

Early Childhood Lesson Plan Example:

What **vocabulary** do you want your students to know?

With pictures only:

- A bear
- A cave
- A forest
- The arctic
- Fur

Simple definitions:

- A cub- a baby bear
- To hunt- to look for food
- To hibernate- to sleep for a long time
- A grizzly bear- a big, brown bear
- A polar bear- a white bear

What **concepts** do you want your students to know?

- Bears can be black, brown or white.
- Bears have fur on their bodies.
- Bears eat fish, berries and honey.
- Bears hunt for food.
- Bears sleep in caves.
- Bears hibernate in the winter.

What **questions** will you ask to elicit new vocabulary and concepts?

- What do bears eat?
- Where do bears sleep?
- What is to hibernate?
- What is on a bear's body?
- Bears eat fish, berries and honey.
- Bears sleep in a cave.
- Hibernate means to sleep all winter.
- A bear has fur on its body.

What **syntax** is needed to learn new concepts/answer target questions?

- Prepositions: A bear sleeps *in a cave*.
- Simple present verbs: A bear sleeps in a cave.
- Adjectives: The bear is *tired*.

***Syntax targets can vary from student to student!**