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Learning together…

Curriculum Area: Literacy

Recommended for: 2 years plus

Learning Activity: Story – Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
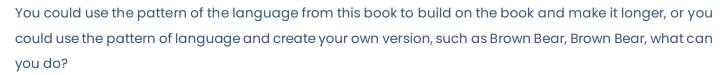
Big Idea:

Language patterns in books help children to join in the story through prediction.

What to do:

If you have the book at home read it together with pauses to see if the children are able to predict parts of the book.

If you don't have the book, you can find it on YouTube at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQIeM

You could use the pattern of the language from this book to build on the book and make it longer, or you could use the pattern of language and create your own version, such as Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what can you do?

You could even create a little game, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you hear?' and use different items from around the home to make noises to predict what the item is.

Benefits:

"Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What can you see?" is a predictable book that help early readers predict what is the next sentence or word in the story. The children can successfully anticipate and engage in the story, encouraging their participation and repetition.

Links to Early Years Learning Framework:

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators