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FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK



The Everywhere Bear

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The Everywhere Bear is a story about a class of children who take home a toy bear each weekend and share photos of their fun times together when they return to school. The new boy at school, Matt, accidentally loses the bear and the majority of the story focuses on the bear's journey and adventures. Finally, at a local library, they are reunited.

Tongue Twisters

Tongue twisters are a great way to warm up the voice so you are ready for the day. Break the sentence down and repeat it slowly and clearly. Once you are comfortable with the whole sentence you can practice saying it with different emotions and expressions ie; happy, sad, slow motion, fast forward.

Choose one of them and repeat it as fast as you can 5 times, now 10 times, even 20 times! Set up a competition between you and your family member to see who can say this tongue twister the most times in 10 seconds, 30 seconds, maybe even a minute?

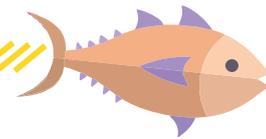
At Lily's they let
him be lovely
and lazy

Makes dens
when he goes
home with
Daisy

Burgers with
Billy and jelly
with Jay

Bus rides with
April and horse
rides with May

Mrs Bishop's Fish Mobile

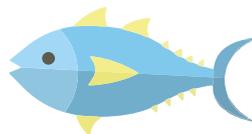


At Mrs Bishop's Fish Shop there are lots of different types of fish, small fish, large fish, round fish, long thin fish and fish of different colours. Let's see if we can make our own fish mobile? Real fish would be rather smelly....so we need to make our fish out of paper or card.

All you will need is:

A wire clothes hanger or a long thin stick from the garden, white or coloured paper, string or ribbon, scissors, tape, glue, colouring pens, glitter & stickers (optional)

There are a few templates of fish you could use at the back of the pack – or you could just create your own. Remember cutting and sticking should be done with a grown up.

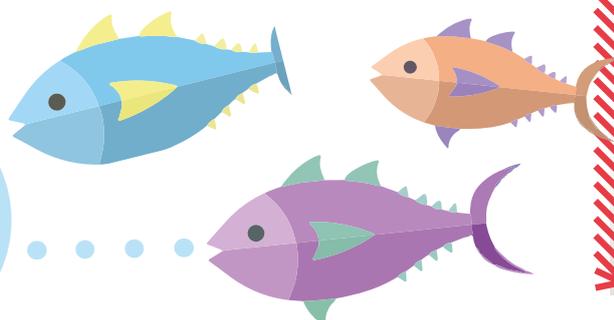


Instructions

1. Create and decorate lots of different fish.
2. Cut your string or ribbon into different lengths and attach your fish either with tape or by making a small hole in your fish and threading the string through.
3. Attach the fish by tying the other end of the string to the hanger or stick
4. If using a stick, attach a long piece of string to both ends to create a hanging loop.
5. Now you have made you own Mrs Bishops Fish Mobile. All you need to decide now is where to display it!

Did you know

A group of fish is called 'a shoal'





Teddy Bear's Picnic



To celebrate the Everywhere Bear being reunited with Class 1, let's throw a party! Find your favourite teddy bear or toy and ask a member of your family to join you. Put a big blanket on the floor, assemble your picnic (this could be real or pretend) and sit down together. This is the perfect time to read *The Everywhere Bear* book again. You could dress up in costume to be one of the characters from the book, such as, the teacher, the fishermen, Mrs Bishop or even wear something similar to one of the children in the book.

After the story, have a listen to Julian Butlers wonderful music from the show on [spotify](#) and you can sing along to *The Everywhere Bear Song*!



