

Brown Bear Wood

if you go
Down
to the
Woods
Today

Learning Resources



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Hello!

I'm Bear and these are my friends!

We have created some fun and interesting activities
based on the poems and scenes found inside the
pages of my book!

Let's explore together and learn some new things
along the way!

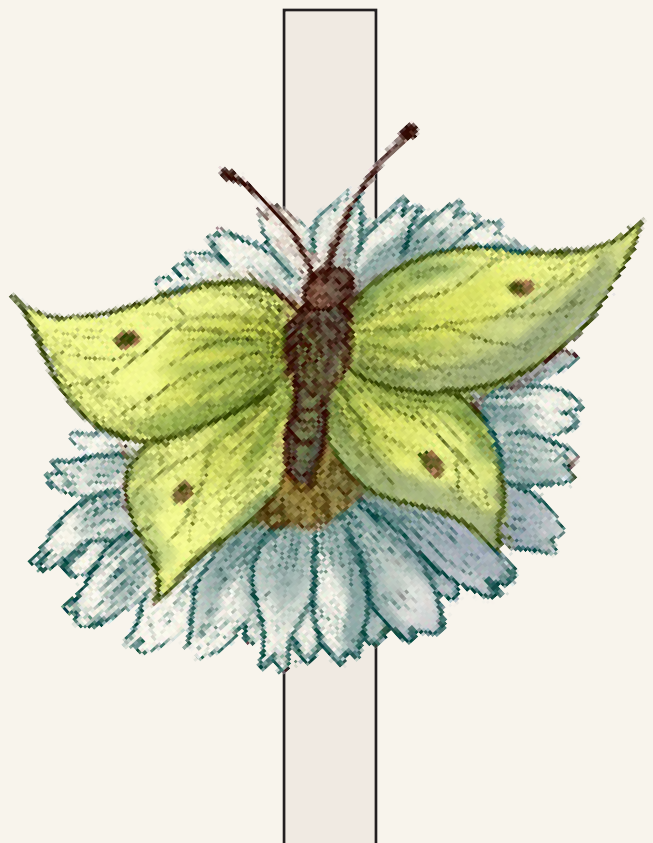
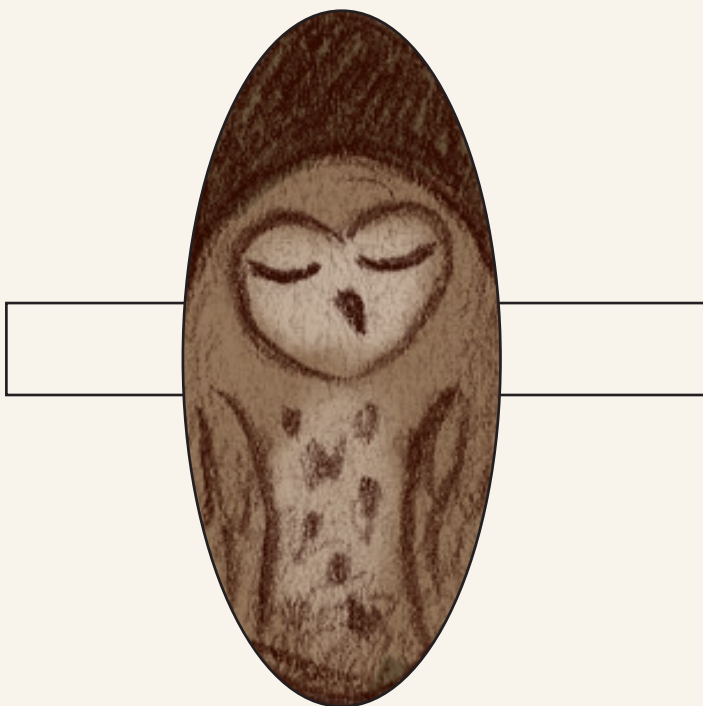


Bear's World Awakes

Which characters would you choose out of this picture to be your friends, and why?

Make finger puppet rings of your favourites and make up a story about them, acting it out with the puppets. We have included two examples below to spark creative ideas.

Think about the kind of things that happen in nature in the Spring and weave that into your story. What are the animal friends all busy doing at this time of year?







