

Sharing stories with children is a fantastic way for them to learn. Here are some ideas for activities you can try at home based on the book
“Going on a Bear Hunt”

Watch the animated story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4>



Fine Motor Activity: Draw or make a map about the places in the story - use textas, pencils, paper, scissors, glue, cotton balls anything you can find around the house



Fine Motor Activity: Make a bear puppet out of a paper bag. Help your child to use scissors to cut out ears and draw a face on their bear



Fine Motor Activity: Make your own scenes from the story using craft or household objects e.g. toilet roll and crumpled up newspaper for ‘forest’



Gross Motor Activity: Make a bear hunt obstacle course. Recreate scenes from the story that you have to go ‘through’. Use household items including chairs, blankets, pillows, washing baskets, shoes, and tape.

Encourage your child to jump, hop, crawl, climb over, crawl under, and tip-toe their way through the course.



Narrative Language: Help your child retell the story. Act it out using objects you can find around your house - a blanket for the mud, pillows for the cave, a mop for the snow storm



Vocabulary: As you're acting it out the story, use words like 'over it, under it and through it' Help your child think about these position words. Get them to tell you where you should go



Outside activity: Go on a Bear Hunt outside - as you walk around the neighbourhood, lots of houses have put bears in their windows. See if you can spot them!



Literacy and text awareness: Support your child to create your own bear hunt story - draw pictures of different places the bear hunt might happen and what it might sound like

We're going on a bear hunt!

Cut and paste activity. Encourage children to cut out elements from the story paste onto bear hunt map.