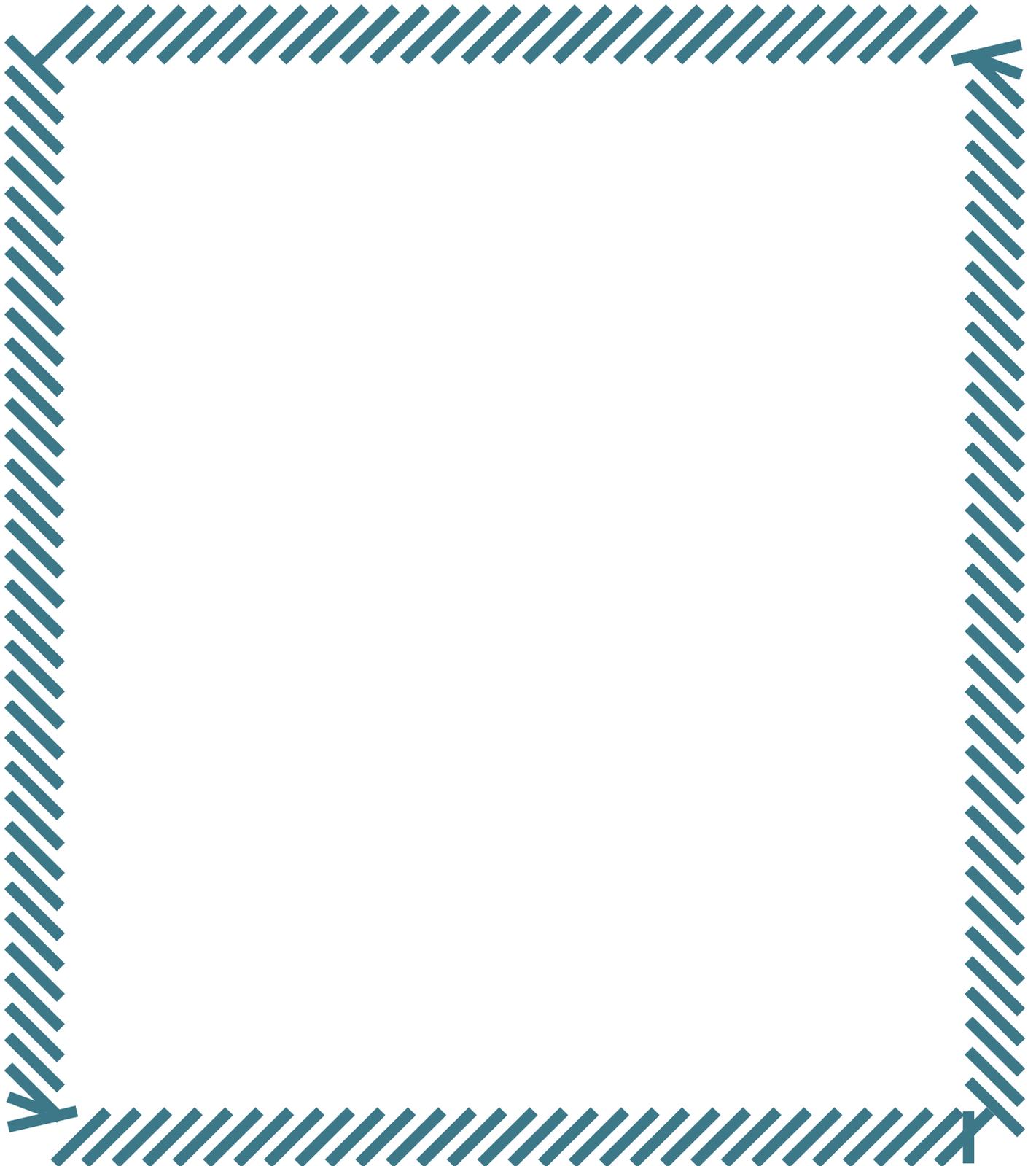
**The Everywhere Bear has a home on a shelf
But he doesn't spend very much time by himself.
For each boy and girl in the class is a friend
And he goes home with one of them every weekend.
On Mondays they carry him back to Class One
And tell all the others the things that he's done.**



