

Communication and Language

Create a story basket for "We're Going On a Bear Hunt". Make some character lollypop stick puppets. Use these to act out the story. Can you add your own sound effects for the different parts of the story? Find out more here <https://story-station.co.uk/2020/02/11/story-baskets/>.

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Read the story and talk about the descriptive language. Then try some bear phonics. Can you match the picture to sound the word starts with?

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Understanding the World and Mathematics

Go on a teddy bear hunt as part of your daily walk. How many teddy bears can you find?

Understanding The World

Read and discuss "Brilliant Bear Fact file". Can you wow another family member with one of your bear facts?

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Communication and Language and Mathematics

Read "I'm the Biggest Bear In the Wood" if you have a copy. Discuss the size of the bears in the book. Then order the bears on the sheet from biggest to smallest.

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Understanding The World

Use Google 3D view to get a bear in your home. Take some pictures to prove you found a real bear on your bear hunt!

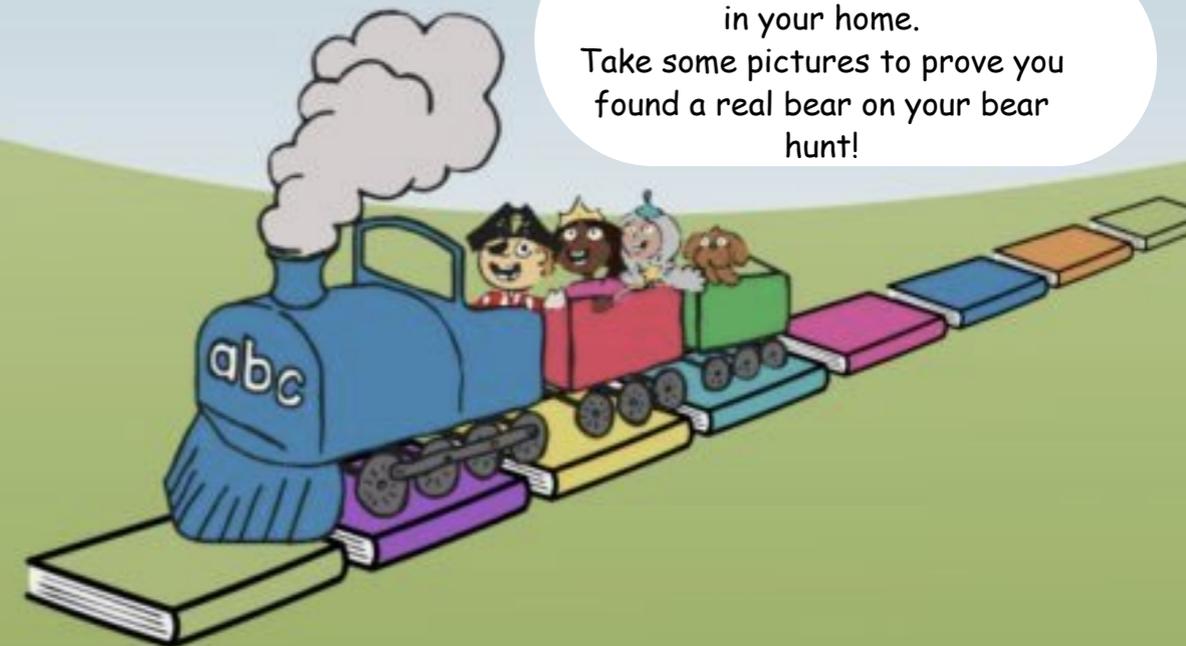
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Ideas to learn and play



Physical Development and Expressive Art and Design

Use Duplo or Lego to build a brick cave.

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Expressive Art and Design

Can you make a paper plate bear?
Find out hoe here...

<https://www.craftymorning.com/paper-plate-bear-craft-kids/>

Understanding The World

Read and learn all about hibernation. Can you wow another family member with one of your impressive facts?

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Practise the "Round and round a garden" rhyme. Can you change the words and come up with a different rhyme?

Mathematics and Physical Development

Cut out and name the shapes. Can you look at the shapes in the bear picture to make a bear of your own?

Expressive Art and Design and Physical Development

Build a den 'cave' and fill it with all of the things you need to go on a bear hunt.

Expressive Art and Design

Can you use your handprint to paint a bear picture?

