

Learning at Home

Support



GOING ON A BEAR HUNT - IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Ages
0-4

Learning activity

What you will need:

- Around the world, people are placing teddy bears and other stuffed toys in the windows of their homes. The idea is to create a bear hunt for children to enjoy whilst social distancing. While out on a walk or drive, children can keep an eye out for the stuffed animals on display in their community.



What to do:

1. Take a walk around your community. Look for any teddy bears or stuffed toys that are displayed in house windows, on fences and at the front doors.
2. Point them out, count them and describe them to your family.
3. Wonder about them and make up stories – *Who do you think that bear belongs to?
What kind of adventures has it been on?*
4. Chat about your surroundings as you walk through the neighbourhood, talk about the autumn changes to the trees and the gardens you see.

What learning is happening:

Body movements like walking help to build children's muscles, coordination and fitness. By counting and describing the bears and the surroundings, you are helping children develop their speech and number awareness.

Links to more information:

- [Learning at home](#)¹ on the Department of Education website

¹ www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/