

Bear Essentials

Rangers in the Classroom—Post-visit Lesson Plan



Grade Level: 2nd

Setting: Classroom

Duration: 20 - 30 min.

Standards Addressed:

2nd Grade

- ° Science—Life Sciences:
2.a, 2.c, 2.d
- ° Reading Comprehension:
2.8
- ° Listening and Speaking:
1.3, 1.5

Introduction:

Thank you for joining us on an exciting adventure into the world of black bears with our Bear Essentials program. We created this post-visit activity to review, reinforce and enrich your students' understanding of these unique creatures. Please refer to the program outline we provided during our visit to your class for additional sources of information. We hope you enjoyed the ranger visit and invite us back soon. Have fun!

Materials:

- ° Worksheet
- ° Container for cards
- ° Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print out the sheet and cut out each action.
2. Put the cards in a bag/cup.
3. Have one student at a time pick out a card.
4. That student will pretend like they are a black bear and act out whatever card he or she drew.
5. The rest of the class will guess what the "black bear" is doing based on what they learned from the program.
6. Optional- Students could create bear masks to wear while acting out the different scenes.

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BLACK BEAR CHARADES

Climbing a tree	Digging for grubs
Scratching your back	Swimming across the river
Sniffing the air	Running through the forest
Hibernating	Stretching your legs
Eating some berries	Taking a nap
Scratching a log	Licking up bugs

