

Journeys

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

Read together

If you have the book *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, read it together. Talk about what you can see in the pictures and what kind of journey you think the characters going to have.

Listen to the words that sound the same as the thing they are describing e.g. swishy swashy, splash splosh!



Intrepid Explorer

Go on an adventure around your home, garden or local green space.



What can you see, smell, hear and feel?

Can you draw a map to show where you went or write a story about what happened while you were on your journey?

Look around your home for things that can be used to make the sounds you heard. You could rub your hands together, pour water, make a sound with your mouth or stamp your feet.

Act out your story using sound effects!

How are you helping?

These activities will help your child to:

- Develop their understanding through asking questions.
- Develop their imagination and creative thinking.
- Listen to and discuss ideas.



Read More...

Here's a list of some great books about going on a journey!

A Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

Paddington by Michael Bond

Adventure of a Little Wooden Horse by Ursula Moray Williams

The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

Find out more... France covers more time zones than any country on the planet. Find out why this is?

Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia are words that spell sounds. Here are some examples: Cock a doodle doo, Twit Twoo, Hiccup, Bang, Whiz.

Can you think of some more? You could write a poem or make a word search for your family to do.

Family Adventure

Plan a journey with your family. Maybe there is somewhere you would all like to go to but have never visited.



Decide how much you are going to spend on your visit, then plan your trip. Think about how are you going to get there and how long the journey will take. Do you need to stop on the way?

What kind of food will you eat during your travels? Maybe you will need to take a picnic?

Use [Google Earth](https://www.google.com/earth/) to find out about different places. Pretend you have visited one of the places you discover and write a postcard to a friend telling them all about it!

Did you know...

... Canada has over three million lakes. That's 60% of the world's total!