

Understanding the World

- Look around you, use your scavenger hunt sheet to help you explore the world around you
- What season is this?
- What are the clues in the natural world that tell you what season this is?

Talking and Listening

Listen to Michael Rosen read the story on You Tube. <https://youtu.be/lou5LV9dRP0>

- What was your favourite bit of the story?
- Why do you think the family wanted to go on a bear hunt? Did they expect to find a real bear?
- In the story the snowstorm makes a woo hoo noise. Can you think of any other sounds a storm might make?
- Think of some other places you might hunt for a bear. What would you have to walk through? What sounds might you hear?

Size and Shapes

- Can you organise a group of your toys (including bears where possible) from smallest to largest
- Go on a shape hunt. When you're out and about can you look for: Circles, Squares, Triangles and Rectangles. Let us know what you see.

Nursery Home Activities

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We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Art and Music

- Make a bear mask—we have included a template sheet but please feel free to design your own. We love to see your ideas
- Use a potato a sponge or card to make a bear paw print
- Listen to the author reading the story, join in making the sounds and clap along to the rhythm.

Moving and fine motor skills

- Play a game of hide and seek.
- Hide a teddy bear and challenge others in your family to find it.
- Draw the wind – use a pencil and imagine the wind is blowing across the page – can you make some marks that look like the wind blowing? Change the marks to show strong wind or a gentle breeze.

Literacy

- Look at the word mat – can you use the pictures to help you work out what the word below might be? Do you recognise any of the words?

Parents

- Use the bear hunt word mat while listening to or reading the story.
- Sound out the initial sounds of the words and use the mat to play a game of eye spy.

Useful Websites

Potato paw print instructions: https://youtu.be/iCQhf_SysTA

We're Going on a bear Hunt Read by Michael Rosen:

<https://youtu.be/lou5LV9dRP0>

Bear Hunt activity sheets from Walker Books:

<https://www.jointhebearhunt.com/play/>

Final Thoughts

- If you were to go on a hunt with your family and friends what would you like to hunt for?
- What kind of weather would you face? What sort of land would you cross?
- What would you take with you to help you on your travels?
- Think about the end of the story. Did you feel sorry for the bear? How might you change the ending?