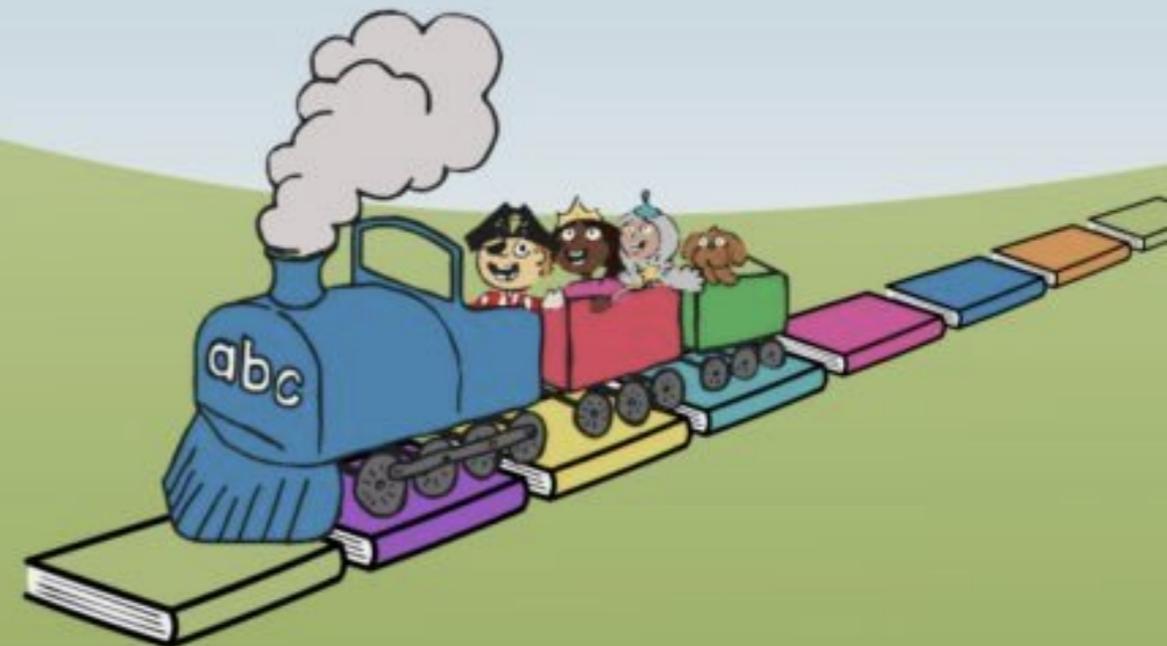
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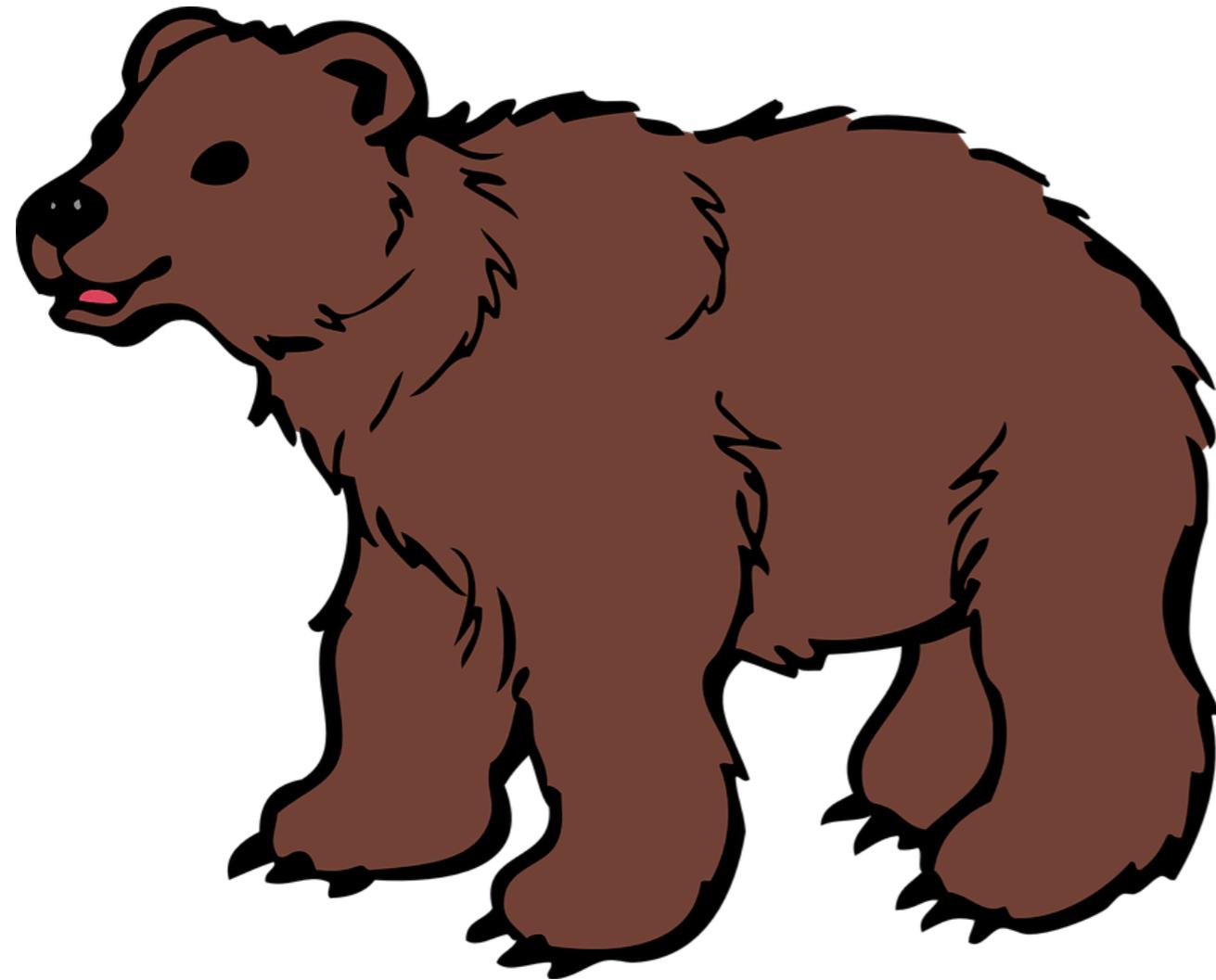
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Brilliant Bear Fact Sheet



