

# Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: Interest in Literacy  
Age Group: Toddlers-Preschoolers

Try this literacy activity at home!

Read: Going on a Bear Hunt story with your child. Have your child follow along and color the [map](#). Use the map to have them retell the story - *home, grass, river, mud, forest, and snowstorm.*



*This story is a wonderful example of literacy that incorporates predictable text, rhyme, and sequence. Go further and ask your child to think of a special sound and movement to accompany each idea. Encourage them to recite the repetitive phrases and to dramatize their new adventures!*

## WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

BASED OFF THE BOOK BY MICHAEL ROSEN

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! GRASS. LONG, WAVY GRASS. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO GO THROUGH IT!  
SWISH, SWASH, SWISH, SWASH

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! A RIVER. A DEEP, COLD RIVER. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO SWIM ACROSS IT!  
SPLASH, SPLOSH, SPLASH, SPLOSH

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! MUD. THICK, DOZY MUD. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO GO THROUGH IT!  
SQUISH, SQUASH, SQUISH, SQUASH

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! A FOREST. A BIG, DARK FOREST. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO GO THROUGH IT!  
STUMBLE, TRIP, STUMBLE TRIP

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! A SNOWSTORM. A SWIRLING, WHIRLING SNOWSTORM. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO GO THROUGH IT!  
WHOO, WHOO, WHOO, WHOO

WE'RE GOIN' ON A BEAR HUNT, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE, I'M NOT SCARED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! OH LOOK! A CAVE. A DEEP, DARK CAVE. CAN'T GO OVER IT, CAN'T GO UNDER IT, GOT TO GO THROUGH IT!  
TIP, TOE, TIP, TOE

UH, OH! WHAT'S THAT?  
ONE SHINY, WET NOSE  
TWO BIG FURRY EARS  
TWO BIG GOOGLY EYES  
IT'S A BEARRRRR!

QUICK, BACK THROUGH THE CAVE CAVE - TIP, TOE, TIP, TOE  
BACK THROUGH THE SNOWSTORM - WHOO, WHOO, WHOO, WHOO  
BACK THROUGH THE FOREST - STUMBLE, TRIP, STUMBLE, TRIP  
BACK THROUGH THE MUD - SQUISH, SQUASH, SQUISH, SQUASH  
BACK THROUGH THE RIVER - SPASH, SPLOSH, SPLASH, SPLOSH  
BACK THROUGH THE LONG GRASS - SWISH, SWASH, SWISH, SWASH

RUN IN THE HOUSE AND GO UPSTAIRS, RUN UP THE STAIRS. OH, NO! WE FORGOT TO SHUT THE DOOR!  
RUN BACK DOWNSTAIRS, SHUT THE DOOR, RUN UPSTAIRS, UNDER THE COVERS! PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

WE'RE NOT GOING ON A BEAR HUNT AGAIN!

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