

LESSON PLAN

THEATER ACTIVITIES for Voice - Movement - Imagination

LESSON PLAN: Voice-Movement-Imagination #2 (Goin' on a Bear Hunt)

AGES: 3-7

OF PARTICIPANTS: 1-10

DESCRIPTION: Connecting the voice to the body through movement and projecting the voice creates a strong communicator. Using imagination and engaging with active play develops confidence.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR Voice - Movement - Imagination

STEP 1:

Search YouTube for examples of the song. Practice the rhythm and the echo.

STEP 2:

Create fun movement by imagining the situation and the surroundings.

STEP 3:

Additional ideas and examples can be added or changed to the lyrics below to keep this activity fresh and engaging.

VERSE 1: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)

I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

VERSE 2: (move all around the room imagining going through grass)

Uh-uh!
Grass!
Long wavy grass.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!

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We've got to go through it!
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

VERSE 3: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)

I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

VERSE 4: (move all around the room imagining going through a river)

Uh-uh!
A river!
A deep cold river.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

VERSE 5: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)

I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

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VERSE 6: (move all around the room imagining going through mud)

Uh-uh!
Mud!
Thick oozy mud.
We can't go over it,
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

VERSE 7: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,

)I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

VERSE 8: (move all around the room imagining going through a forest)

Uh-uh!
A forest!
A big dark forest.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!

VERSE 9: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

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We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)

I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

VERSE 10: (move all around the room imagining going through a snow storm)

Uh-uh!
A snowstorm!
A swirling whirling snowstorm.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Hooo wooo! Hooo wooo! Hooo wooo!

VERSE 11: (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)

We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)

I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)

What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

VERSE 12: (move gently around the room imagining going through a cave)

Uh-uh!
A cave!
A narrow gloomy cave.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

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We've got to go through it!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

VERSE 13

WHAT'S THAT!
One shiny wet nose!
Two big furry ears!
Two big goggly eyes!
IT'S A BEAR!

VERSE 14

QUICK!

Back through the cave!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

Back through the snowstorm!
Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!

Back through the forest!
Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!

Back through the mud!
Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

Back through the river!
Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

Back through the grass!
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

Get to our front door.
Open the door.
Up the stairs
WHEW!

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