

What is your bear like?

The bear has a shiny wet nose, two big furry ears and two big googly eyes. But we want you to find out more!
Imagine you have just met the bear in the cave.

What does he (or she) say to you? How does he feel – shy or scared or something else? Will you hug? Will you be friends? What games will you play together?

This fun activity encourages your child to think about the Bear in the Bear Hunt book. It develops empathy and imagination and helps with writing skills.

My bear is called:

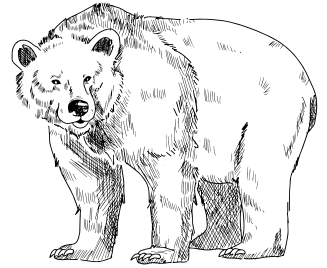
His fur is:

His character is:

He likes to eat:

What does he say to you?

What do you play together?



Fur ideas: fluffy, soft,
thick, curly, brown,
yellow, long, short...

Character ideas: friendly,
silly, scary, happy, shy,
playful, cuddly...



Clothes peg crocodiles

Did you enjoy *The Enormous Crocodile*? Now you can make your own snappy crocodile out of a wooden peg!

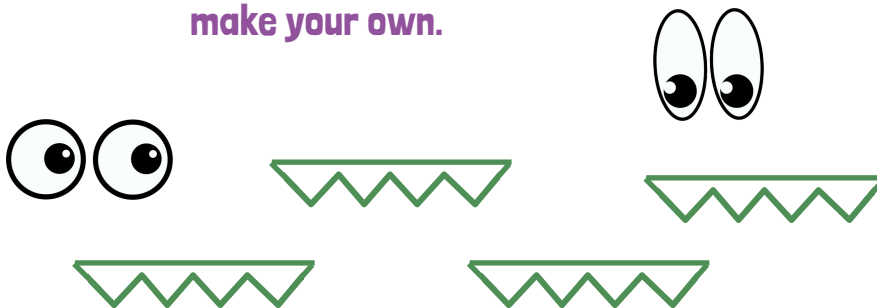


This fun craft activity allows your child to pretend they're the crocodile from the book. Can you use it to retell the story with them? This encourages memory skills and builds vocabulary.

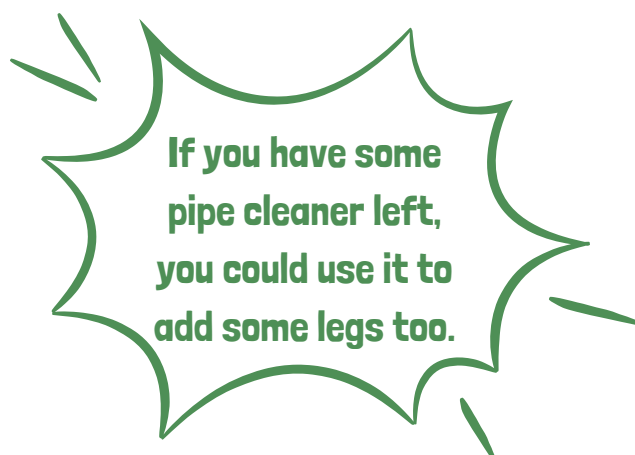
1. Colour or paint your peg all over.
You can pick any colour – it doesn't have to be green!



2. Glue on some eyes and teeth!
Get an adult to help you cut these out or make your own.



3. Give your crocodile a scaly spine!
Fold a pipe cleaner to make a zig zag shape, or zigzag a paper strip, and add it on top of your crocodile's back.



Sporty Ghosts

What would your Ghostly Sports team look like? Colour in these ghosts. You could colour them in your favourite team kit and draw your own mascot or football badge which shows something special or unique about you. If you like, write about them in the thought bubbles. What is their favourite sport? Where do they train? Who are their friends or heroes? This creative activity encourages imagination, empathy and writing skills, which all support literacy.

SWINDON
STORIES



Swindon Stories at Home

