



Watch the video of 'The Very Cranky Bear' by Nick Bland:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLu_9Jf9Ywc

What did you think of the story?

Why do you think the bear was very cranky?

How do you think the other animals could have found out how the bear was feeling and what could have cheered him up?

For your literacy task this week, I would like you to pretend you are a relative of the bear and you have heard he is not very happy. You are going to write a letter to the bear asking how he is and if there is anything you could do to help. Try to think about how the bear is feeling, maybe include some memories you may have had together to try and cheer the bear up. If we think about the topic of this week's wellbeing task (Give), does this only include material goods (such as presents). Could we give encouragement, praise, old memories, laughter etc. to help make somebody feel better and cheer them up?

Remember to include the following in your letter:

1. Your address (made up) and the address of the bear.
2. The date you have written the letter.
3. Start your letter by writing 'Dear Bear' (or whatever name you choose for the bear).
4. Use rhetorical questions.
5. Correct punctuation (especially when using capital letters).
6. Use paragraphs.
7. Finish your letter by using 'Yours sincerely'