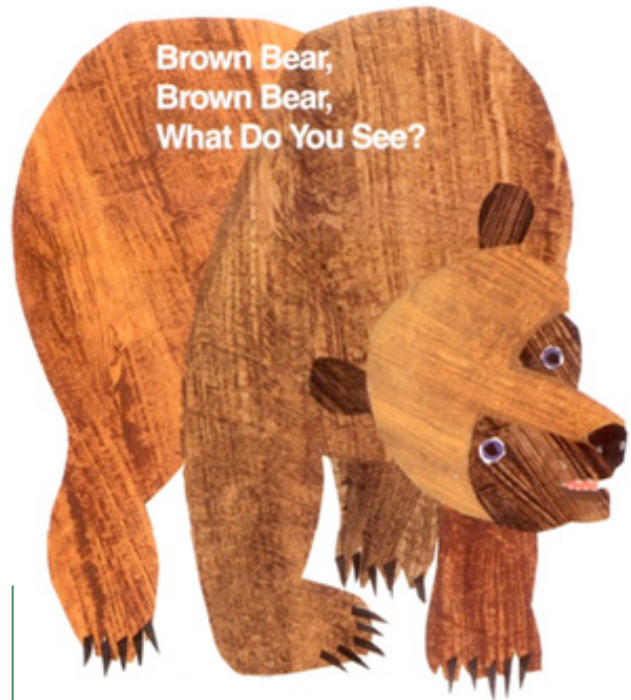


Brown Bear, Brown Bear

by Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle

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Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle is a great book with some repetitive phrases. Before beginning any of the activities listed below, please read the book several times with your child.



Activities for *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*

1) Talk about the colors of each animal. Lay out brown, yellow, blue, green, purple, white, black, and gold crayons in front of the child. Have the child try to remember the color of each animal and identify that color by pointing to the corresponding crayon.

2) Cut out the animal shapes. If your child has experience with cutting, he/she can use blunt safety scissors to cut out the animal shapes. Recall the color of each animal. Help your child color them. Tape or glue *Popsicle* sticks to the backs of the animals to create puppets. Help your child retell the story in order using the puppets.

3) Make the sound for each animal in the book. Have your child identify the animal (using the puppets) that makes that sound.

4) Color matching - Have your child find things around the house that correspond with the colors in the book. For example, you might say, "What color is the bear?" "Yes, he's brown. What can you find in this room that is brown like the bear?"

5) Color matching with food- Taste foods that match the colors in the book.

Red- strawberries, tomato

Yellow- eggs, cheese

Blue- blueberry

Green- grapes, green peas, kiwi

White- milk, cauliflower

Black- cookies, jellybeans

Purple- plums, grapes

Brown- pudding, chocolate

*Some activities were modified using ideas from the following internet sites:

www.dltk-teach.com

www.thevirtualvine.com