- Brown bears are very large because they eat a lot of protein- they love to eat fish!
- They live in many parts of Northern America, Europe and Asia.
- Brown bears have a shoulder hump. This 'hump' is made of strong muscles, which help the bears to dig up roots and find food.
- Brown bears have long, thick fur.
- The colour of their fur can be dark brown (almost black) or a light, reddish-brown.
- They often have lighter-coloured tips on the end of their fur, giving them a grizzled look (streaked with grey). This look gives them the name 'grizzly bears.'

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Hibernation Fact Sheet



1. When animals hibernate, they **aren't sleeping**. When the weather is cold and there isn't much food to eat, animals like hedgehogs, bears and bats become **inactive** (they hardly move) to **save energy**.

2. To get ready for a long hibernation in which they **don't eat or drink**, animals stuff their faces.



Dormice, for example, eat so much that by the end of summer, they can be **double** their normal size.

3. Animals hibernate in lots of different ways .

For example, **snails** attach themselves to a surface and cover themselves with their **slime** for the winter.



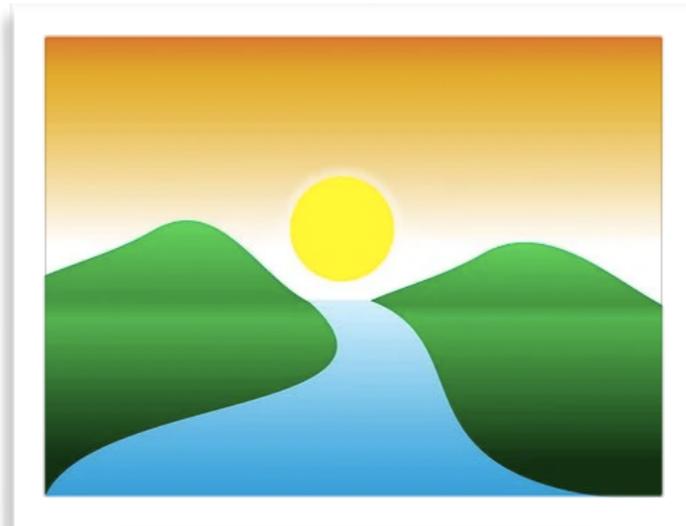
Hedgehogs, like to **build nests** out of grass, leaves and straw, often under fallen logs.

4. Despite how nice it would be to curl up under a warm blanket and sleep away the cold winter months, sadly **us humans can't hibernate**. Scientists think this is because of our size. Except for **bears**, it's **mostly small animals** that hibernate.

5. **Dormice** hold the record for the longest hibernators - up to **11 months**, that's nearly a year!! In fact, the name dormouse comes from the French word '**dormir**' meaning '**to sleep**'.



We're Going On a Bear Hunt Phonics



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Bear size ordering



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Bear shapes



Can you use the shapes
on the following page to
make a bear that looks
like this?

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