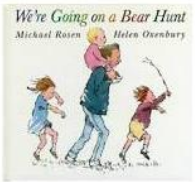




Year 1 Reading Activities




Parents, this week we would like you to focus on the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story by Michael Rosen. When we look at a book as a whole class we read the story and each day complete activities to support our reading knowledge (these will be based upon the reading dogs you have seen in our other reading activities).




Inference Questions with Inference Iggy
Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.




Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip
Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki
Sequencing Suzi likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever
Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor
Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.

Please choose which activities you think would be suitable for your child (as we know that all children are learning at different levels) and have lots of fun! Please take photographs or record any amazing work in the Home Learning books for us to see when we can all be together again.

Activity 1 - Read the story and learn how to retell it

Read the story to your child and encourage them to join in with all the parts they know. The 'we can't go over it, we can't go under it' part is a great way to share the story. If you don't have the book at home, then you can access it online. Please look at the links below.

- Michael Rosen reading we're going on a bear hunt with actions to help children memorise the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds>

- Animated version of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4>

Activity 2 - Story road

Draw a story road to sequence the story from beginning to end.



You can get as creative as you like! Paint, draw, use real objects and collage..... the list can be endless! Use puppets, Lego figures, your own fingers to travel down the story road, telling the story as you go along! Add labels and keywords from the story to add extra details.

Activity 3 - Puppets!

Make puppets of the characters in the story and then act out the story using the correct language. You can find templates on line but home-made ones are fantastic too!



Activity 4 - Wordsearch

b	e	a	r	g	r	a	s	s	h
m	u	d	w	r	e	v	i	r	u
s	q	u	e	l	c	h	g	d	n
w	s	c	g	f	o	r	e	s	t
i	c	x	b	n	h	o	p	e	k
s	a	s	f	h	k	m	t	y	k
h	v	s	p	l	i	s	h	e	q
y	e	e	e	l	b	m	u	t	s

bear	hunt	grass
mud	river	forest
swishy	squelch	stumble
cave	eyes	splish

Challenge - Can you make your own word search choosing your own words from the story?

Activity 5 - Missing words

Can you complete the missing word in the sentences?

- 1) We're going on a _____ hunt.
- 2) Uh-oh! Long _____ grass.
- 3) We're not _____.
- 4) We're _____ to catch a big _____.
- 5) We can't go _____ it.
- 6) What a _____ day!
- 7) Oh no! We've got to go _____ it!
- 8) What's that? One shiny wet _____!
- 9) Two _____ furry _____!
- 10) Two big _____ eyes!

Use the words below to help you (only if you need them!)

big	over	beautiful	googly	ears
bear	wavy	scared	through	nose

Activity 6

Can you write your own story in the same style as The Bear Hunt? What will you be hunting for? A dinosaur..... a Pirate..... an Alien.....? Where will you go?

Remember to include some amazing adjectives (describing words) and verbs (action words).

You can also be the illustrator too!

Activity 7

In your house, or next time you go outside (in your garden or for your daily exercise) can you go on your very own 'Bear Hunt'? What will you find? Can you walk through some 'swishy swashy grass' or find some mud 'squelch squerch'? Write a list of words to describe what you saw on your hunt.

For example-

- Smooth black path
- bumpy grey stones
- soft fluffy carpet
- hard brown floor