Our first theme is based on the book - ***We’re Going on a Bear Hunt***. If you have the book at home, please read it with your child. Don’t worry if you don’t have it, once again I have included a link to the story below. Have fun but please don’t get stuck in the thick oozy mud… and feel free to share your experiences via Twitter (please don’t include the child’s name).

The story of We’re Going on a Bear Hunt, by Michael Rosen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyI6ykDwds>

Go on a Bear Hunt adventure with Cosmic kids yoga.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU>

Watch the animated story.

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

Sing this alternative version to the ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_ShP3fiEhU>

Try to make a Bear Hunt map and binoculars.

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/going-bear-hunt-map-activity/>

If you are able, print off the colouring task or try the ‘colour online’ version.

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/into-the-bedroom-in-to-the-bed-under-the-covers>

Sign up for your free Twinkl account and you can access all of these amazing activities. The puppets are really good. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/a-d-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/story-resources-bear-hunt>

Use the Teddy Bear to count. You can count upto 5, 10 or 15.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Help dress the Teddy Bear.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/teddy-dresser>

Be arty and creative. Look at the amazing examples below on Pinterest. Use whatever you have at home to create a teddy bear or bear hunt craft. It could be pens, paint, play-dough, pipe cleaners, sticks or maybe have a look in your recycle bin. We would love to see some of your creations on @our\_joseph.

<https://www.pinterest.pt/gumbellina/art-+-craft-were-going-on-a-bear-hunt/>

Other activities:

Create a Bear Hunt Trail- in the house or in the garden.

Have a Bear Hunt picnic. You could sing the Teddy Bear’s Picnic song.

Make bear prints in the mud or with paint.

Read other Michael Rosen books or books about bears- what about Winnie the Pooh or Paddington?

Find out about bears and where they live.

Make puppets or figures and put on your own show.

Make a bear mask and be a bear for a day.

Create a bear cave.

Make 2 lists or collages of things you can go under and over.