Father Bear's Surprise



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Father Bear's Surprise Level 13

Purpose

To support the development of speaking and listening skills through role play.

Student Outcomes

- Displays confidence when speaking to an audience.
- Uses correct intonation patterns to convey meaning.
- Understands the difference between spoken language and book language.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share ***PM Library*** *Fiction: Father Bear's Surprise* (Level 13) with the students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story, *Father Bear's Surprise*.
- Discuss the characters and setting.

Key Teaching Points PM Little Play

- Compare the cover illustrations of the ***PM*** Story Book and the ***PM*** Little Play.
- Talk about the title page and the colour-coded panels for the reader and each character.
- Demonstrate the procedure for reading the panels.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to an audience.

Links with Other Level 13 PM Little Plays

Grandad's Visit *Snow on the Hill* *Three Little Mice in Trouble*

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A Play

Father Bear's Surprise

People in the Play



Reader



Father Bear



Mother Bear



Baby Bear

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Father Bear

It's snowing and it's very cold.
I'm going to buy some more food.
We may be snowed in.

Baby Bear

I'm going to find
some more firewood.



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Reader

On his way home with the wood,
Baby Bear met Father Bear
coming back from the shop.
Father Bear had a long box
under one arm.

Father Bear

Don't look! It's a surprise.



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Reader

Father Bear hid the box under his bed.



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Mother Bear

Look at all this food.

Honey and blackberry jam,

mushrooms and apples and fish.

We are ready for the winter.









