



The Cave by Rob Hodgson

Activities for the whole family to do at home.

Let's get making...

A Wolf Costume!

Dress up like the wolf with things you have at home! Put on a grey or fur coat. Then find a scarf to wrap around your head. Maybe you have ear muffs you could put on, or even some fake teeth from halloween you could wear!

Once you have your wolf costume, strike a pose! How does the wolf stand? Does the wolf smile or snarl?

Your Own Cave!

Grab your sofa or bed cushions to create the walls, and use a blanket or duvet for the roof! What would you keep inside your cave?

A Bear Costume!

Dress up like the Bear with things you have at home! Put on a big brown coat and a woolly hat. Use a pair of rolled up socks to be your little bear tail.

Once you have your bear costume, strike a pose!

How does the bear stand? Does the bear look happy or scared in story? How can you show that with your face?

Let's get creating...

A Wolf Tail!

1. Get an old pair of tights, they can be any colour you want.
2. Cut in half so one leg will be the tail.
3. Stuff your tail with the other half of the tights, rolled up socks or scrunched up old newspaper.
4. Tuck into your trousers and there you have it!

A treat to tempt you out of the cave!

In the story the creature comes out of the cave to eat a donut. What treat would you leave your cave for?
Draw a picture of your favourite treat. Is it a food or an object?
Or make it out of play dough!

A little creature mask!

1. Get some paper, a pen, scissors, sellotape and a beanie hat
2. Draw 2 round circles with a smaller black circle in the middle for eyes.
3. Cut the circles out
4. Stick them to the beanie hat
5. Pull the hat down over your eyes and nose, but not your mouth, so you can still speak. Now you can be the little creature!

Let's get devising...

Who are the little creatures friends?

In the story the little creature says "I already have two friends". Who do you think these friends are? Can you draw a picture of the little creature's friends? What do they look like? What games and activities do they play together?

As you read the book why not create some sound effects!

How can you create the sound of a cave? Can you speak into a plastic cup to make an echo?

How can you create the sound of nighttime? Can you make an owl hooting noise?

How can you create the sound of bird song? Can you tweet and chirp like different birds?

How can you create the sound of thunder and rain? By tapping your hands together, or tapping your thighs?

Dress up as the changing seasons!

In the story, time passes and seasons change. Can you spot the summer sun, autumn leaves, winter snow and spring flowers?

As you read the story can you dress up as the different seasons? Find some sunglasses, or gloves, or a raincoat or an umbrella!