

## *We are Going on a Bear Hunt* Extension Activities for the Classroom

### Sensory Play:

#### Going on a Bear Hunt Sensory Table!

Gather up materials to represent each of the nature obstacles the family had encountered on their adventure. Include a bear and some people to represent the characters in the book.



#### Sound Effects

Have your students add the sound effects to the read aloud, using the objects shown in the photo to the left.

<http://www.readingconfetti.com/2011/08/were-going-on-bear-hunt-sound-activity.html>

### Snack time Craft:

#### Bear Cave

Ingredients needed: Graham Crackers, Teddy Grahams & Cream Cheese (or frosting)

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/going-bear-hunt-snack-preschool/>



**Art:**

**Toilet Paper Tube Binoculars**

Collect toilet paper tubes in advance. Let each student decorate his/her own.

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/going-bear-hunt-map-activity/>



**Music and Movement:**

**“We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BP2GwOLr2nI>

**Yoga**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU>

**Classroom Obstacle Course:**

Create an obstacle course in the classroom. Scatter some paper paw prints around the room. Have the students follow the path as they try to keep away from the bear. Pretend you are travelling the same path as in the book. Make the appropriate sounds! This activity is great for gross motor skills and recall.

**If you and your students enjoyed reading *We are Going on a Bear Hunt*, be sure to check out these books too:**

- National Geographic Readers: ***Bears***
- ***Breathe Like a Bear*** by Kira Willey
- ***The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear*** by Audrey Wood