School Days

Choose one or more of the following to do:



Learn a poem or rhyme off-by-heart

Create a number puzzle



Find out about the moon waxing and waning

Play hopscotch



Sing a song

Recite the alphabet



Find three different leaves and draw them, or use them to make prints

Find out how to say 'Welcome' in different languages

Create a map



Listen to a story



Plant some seeds, such as cress

Create wind chimes - you could use bamboo, old cutlery, shells, junk

Discover three fascinating facts about water





Bunny's Birthday

Design an invitation to a birthday party.

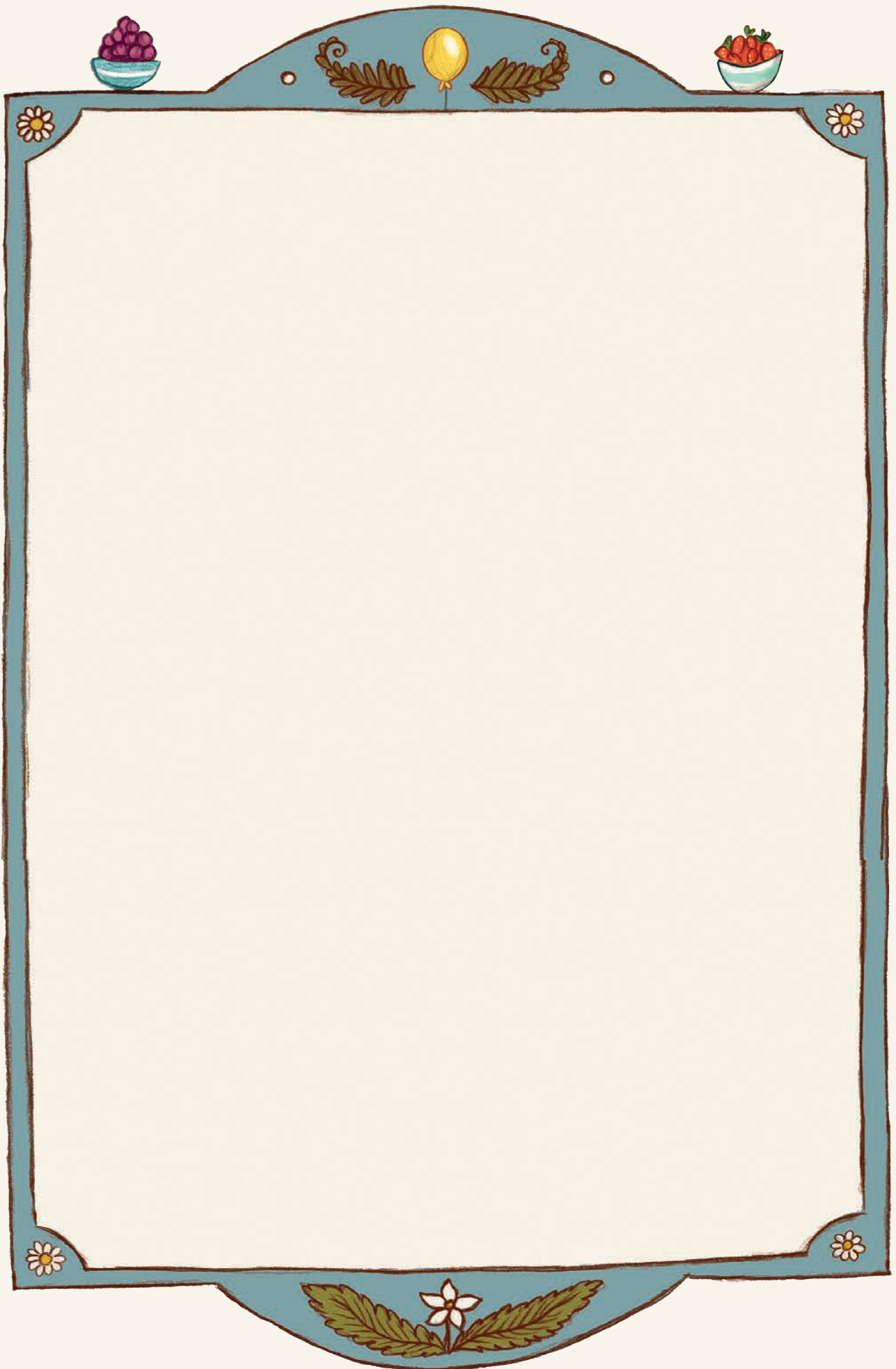
Design a cake.

