy. He loves eating “acorn tacos”, which are tacos with the ground meat being substituted with mashed acorns and they also have some berries in it as well, and the shell is an oak leaf. He will often be oblivious to any negative things like when there is a problem or something. He also has a crush on Pyonnyan. The fact that he is voiced by Rikki Simons and is friends with Daggett and Pyonnyan is a reference to Zim, Martha (OC), and GIR. His design also resembles GIR’s dog disguise. He first appears in episode 16.

### **Yamayumi (ヤマユミ)**

Voiced by: Ryou Hirohashi (Japanese) E.G. Daily (English)

A female purple [bobcat](#) who is tomboyish and tough. She is very athletic and strong and will protect her friends in any dangerous situations. She has no interest in romantic relationships and wants to be single. Mokomoru crushes on her though. She also has a friendly rivalry with Daggett and they love to wrestle together. Her first appearance was in episode 83.

### **Chuuko (チューコ)**

Voiced by: Rei Sakuma (Japanese) Andrea Libman (English)

A female [house mouse](#) who is very good at sniffing things out and has good taste too. She really loves cheese, and she loves eating from cheese platters. She ends her sentences with “chuu”. She also has a crush on Pikuhatō. She first appeared in episode 104.

### **Kurasanmi (クラサンミ)**

Voiced by:

A female [white labrador](#) with a black and pink hood. She is cute and adorable, however, she doesn’t like to be pet.

## Theme music

### Openings

モル・モル・モコモル / **Moru, Moru, Mokomoru (March 21, 2026 - June 15, 2030)**

Artist: MEN’S 5

もりのダンス / **Forest Dance (June 22, 2030 - present)**

Artist: Mokomoru & Friends (Mika Kanai, Yuka Iguchi, Naoki Tatsuta, Konomi Kohara, Romi Park, Wasabi Mizuta, Ryou Hirohashi, Rei Sakuma)

# Endings

みどりのもりで / **In the green forest (March 21, 2026 - March 13, 2027)**

Artist: Remi Hirano

もりがたのしい / **The Forest is fun (March 20, 2027 - August 19, 2028)**

Artist: Mokomoru (Mika Kanai)

モコモルのえかきうた / **Mokomoru's drawing song (August 26, 2028 - September 8, 2029)**

Artist: Mokomoru (Mika Kanai)

いけ、ともだち！ / **Go, Friends! (September 15, 2029 - present)**

Artist: Shoko Nakagawa

# Animations

## Opening Animations

**Animation 1 (Moru, Moru, Mokomoru) (March 21, 2026 - March 11, 2028)**

Holes appear on a green background synced to the music. Then Mokomoru jumps out of one of them and lands on a cloud in the sky, next to the show's logo. Then Mokomoru goes digging through the ground and passes by his friends, who are doing different things. Pikuhatto is sitting in a tree, Daggett is sleeping next to a tree, Pyonnyan is picking flowers, and Kanako is drawing. The friends notice the ground's movement and follow him. Then Mokomoru digs out of the tunnel and he and his friends run on the grass. Then the friends hug each other.

**Animation 2 (Moru, Moru, Mokomoru 2.0) (March 18, 2028 - June 15, 2030)**

Holes appear on a blue background synced to the music, and Mokomoru jumps out of one of them and lands on a yellow background with the show's logo. Then Mokomoru cheerfully skips through the forest. He passes by his friends who follow him. There is Pikuhatto sitting on a rock, Daggett, Pyonnyan, and Uzamon sleeping next to a tree, Kanako drawing on a canvas, and Yamayumi and Chuuko sitting in long grass. Then the friends run on the grass and they dance. Then the friends jump at the screen.

**Animation 3 (Forest Dance) (June 22, 2030 - present)**

A small hole appears on a yellow background, and it slightly gets bigger and bigger as the music progresses. Then the characters jump out of the hole. And they land on a blue background. Then Mokomoru does a dance on a blue background. Then Kanako, Kurasanmi, and Pikuhatto comes and joins him. They spin around. Then Daggett and Pyonnyan do some sort of dance on an orange background and they hold hands. The dance they do strikingly resembles the dance Tortie, Bella, and Ginger did in the first animation for Smile Dance, one of the ending themes for Go! Callie. Then Uzamon comes in, which startles Daggett and

Pyonnyan, and does a tap dance in front of them. Then Yamayumi and Chuuko do a dance on a purple background. Then all the characters dance on a rainbow background and they run in place and stop and raise their fists.

## Ending Animations

### **Animation 1 (In The Green Forest) (March 21, 2026 - March 13, 2027)**

On a navy blue background, a white outline of Mokomoru is there the whole time. Squares and rectangles with pictures of the characters on them constantly appear onscreen.

### **Animation 2 (The Forest is Fun) (March 20, 2027 - August 19, 2028)**

It shows a slide show of the friends doing random things. First, it shows Mokomoru sitting on the grass. Then it shows Mokomoru and Pikuhatu sitting on a tree and smiling. Then it shows Mokomoru and Daggett watching something on the TV. Then it shows Mokomoru and Pyonnyan picking flowers together. Then it shows Mokomoru and Kanako drawing a picture together. Then it shows Daggett and Pyonnyan on a pink background. Daggett looks at Pyonnyan with a confused face and Pyonnyan is holding a flower and blushing. Then Mokomoru and Pikuhatu and playing in the field, then all 5 characters sit together on a hill while watching the sunset.

### **Animation 3 (Mokomoru's drawing song) (August 26, 2028 - September 8, 2029)**

It's basically a drawing tutorial on how to draw Mokomoru. Each line appears on a pale blue background while Mokomoru sings. When the drawing is done, it comes to life and he jumps backwards, poses, and smiles.

### **Animation 4 (Go, Friends!) (September 15, 2029 - )**

The characters run on the grass. The camera goes to each character in the following order: Mokomoru, Pikuhatu, Daggett, Pyonnyan, Kanako, Uzamon, Yamayumi, Chuuko, and Kurasanmi. Then they hit what looks like a glass rectangle. Then they fall off and they fall onto some clouds. They ride the clouds and see a rainbow, some bubbles, and cotton candy clouds. They eat from the cotton candy clouds. Then the clouds they are riding on shrink and they fall to the ground. They land in their forest. They walk around and dance and do random stuff. Then it shows Mokomoru pulling a little worm out of the ground in the same manner as Chibi Maruko-chan pulling out carrots in Odoru Ponpokorin. Then it shows Mokomoru and his friends' faces smiling.

## Episode Title cards

Every title card has been the same. It shows the top view of the forest shaped to look like the character the episode focuses on. If it focuses on multiple characters or one that is not a main character, then it is shaped like Mokomoru's face. Mokomoru's voice reads the episode title.

The show however has no eyecatches as the episodes only run for about 10 minutes.

# Special Music video

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Release: May 17, 2032

Description: The song is where Mokomoru and friends along with everyone else in the forest dance and sing and about how colorful, fun, and diverse the forest is.