

Home Education – Summer 2- week 1 and 2

Construction DT/IT

The first two weeks of this half term will be themed around 'The Bear Hunt' book written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. The book incorporates many different skills and concepts; it is a great tool to teach children. Some of the concepts involved in the story are descriptive words, rhythm and repeating skills, directions and basic geography, sequencing and order, and even facing fears. Not only that, but 'The Bear Hunt' encourages physical activity and creativity. It can be even more engaging with the ideas found below:

Starter activity

Act out the story or use motions as you read. Move your hands and clap your hands. Watch how active Michael Rosen is in the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lou5LV9dRP0>



Videos to introduce the context:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhzM4K7NbiQ>



Ideas for building and construction:



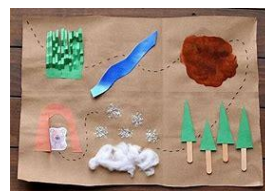
Bear House

Use any box bigger than your teddy bear, decorate, e.g. paper, cotton wool balls, leaves, branches



Binoculars for a Bear Hunt

Use two empty toilet roll tubes, glue, string, paper to decorate



Bear Hunt Map

Use paper, cotton wool balls, lollypop sticks or small branches, leaves etc.

Visuals and key signs:



bear



go

Bear Hunt Obstacle course

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Go through the long grass-use two chairs or a table, a string and green paper, swishy, swashy



'Swim' through the river- use a storage box or a padding pool, blue food colouring to create our river splash, splosh! splash, splosh!



Go through the mud- use a storage box and sand



Go through the "Pine Cone Forest- table decorated with green paper/ fabric, add leaves and branches



Brave the snowstorm- put on some hats and scarves, go through the paper snowflakes hanging on the string



And tip toe to the cave- A deep, dark, narrow, gloomy cave- use a table covered with a blanket where the bear is waiting