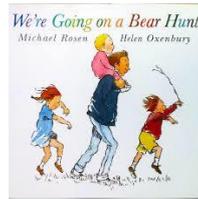


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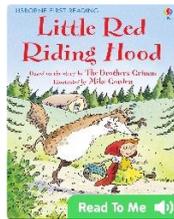
## Important things to do each day

- Get yourself dressed. Only ask an adult for help if you really get stuck and can't put something on by yourself. Can you get quicker each day?
- Brush your teeth twice a day; after your breakfast and before you go to bed.
- Count the number of steps in your house; when you come downstairs for breakfast each morning and when you go back upstairs to bed at night.
- Read a bedtime story with an adult or older brother/sister.
- Practise drawing lines and circles, or writing your name (You could use pens, pencils, chalk or water & a paintbrush on the doorstep).
- Practise singing the nursery rhymes on your Rhyme Challenge sheets.

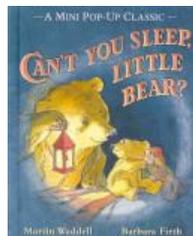
## Choose 2 more things to do each day from the list below.



- Join in with **Michael Rosen** telling the story of **'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'** on YouTube.
- Use boxes or bricks to build a cave for your favourite teddy bear. Now act out **'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'**. *Can you make all the interesting sounds from the story? Remember to tiptoe quietly towards the bear's cave.*
- Draw a picture of your favourite teddy bear.

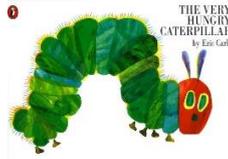


- Read **'Little Red Riding Hood'** (By Susanna Davidson, Usborne Books) [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)
- Pretend to be either Little Red Riding Hood or the Big Bad Wolf, and act out the story of Little Red Riding Hood. *Remember to start the story by saying 'Once upon a time...'*
- Draw a picture of the big bad wolf.



- Listen to **'Can't You Sleep Little Bear'** (Martin Waddell) on YouTube.
- Talk to an adult or older brother/sister about why Little Bear feels scared. Why did Little Bear fall asleep when Big Bear took him outside? Can you remember all the different kinds of light in the story?
- Make a bed for your teddy bear and read him a bedtime story.

# Fun things to do when you're not at Nursery.



- Listen to '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' (Eric Carle) on YouTube.
- Can you count the different fruits that the caterpillar eats? What would you give a very hungry caterpillar to eat?
- Draw a picture of a beautiful butterfly



Some great stories on CBeebies 'Bedtime Stories':

- Charlie Cook's Favourite Book (Julia Donaldson)
- Leaf (Sandra Dieckmann)
- Astro Girl (Ken Wilson-Max)
- Mog in the Dark (Judith Kerr)
- If I Had a Dinosaur (Gabby Dawnay)
- ...and lots more.

- **Play Kim's Game:** Find 6 different objects from around your house and put them on a tray. Cover them up with a tea towel. *Can you remember them all without peeking? Ask someone to take one away. Which one is missing?*

- Look for different shapes around your house. *How many circles, squares, triangles or rectangles can you find?*

Play '**I spy with my little eye**':

- Something beginning with....*m*
- Something that rhymes with...*hat*
- Something that's...*red*

Play '**teachers**'.

- Sit your teddies on the carpet and pretend to be the teacher.
- Teach them all the letter sounds that you've learnt so far.
- Show them how to write each letter correctly.

Make sure all the teddies are using their 'looking eyes' and 'listening ears'.

Make a **collection** of interesting objects, eg:

- Twigs – Which is the longest or shortest? Which one has the most nobby bits?
- Snails – Which is the fastest and slowest?
- Buttons – Sort them into different colours, shapes and sizes.
- Objects beginning with a particular letter sound (eg, **s**poon, **s**ock, **s**atsuma, **s**nake, **s**aucer)

How many objects are in your collection?

**Bird watching:**

- Look for birds around your garden/street. Use the bird watching sheet to help you recognise them. How many crows/magpies/sparrows can you see? *If '1 more' comes to join them, how many will there be?*
- Draw a picture of your favourite bird.