

The Very Cranky Bear activity ideas:

- Draw a picture of yourself and any features you wish you could have eg. Wings, flippers for feet, trunk

Extension: Write sentence explaining why you choose these features.

- Write a list of things you like to do before going to sleep or a list of things that help you get to sleep.
- Choose your favourite thing about yourself- write about why it is the favourite part of you. eg. Your eyes, you are a fast runner.
- Write or draw a picture of things that cheer you up when you feel a bit cranky. **Can hang this up somewhere and next time you aren't feeling to happy go have a look and choose something might make you feel better.*
- Design your dream bedroom- what would you include?
- Make a list of all the adjectives used in the story
- Draw or write what you think would cheer bear up
- Draw a character from the story- label the different features.

Extension: Use an adjective eg. Fluffy mane, big antlers, white and soft wool.

- Retell the story- draw the beginning, middle and end or write a retell using the words first, next, last
- Make up a card game- write down the rules
- Draw or make your cranky bear and decorate him using items from outside or in the house.

