

Week 1

Early years	
Story of the week:	<p>We're going on a bear hunt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds (Michael Rosen- youtube)</p>
Role play:	<p>A teddy bears picnic- using pretend food, home corner or you could use real food and have a family and teddy bear picnic.</p> <p>Make a bear cave. Using different materials</p>
Phonics phase 1:	<p>Environmental sounds, Use musical instruments or clap your hands to make a music map to link to descriptive vocabulary: Alphabet- b is for baby, boy, bear, bed c is for cave, cold, d is for dark, dog, door, dad, g is for grass, l is for long, m is for mum, mud, r is for run</p>
Counting:	<p>Adults to hide some teddy bears around the house or garden. We're going on a bear hunt..... How many bears can you find? Once they are all found, take them to the cave and count the bears.</p> <p>Ordering bears in size, big to small.</p> <p>If the bears are different colours, can you match them by colours? How many red bears? How many blue bears?</p> <p>2D bear shapes cutting skills worksheet (Link saved on a separate sheet)</p> <p>Number songs - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnwXcAUbVcs Teddy bear counting songs There were 10 in the bed- youtube https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/stories 5 brown teddies</p>
Sensory play:	<p>Explore different sensory trays, 1 with grass, 1 with water, 1 with soil, 1 with sticks and 1 with shredded white paper or ice cubes.</p> <p>Different scented playdough- green pine for the forest, brown chocolate for the mud (Link can be found on separate sheet for playdough recipes)</p>

	Creative activities:	<p>Make a bear mask, draw around a bowl for a template or if you have a paper plate you can use one of these.</p> <p>Stick, paint or colour your bear mask. Add different textures and materials to your mask. Or paint your mask with the back of a fork to add texture.</p>
	Fine motor	<p>Animal inset puzzles,</p> <p>Bear threading- you could reuse the bear masks, hole punch holes around the outside and use an old shoe lace or piece of string, ribbon or wool and thread. (Link saved on a separate sheet)</p> <p>Handwriting - tracing over different patterns, (If you have no printer) wwwwww for grass, using a green pen/ pencil ssssssssssss for the river, using a blue pen / pencil oooooooooo for the sun, using a yellow pen/ pencil zzzzzzzzzzzz for the storm, using a black pen/ pencil lllllllllllllllllllll for the forest, using a brown pen/ pencil nnnnnnnnnn for the mud, using a brown pen/ pencil</p> <p>The handwriting sheets link can also be found on a separate sheet.</p>
	Physical activities - Gross motor	<p style="text-align: center;">WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU (Cosmic kids- youtube)</p> <p>Tunnels to crawl through, like you are going through the grass Ball pools, sit in it like you are going through the water Materials for a cave</p> <p>Go on your own bear hunt....</p>