
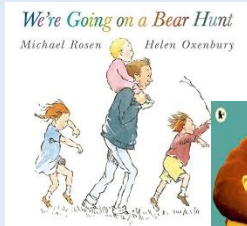
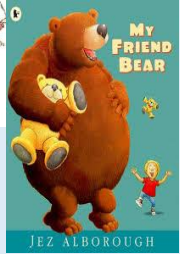





# EYFS Topic 'Bears' Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books		
Species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some manner.		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sticky Knowledge about the bears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bears are mammals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There are 8 species of bears in the world</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Most bears eat fish but some species eat plants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bears have one of the best senses of smell in the world</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In the North, bears do not actually hibernate in the winter, they just take very long naps.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A Teddy Bear is one of the world most popular soft toys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Michael Rosen was the author of the well-known book 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt.'</li> </ul>	 	
Habitat	The home of an animal or a plant.			<p>Can you tell which part of the world these bears are from?</p>   	
Adapt	A special skill which helps an animal to survive and do everything it needs to do				
Hibernate	A way that some animals deal with the harshness of winter. They curl up in a safe place and stay there until winter ends. Hibernating animals seem almost dead. They barely breathe, and their body temperature is near the freezing mark. In warmer weather they return to their regular activities				
Bear	Large, powerful mammals related to dogs and raccoons				
Mammal	A <b>mammal</b> is an animal that breathes air, has a backbone, and grows hair at some point during its life.				
Claws	A sharp usually thin and curved nail on the finger or toe of an animal				
Fur	The short, fine, soft hair of certain animals				
Paws	An animal's foot having claws and pads				
Polar	Relating to the North or South Pole				
Fishing	The activity of catching fish, either for food or as a sport.				