

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

Will you come too?



Join the Bear Hunt!

We're Going on a Bear Hunt, the classic chant-aloud by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, started a publishing phenomenon 30 years ago with readers swishy-swashying and splash-splashing through this award-winning picture book favourite. Join bear-lovers everywhere and celebrate the anniversary in style by hosting your very own Bear Hunt. You are invited to hide a bear in your school for brave hunters to spot. Children who find the bear will receive an "I've Been on a Bear Hunt" card and certificate.

How to take part

1. Read the story, inviting the children to come along on the journey with you. Encourage the children to call out the refrains *On no!* and *Uh-uh!* Ask them to join in the actions with their hands and feet – wading, swimming, squelching through mud, stumbling, shivering, tiptoeing and to make the noises as they go along. For more storytime tips, visit www.jointhebearhunt.com.
2. Copy and cut out your **mini bear standee** from the template provided. Mount on card and hide the bear somewhere in your school for children to find.
3. Advertise the event in the lead up with our handy "*Join the Bear Hunt*" poster. You may want to create a *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* display.
4. Photocopy and cut out the "*I've Been on a Bear Hunt*" cards ready to hand out to the children. You may want to choose a designated area where children know to collect their cards once they have spotted the bear.
5. Children who correctly hand in the "*I've Been on a Bear Hunt*" card can receive a special certificate.

If you would like more copies of these resources, visit www.jointhebearhunt.com to download the pack where you will also find teachers' notes for classroom activities.

Party time!

Why not host a *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* celebratory event where the children receive their certificates. For more fun activities visit www.jointhebearhunt.com.

Celebrating 30 years

Join in the fun by sharing any photos of your event via Twitter [@WalkerBooksUK](https://twitter.com/WalkerBooksUK) #bearhunt. We'd love to see them.

Thank you for joining the Bear Hunt. We hope your event is a great success!

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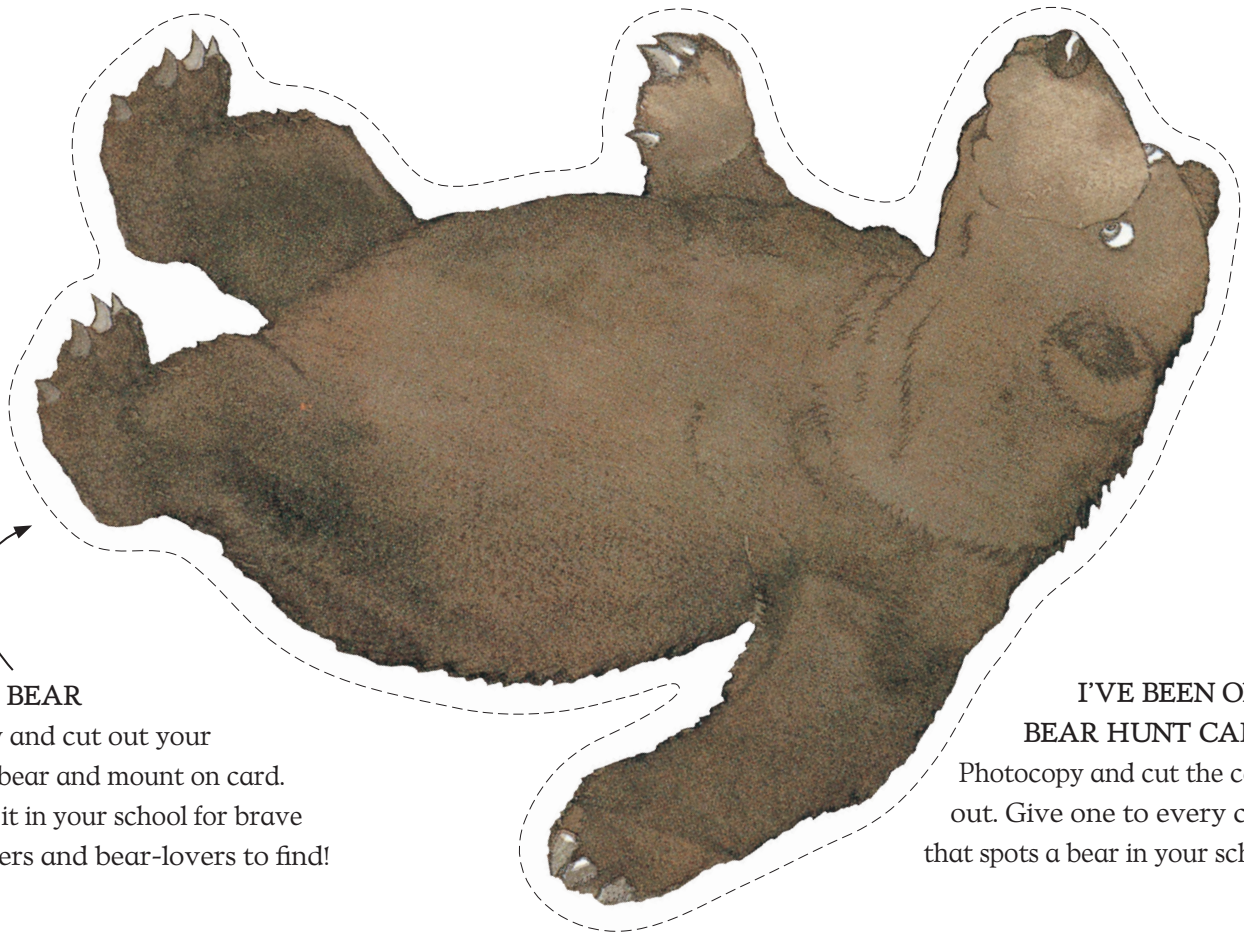
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Photocopiable Templates



THE BEAR

Copy and cut out your mini bear and mount on card. Hide it in your school for brave hunters and bear-lovers to find!

I'VE BEEN ON A BEAR HUNT CARDS

Photocopy and cut the cards out. Give one to every child that spots a bear in your school.



I've been on a **Bear Hunt** and found a bear at

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Join the bear hunt at our school on

If you find a bear, collect a card from and claim your certificate!

What a beautiful day!



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CONGRATULATIONS!

This is to certify that

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