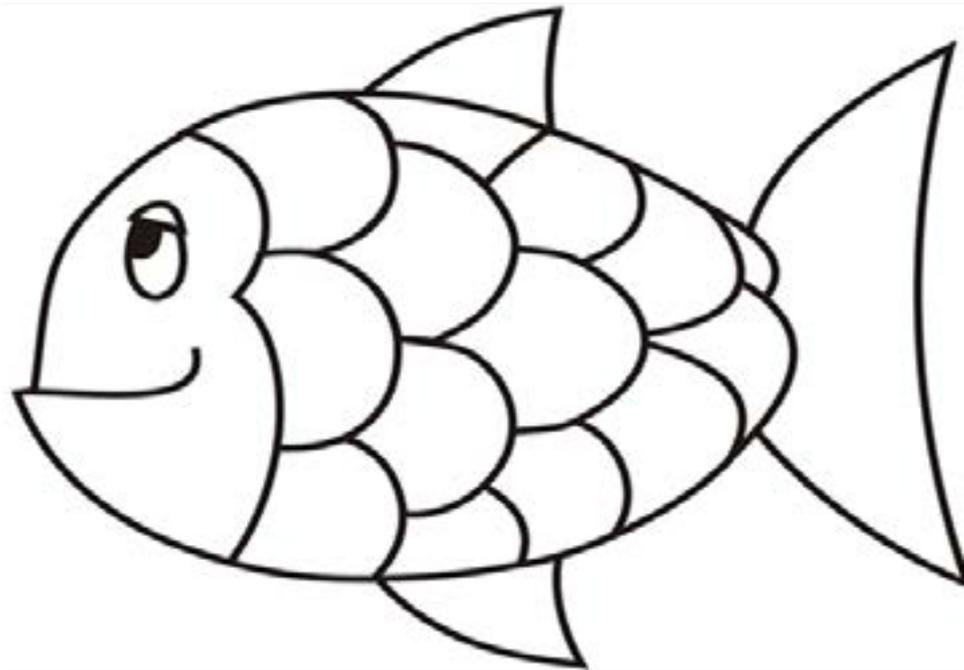
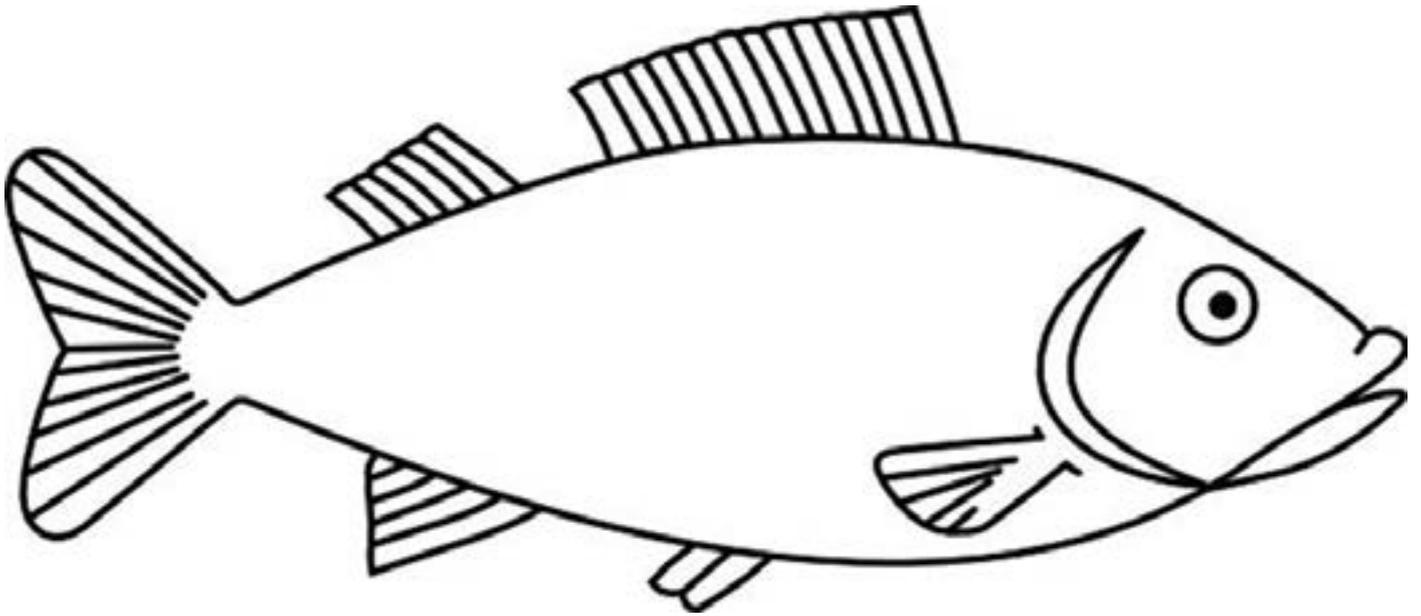
The Bear Gallery

The Everywhere Bear is about a class bear. Do you have a class bear or a favourite teddy bear or toy?

Draw your favourite teddy bear or toy below and think of some adventures they could go on.



Mrs Bishop's Fish Templates



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