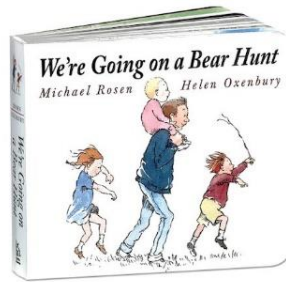


Core Book - 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt'



Our Songs and Poems

Teddy Bear's Picnic

If you go down in the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise
If you go down in the woods today, you'd better go in disguise

For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic

Every teddy bear who's been good is sure of a treat today
There's lots of marvellous things to eat and wonderful games to play
Beneath the trees where nobody sees
They'll hide and seek as long as they please
That's the way the teddy bears have their picnic

Picnic time for teddy bears
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today
Watch them, catch them unawares
And see them picnic on their holiday
See them gaily gad about
They love to play and shout
They never have any cares
At six o'clock their mummies and daddies
Will take them back home to bed
'Cause they're tired little teddy bears



Let's Put on Our Mittens

Let's put on our mittens, and button up
our coats.
Wrap our scarves snugly around our
throats.
Pull on our shoes and fasten the
straps.
And tie on tightly our warm woollen
hats.
Open the door, and out we go.
Out, into the soft and feathery
snow.
Crunch, crunch, crunch.



Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Toilet



Home



Chair

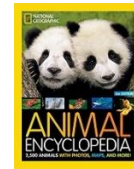


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Understanding of the World

We will be using 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as a springboard to look at wild animals, a variety of bears in particular. Children are naturally fascinated by animals and many favourite children's books and songs are centred around animals. We have many toy animals in the nursery. We will explore different kinds of bears panda, brown bears, Koala etc. We will talk to the children about animals that people look after, (domestic) and animals that can look after themselves (wild.) We will learn the names of wild animals such as bear, fox, wolf, otter, badger, squirrel, animals that live in British or Northern European woods and learn about their habitats. We will look at 'information books' with children and learn interesting facts about animals.



EAD

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. At Kintore, we ensure that children have time to explore and play with wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.

During this block of learning children will be supported to act out the storyline of the wonderful 'We are Going on A Bear Hunt'. They will be encouraged to use the rich language from the book as they play out the narrative with teachers and friends. On the art table, children will have the opportunities to create the images of the landscape that the story characters travel through, the wavy grass, the squelchy mud, the whirling storm, the dark cave using a variety of materials including paint, chalk, and clay. They will also be able use and also create puppets to support their exploration of the story.

As they sing 'The Teddy Bear's Picnic, they will feel and express the atmosphere created by the melody and rhythm. Children's vocabulary develops very naturally as children learn new words in the context of story. A variety of activities will be explored in the context of this song. This will include preparing for a 'Teddy Bear's picnic by making sandwiches etc and by creating disguises and acting out the narrative.

