



Knowledge organiser for Reception topic – Bears

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	a natural home.
Hibernate	a long sleep all through winter.
Endangered	a species at serious risk of extinction (no more left).
Camouflage	blends in with the background.

Types of Bear we will learn about:

Polar bear
Grizzly bear (brown bear)
Black bear
Sloth bear
Moon bear (Asian black bear)
Spectacle bear
Sun bear
Giant Panda

Bear facts we will learn

- Polar bears can run 25mph which is almost as fast as a car driving through Willingham.
- Polar bears have black skin and fur which looks white.
- The largest bear is a Polar bear; the smallest bear is a Sun bear.
- Baby bears are called cubs.
- Polar bears live in the Arctic, penguins live in the Antarctic.
- Some bears hibernate and wake up in the spring.
- Many bears are endangered.
- Cubs drink milk until they are one.
- Bears have 42 teeth.

Texts we will read:

Goldilocks and the three bears.
We're going on a bear hunt.
Non-fiction books about bears.