

# Re-enacting a familiar story using full body play

such as We're Going on a Bear Hunt by M. Rosen

## Potential Outcomes:

- Family bonding.
- Movement supports every aspect of early learning.
- Support children navigate around outdoor and indoor spaces.
- Children become more co-ordinated, balancing on tip toes stretching, curling.
- Improves children's sequenced movements.
- Children experience using a range of materials to draw/paint.
- Learning stories through create methods.
- Retelling in sequence events.

## What you need:

- Children's favourite teddy or toy.
- Boxes, plastic, strips of paper, hoops etc to make obstacles.
- A blanket to make a cave.
- Creative materials, paper, pencils, crayons chalk, paint.

## What you do:

- Tell the story such as We're Going on a Bear Hunt by M. Rosen (Walker Books).
- Create own bear hunt using materials inside and outside the house.
- Child to find these objects around the home and prepare the route and creative area.
- Adult to tell the story as the children/adult move. Adult to extend on children's movements e.g. stretch tall etc.

Statements that could be used "Tell me what....." "I wonder how the children felt when they were hurrying home..." "How did they feel when they jumped into bed" Connect events from

## More ideas:

- Using a range of materials to move around/over/under.
- Extend the activity into the cave e.g. have a picnic, storytelling, making music.

Use a range of familiar stories, either from your own collection or search on- line for inspiration, which can be turned into full body play.