

We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen



If you have the book, read the story. You can click on the link to hear the author read the story <https://youtu.be/2OI7fe766nk>

Before you start to read or listen, talk about the picture on the front cover. What does your child think the story will be about? Who has written the book?

As you read the story, allow your child to talk about each of the different pictures and discuss what they can see. Ask your child to what they think will happen next.

Encourage them join in with familiar repetitive words and phrases and add the endings to sentences.

One of the great things about this story is the pattern and sounds of the words. Encourage your child to join in with the words and the repetition.

A few ideas to extend the learning after reading the story:

Why not hide some bears around the house and give clues as to where the bears are hiding? Next, let your child hide the bears and they have to give you clues or you can ask questions to discover where the bears are hiding. Gathering all the soft toys together can be a good sorting activity. Your child can sort by type, size colour or let them decide and tell you their reasons for sorting. Once you have all your bears why not a teddy bear's picnic have. Perhaps your child can help create/write the menu and help make the sandwiches.

Using your technology you could do some research to find out about the different types of bears there are.

What will my child learn? Experiences and Outcomes:

I enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts, sharing my thoughts in different ways. Enjoyment & Choice Understanding, **LIT 0-01c LTR**

I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn. **LIT 0-01a**

I explore sounds, letters and words, discovering how they work together, and I can use what I learn to help me as I read and write. **ENG 0-12a**

As I listen and take part in conversations and discussions, I discover words and phrases which I use to help me express my ideas, thoughts and feelings. **LIT 0-10a**

As I play and learn, I enjoy exploring interesting materials for writing and different ways of recording my experiences and feelings, ideas and information. **LIT 0-21b**

I can use digital technologies to explore how to search and find information. **TCH 0-02a**