

'Going on a Bear hunt' and 'The Highway Rat'

Home Education – Summer 2 – Weeks 1 + 2 Play every day!

We are focussing on our theme 'Healthy/Active ME!' this half term. In weeks 1 and 2 in literacy we have been reading books about going on a journey/walk. Now that we are allowed out for more time, and are able to stop in open places, it would be great to take some play outside into the community/areas we have access to. Some play activities will still be good to do indoors due to the amount of resources needed. Have a go at reducing language, commenting on the play and scaffolding/questioning when appropriate to support pupils in the 'next level' of play e.g. symbolic play rather than functional.

On our Youtube channel look for these videos:

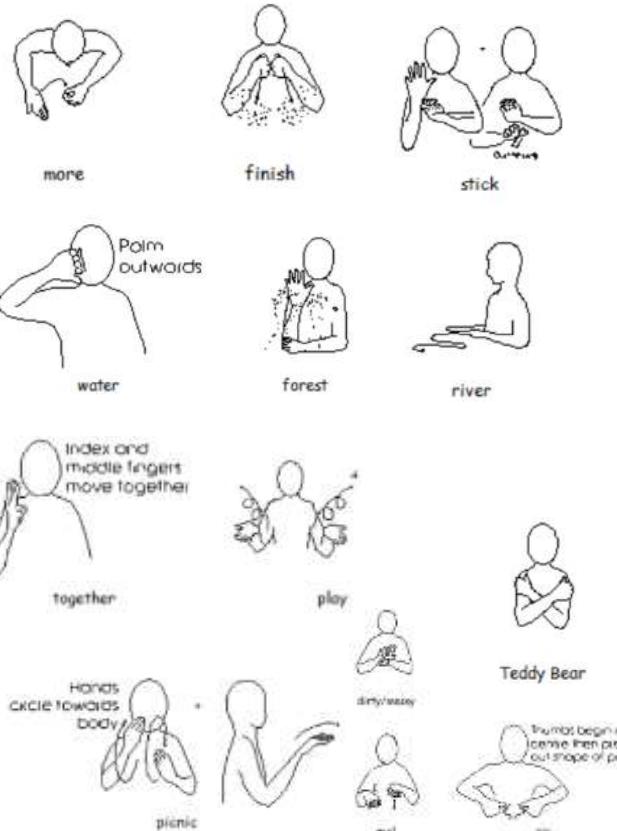
- Teddy Bears Picnic with Lauren**
- 'River' water play with Laura**

Video to encourage learner to help tidy up:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dhw6JDF4AOQ>



Visuals and key signs:



Resources you will need:

- Bath tub/large container to fill with water
- Sticks, stones, leaves, grass
- Cups/containers for tipping and pouring
- Teddy Bears and kitchen crockery

Ideas for play at home for a range of abilities (you can choose between 1, 2 or 3, or do all 3!)

- TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**
1) Pouring drinks for the bears.
Sitting with the bears.
2) Giving each bear an item each (1:1 correspondence). Putting a spoon in each cup.
3) Role play with the bears. Adult to model and support/respond.
- POO STICKS**
1) Drop sticks into the river
2) Observe the sticks and check on the other side of the bridge
3) Use a timer on a phone or watch to time the sticks
- 'RIVER' WATER PLAY**
1) Drop and splash items in the water
2) Scoop using one hand with different utensils
3) Look for items that float/sink
- MUD PIE MAKING**
1) Use hands to scoop mud into large bowl/container, tip water in using cups.
2) Mixing mud pie with whisks or large utensils
3) Make a recipe or 'get creative' with what else we could add. Use jugs and cups with small spouts.