

The Very Sleepy Bear

Reading Questions/Activities

- Design a cave for the very sleepy bear. What would it look like? Where would it be? Write a sentence to describe your cave.
- All Bear wanted to do was go to sleep in the story. Draw a picture of your bedroom where you go to sleep each night. What does it look like? Label all the things you have in your room.
- Write down all of the things you do before you go to sleep in order in a list. Draw a picture to match each one
- Draw and write all the places that Fox took Bear in the story in the correct order. Try to use the words First, Next, Last if you can.
- Make a bear cave using blankets, pillows and chairs in your house. Pretend you are the very sleepy bear inside.
- Draw some characters from the story. Write some adjectives around them to describe what they look like. E.g. Bear = big, brown, sleepy
- Find and write all the rhyming words in the story e.g. wave/cave, yours/doors, rain/train
- Retell the story. Who were the characters? What was the setting? What happened in the beginning? What happened in the middle? What happened in the end?
- Research what other animals hibernate in the winter. Make a list.
- Write which cave that Fox showed Bear that you liked the most. Was it the train tunnel, the tree or the beach cave? Why?
- Draw each cave and write the problem with each one e.g. Tunnel – A train came through it at two o'clock
- Pick your favourite page from the story and draw a picture of it. Write a sentence to explain why you liked it
- Are there any other stories you know that also have bears in them? Make a list or draw a picture of these stories.