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EDCI 469

Vocabulary Activity: Integrated Story

**Grade**: K-2

**Materials**: Book called “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

**Objective:** The reading of this story would help the students understand certain vocabulary words through the “listening” communication area. This book would be suitable for a lower grade in French immersion, or one of the higher primary grades in an FSL setting. This story would be a great introduction to teaching the vocab for direction and placement, and it also teaches the students different vocab about the outdoor word around us. Furthermore, after the second page the teacher translates the present verb tense “aller” in the plural form. This is a verb that can be very useful in conversation.

**Vocab**: au-dessous, sous, herbe, forêt, cave, tempête de neige, boue, rivière, ours

**Conjugate**: “we are going to” to “nous allons”

**We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**

We’re going on a bear hunt

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh-uh! Grass!

Long wavy grass.

We can’t go over it.

We can’t go under it.

Oh no! We’ve got to go through it!

Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

We’re going on ours hunt

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh-uh! A river!

A deep cold rivière.

We can’t go au-dessus.

We can’t go sous.

Oh no! We’ve got to go à travers!

Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

Nous allons au chasse des ours!

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh-uh! Mud!

Thick oozy boue.

We can’t go au-dessus.

We can’t go sous.

Oh no! We’ve got to go à travers!

Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

Nous allons au chasse des ours!

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh uh! A Forest!

A big dark forêt.

We can’t go au-dessus.

We can’t go sous.

Oh no! We’ve got to go à travers!

Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!

Nous allons au chasse des ours!

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh-uh! A snowstorm!

A swirling whirling tempête de neige.

We can’t go au-dessus.

We can’t go sous.

Oh no! We’ve got to go à travers!

Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!

Nous allons au chasse des ours!

We’re going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We’re not scared.

Uh-uh! A cave!

A narrow gloomy câve.

We can’t au-dessus.

We can’t go sous.

Oh-no! We’ve got to go à travers!

Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe! WHAT’S THAT?

One shiny wet nose! Two big furry ears! Two big goggly eyes! C’EST UN OURS!!!

Quick! Back through the câve! Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

Back through the tempête de neige! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!

Back through the forêt! Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!

Back through the boue! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

Back through the rivière! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

Back through the herbe! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

Get to our front door. Open the door. Up the stairs.

Oh no! We forgot to shut the door. Back downstairs.

Shut the door. Back upstairs. Into the bedroom.

Into bed. Under the covers.

NOUS N’ALLONS J’AMAIS CHASSER UN OURS ENCORE!