



Bear Fact Ideas

Here's a list of websites you may want to access for this task. This is not an exhaustive list, but a starting point as you begin to research your chosen bear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKqGfFiA8Uc> - the **first 5 minutes of this video** focus on child-friendly facts about bears.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5LkN1OruUg> - a short animated video about Grizzly Bears.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/black-bear-facts/> - a short fact file about Black Bears. Use the search bar at the top for facts about other bears. This website has great resources for other animals too!

<https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-bears/> - fun facts about bears. There is a list of links at the bottom of the page if you're looking for a particular bear.

<https://www.kidzone.ws/lw/bears/facts.htm> - this page has a list of different bears to choose from. Click on the name of the bear and find out more about its life and habitat. Adults may need to help more with this site as there is quite a lot of information.

Using the internet is only one way of finding out information! Maybe a family member knows a fact about a bear, or you have an animal fact book at home? If you have an Amazon Alexa, try asking it a question about the bear you've chosen.

When helping your child write out the facts, try to use simple language. For example: if your child has heard the fact:

Insects, nuts, berries, sap, branches and roots are a big part of a bear's diet.

Talk about how we can write this using simple language like:

Some bears eat plants and berries.

It's important for children to use the sounds they know, so encourage them to sound out the words they are writing, even if the spelling isn't quite correct. They will feel extra proud if they have tried to write it themselves! Don't be afraid to help your child to form the letters too if needed 😊

We can't wait to learn more about bears with you! Feel free to email us with pictures of the facts you've found!

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