

Bear Stories – Years 1 and 2

Software - Resources

Story Book Weaver CD Rom. Big Book " We're going on a Bear Hunt". Painted Bear picture.

Context

The children were carrying out activities related to the above story. They had painted the bear for a wall display but in the process the features had been obliterated and the teacher had to take the picture home to replace the features.

Organisation

The whole class was involved in the reading of the story and small groups had been involved in painting the pictures for the display. The older pupils worked in small groups to create stories on the computer while the younger pupils drew pictures in storyboard fashion.

Activity

While the bear was at the teacher's home the children were asked to imagine what he was doing and to write a story about his adventures. The older pupils worked collaboratively to write the adventure using *Story Book Weaver* and create scenes and sounds to accompany the story.

Conclusion – Extension work

The children read their stories to the class and they were added to the class display.

Curriculum links

Literacy

- read materials to stimulate enthusiasm
- write in response to a stimulus
- write in a range of forms
- collaborate to read their work aloud
- organise imaginative writing - using ICT

Art

- explore and experiment with the visual language of art

ICT curriculum link

Generate and communicate their ideas in different forms using text, pictures and sound

Teacher comments

The children were really stimulated by the scenario and worked hard to produce some exciting adventures. They loved using *Story Book Weaver* and were amazed at what they could produce so easily.