

Art and Creativity Session



This week in art we will do activities linked to "We're going on a bear hunt".

You can...

- Make muddy footprints,
- Make a paper plate bear,
- Make a bear hunt map and binoculars.

Try practicing these signs...



teddy bear



walk



look

Why not listen to a song?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdDypyS_5zE

Activities

Below you will find several suggested activities, please choose the ones which will best suit the needs and interests of your child.

Muddy footprints:

You will need:

- Mud
- Old tray / bowl
- Tray
- Water
- Card or paper
- Washing up liquid and powder or poster paint (optional)



1. Put some mud from the garden onto an old tray. If it is quite dry add some water to the mud.
2. Check the mud for living creatures such as worms and put these back in the garden!
3. If you would like to make different colours, mix in some paint and a small amount of washing-up liquid, or just use it as it is!
4. Take a piece of cardboard or a large piece of paper outside.
5. Put on an old pair of wellies, step in the muddy mixture then stamp on your card.
6. Why not try using paintbrushes, or natural materials such as sticks or pinecones to make marks in the mud.

Paper Plate Bear:

You will need:

- Paper plate
- Paper
- Brown paint
- Fork
- Googly eyes
- Muffin case
- Cotton wool / pom pom
- Brown yarn
- PVA glue



1. Paint your paper plate brown. Try using a fork to make a furry texture or you can stick on bits of tissue first, then paint the tissues to make a fuzzy texture.
2. Paint two circles of paper and glue these onto the back of the paper plate to create the ears.
3. Create the bear's face by gluing any of these materials:

Eyes - googly eyes or circles cut out of paper, felt or foam

Nose - Muffin case / large pompom / cotton wool or an oval cut out of paper, felt or foam

Mouth - short length of yarn or pipe cleaner, or a crescent shape cut out of paper, felt or foam

<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/fuzzy-paper-plate-bear.html>

Nature Map:



Make a map of the places in the bear hunt using objects you have collected outside or around the house.

First divide a large piece of paper or cardboard into 6 sections. Decorate each section to make a map of the places from the story.

- "Long, wavy grass" ... Grass from the garden, green straws, green pieces of paper cut up.
- "Deep, cold river" ... Bubble wrap, blue paint, blue ribbons, tin foil.
- "Thick, oozy mud" ... Mud paint, or brown paint sprinkled with sand.
- "Big, dark forest" ... Sticks and stones, leaves, lollipop sticks.
- "Swirling, whirling snowstorm" ... cotton wool, glitter, sequins.
- "Narrow, gloomy cave" ... black paper or fabric scraps, a toilet roll with a tiny bear inside