Make your own pin the tail game and play it with friends or family.

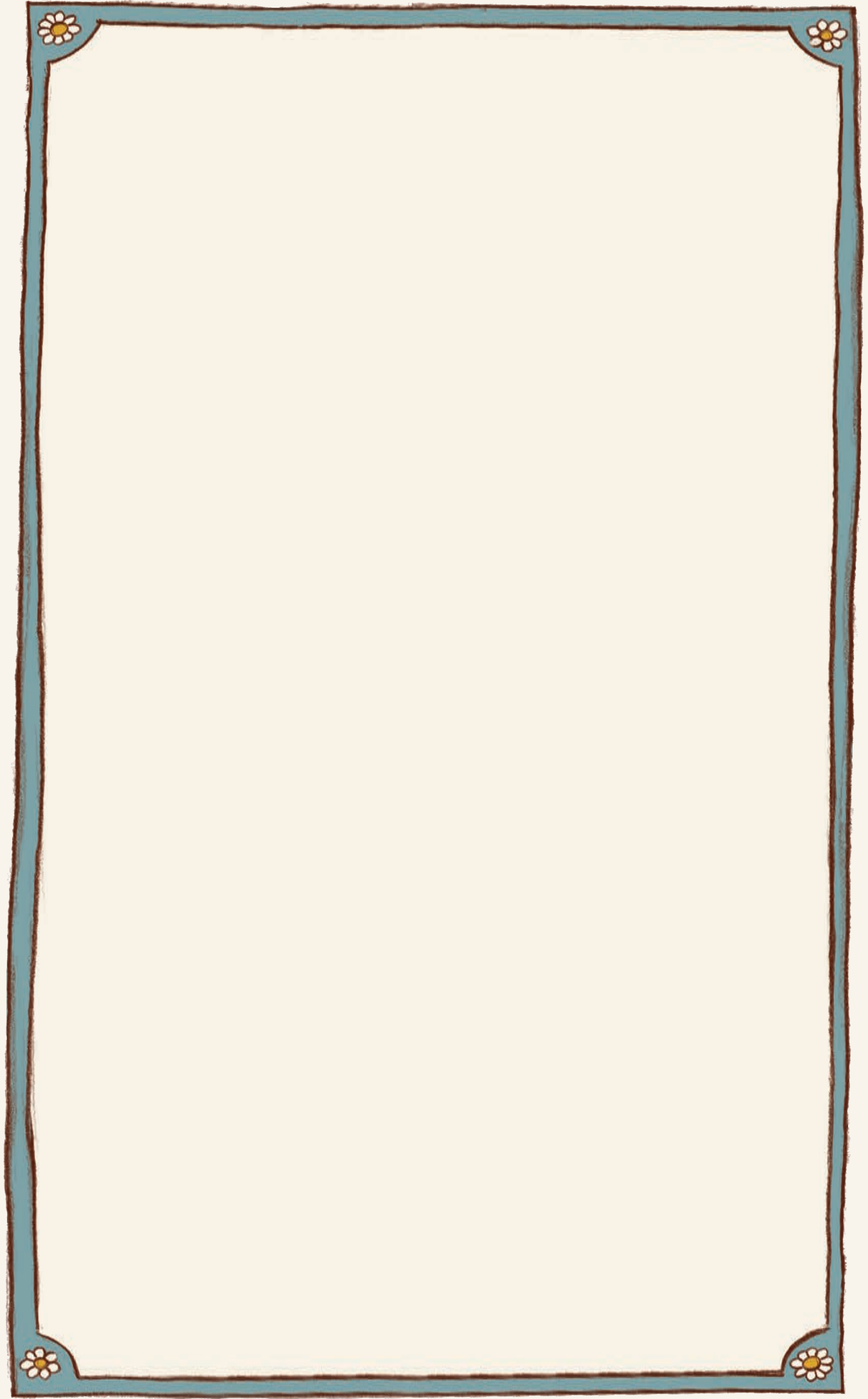
Can you see who is playing pin the tail at Bunny's birthday?

