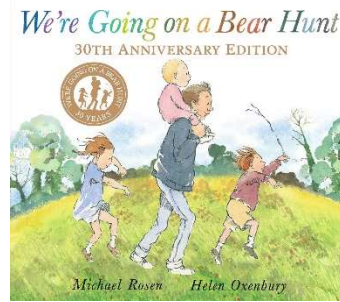




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Story focus: We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Communication and Language

- Watch the video "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" on YouTube <https://youtu.be/0gyl6ykDwds>
- Retell the story together in your own words.
- Talk about any new words found in the story and discuss their meaning.
- Give instructions to a member of your family using the words under, over, through, for them to complete an obstacle course.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discuss the end of the story – how is the bear feeling? Have you ever felt like this before? Share ideas, experiences, and feelings together.
- What could you do to make the bear feel better?

Physical Development

- Design your own bear hunt hurdles in the garden and use words under, over, through to complete the course with your favourite bear.
- Cosmic Kids Yoga – We're Going on a Bear Hunt <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU>

Literacy

- Practice reading, spelling, and writing HFW on the Phase 2 words mat – see attached.
- Share a story together every day. Online stories can be accessed via Book Trust and Oxford Owl for free. CBeebies bedtime stories are great to listen to!
- Collect all the things that you might need if you were going on a similar adventure with your family. Draw a picture of all the objects you need and write labels in a list.
- Practice writing your name and holding a pen correctly.
- Practice writing the letters and sounds learned so far.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Pack a bag with all the things you need to go on a bear hunt with your family. Around the house, in your garden, the park or the woods. Role-play and reenact the story.
- Use objects around the house or make instruments using boxes, tubes, tins, to represent the sounds made in the story to retell and perform.
- Make a cave for the bear – what will you use? Clay, play doh, sticks, mud, grass, boxes, material.

Understanding the World

- Find out about bears and together make an information page using pictures and words. Are there different types of bears? What type of habitats do they live in? What do they like to eat?
- Take a picture of your made bear cave using a tablet, phone, iPad and send it to me.
- Look at the different places that the family explore and hunt together? Can you think of similar locations near to where you live? Make comparisons and talk about your experiences of visiting familiar places and the weather you experienced.

Mathematics

- Nature Hunt challenge to count and collect natural objects using numbers 1-5 – one leaf, two stones, three sticks, etc.
- Play "Ladybird spots" on Topmarks to explore counting, matching, and ordering 1-5. If your child is secure, extend to 1-10.
- Go on a number hunt to spot the numbers 1-5 around them. Practice writing the numerals and bring counting into everyday activities.