

Big and Small Animals

Activity for There's a Bear on My Chair

Ideas for Use:

Encourage the child to think about very big and very small animals. Help them to study the 4 animals on the symbol sheet and then decide whether they are tall or short and heavy or light. You could also discuss which is the tallest or shortest and heaviest or lightest of them all. Practise using the negative too e.g. mouse, not, heavy. Encourage them to link the symbols/words to create simple sentences if possible e.g. elephant, it's large, tall, heavy. The child also has the option to ask for 'more animals' e.g. use picture cards of additional animals as an extension to the activity.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

Picture Label	Message
1. it's large	it's large
2. it's small	it's small
3. more animals	more animals
4. elephant	elephant
5. bear	bear
6. tall	tall
7. mouse	mouse
8. rabbit	rabbit
9. short	short
10. not	not
11. light	light
12. heavy	heavy