Create your own drawing of an underground home with lots of different underground rooms.





Design your dream cake in the space above!



Create your own underground home in the space here!

Sport's Day

Devise a stick-throwing competition, deciding on a start line, the rules and the scoring.

Create leaf parachutes, using different leaves and attach them to a small toy with cotton to see which parachute works best.

Why do you think this is?

Design a winner's rosette.



High Summer

Go on a bug hunt!
See how many different types of creature you can spot without disturbing them.

Document them by drawing or taking photographs of them and try to identify them.



Swimming lessons

Create a paper boat to float on water.

How many buttons, marbles or small pebbles can you add before it sinks?



Bear's Picnic

If there are clouds in the sky, look at them and see what pictures you can see there.

Create a menu for the perfect picnic.





Putting on a Play

Create your own little theatre, using a box.

Draw the backdrop and scenery.

Create stick puppets, or use your ring puppets as the acting cast in your play.



Goodbye Party

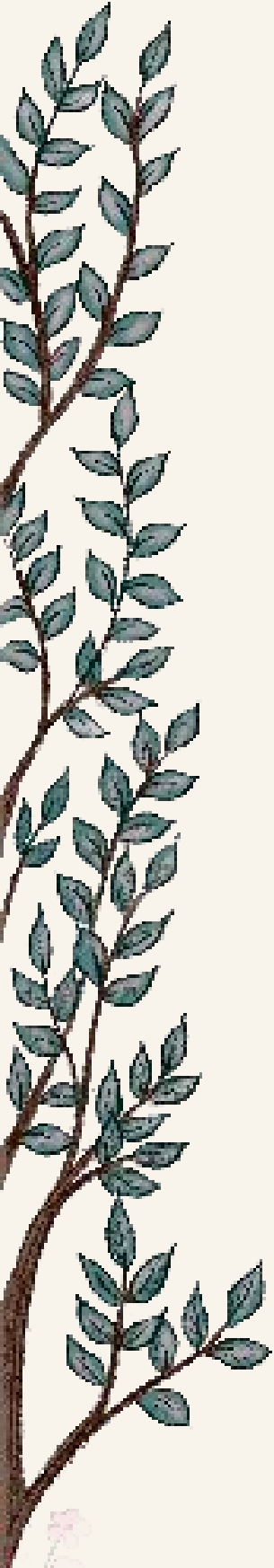
Make a collection of funny jokes and practice telling them.



Rainy Day

Wait for a rainy day, put on your waterproof clothes and boots and have fun splashing in the puddles.

If you prefer to stay indoors, choose two raindrops near the top of the window and see which one wins the race down the windowpane.





Art Class

Using paper, clay, cloth, or junk, let your imagination run wild and make your own unique artistic creation.

Bear's Campfire

How many different types of nocturnal animals can you think of? Can you spot them all in the pages of the book?

Have a toasted treat, a warm drink and a tale before bedtime.



Winter Sports

Draw a picture of the snow creature you might make.



Bear's Winter Feast

Write a programme for all the activities and refreshments you would have at a winter feast.



Goodnight World

Think about all the things that make you feel cosy and snug.

Write a Cosiness Recipe.



Ice Art

Materials Required

Freezer safe bowls
Salt
Water colours or food colouring
Dropper or spoon

Method

1. Make the ice in the bowls, freezing overnight.
2. Using warm water, loosen the ice and place the domes on the tray.
3. Sprinkle a small amount of salt over the domes. What do you notice?
4. Using a dropper or spoon, drip water colour or food colouring onto the ice. What happens?





Ice Art

Materials Required

Tray of water (make sure it can go in the freezer)
Water colour paints
Paintbrush
Felt tip pens
Plain paper
Kitchen paper towel

Method

1. Freeze a tray of water to create a sheet of ice.
 2. Paint on the surface of the ice.
 3. Place the paper on top and press gently down all over to create a print.
 4. Leave the paper to dry.
 5. Add detail to the print with felt tips.
- Nb. You can wipe the ice down with a paper towel and then start again to create another print.



Recipe for Cosiness

Ingredients Required

Instructions

A picture of my ideal cosiness:

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for a drawing of an ideal cozy scene.