

Literacy

Read the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt
by Michael Rosen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

Recap Phase 3 sounds and tricky words –
Phonic play Flash cards and phonic
game. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read school reading book daily. Share a
story from the school/ home library.

Make a story map using collage materials.

Imagine you go for a walk in the woods.
Write about what you might see.

Using the illustrations in the book, add some
speech bubbles and talk about what the
characters might be feeling and saying at
different parts of the story.

Complete spellings (see zip file).

Personal, social and emotional development.

Talk about caring for each other and the bear being lonely.
How could the bear make friends? What makes you a good
friend? Tweet your acts of kindness.

Talk about your favourite bear. Why is it your favourite?

Dress independently.

Reception Topic Overview

Into the Woods (Bear Hunt)

Physical Development.

Follow The Body Coach
Move sessions on You
tube
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=d3LPrh10v-
w&safe=active.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrh10v-w&safe=active)

Follow the Cosmic kids Bear
Hunt yoga session
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU)

Draw a bear mask. Use
scissors to cut out the mask.

Communication and Language.

Learn the Bear Hunt
song. [https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=5_ShP3fiEhU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_ShP3fiEhU)

Play a listening and attention
game with your child. Place a
number of items from the story
on a tray. Cover with a blanket
and remove an item. Can you
guess which item has been
removed?

Expressive Arts and Design

Retell the story using sound effects for
each area of the story, mud, grass, wind
etc. Make simple noise makers or
shakers to retell the story.

Design and make your own colourful
bear.

Maths

Discuss the prepositions and
positional language used
throughout the story - 'under'
'over' and 'through'.
Introduce and explore these
words using small-world toys.

Can you put the bear on the
chair, under the table, beside
the lamp etc?

Understanding of the World.

Research which bears live in
which countries. Make a fact file
or draw on a world map.

Find out about what happens
when bears hibernate. Find out
which other animals
hibernate. [ca-sc-10-primary-bear-
hibernation-
powerpoint ver 2.ppt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca-sc-10-primary-bear-hibernation-powerpoint-ver-2.ppt)

Use a camera to take photos of
all the places around your home
where you hide a bear. Write a
caption for each picture to say
where the bear is hiding.,