

Michael Rosen's
**Bear Hunt,
Chocolate Cake
& Bad Things**



17 Sept – 17 Dec 2016
Schools Pack



An interactive experience for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

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About Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things



Touring from the Discover Children's Story Centre, Michael Rosen's exhibition ***Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things*** brings the authors well-loved stories and poems to life.

The exhibition is designed to immerse children 0-11yrs in the weird and wonderful world of Michael Rosen, featuring larger-than-life realisations of scenes and moments from within the authors books, as well as his own life. Children can create poems inside a huge chocolate cake, wade through the swishy-swashy river, explore a dread-shed, and play in Michael Rosen's classroom and living room as well as a host of recognisable and imaginative installations.

'Very engaging, worthwhile, fun and creative...we loved it! It brought the book to life'
- Teacher

'The best trip I've ever been on!'
- School Pupil

'One child said 'I can't believe it - is this my imagination?''
- Teacher

To find out more about the interactive experience you can [watch the trailer](#) from Discover Children's Story Centre.

View the full gallery of images at [instagram.com/z.artsmcr/](https://www.instagram.com/z.artsmcr/)

Visit our dedicated Bear Hunt Schools webpages: www.z-arts.org/bear-hunt-schools



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Booking your class visit



17 September – 17 December

Open every weekday for schools visits:

Interactive tours at 9.45, 11am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm

Interactive tours with Creative Workshop at 9.45am, 12.30pm

Ticket prices:

Interactive Experience tour, class of 30 pupils, £180

Interactive Experience tour with 1hr Creative Workshop, £240

**Earlybird class bookings before 21st July receive 10% discount.*

**A Booking Enquiry Form is included in this document*

Interactive Experience tours

Interactive Experience tours last 1 hour, and are led by one of our Story Explorers who lead the children on a Bear Hunt through the exhibition and facilitate play and story creation throughout the session.

Creative Workshops

The accompanying Creative Workshops extend the total visit time to 2hrs 15 minutes and can accommodate up to 2 classes at a time. Sessions across music, drama and movement, visual arts and creative writing are available across the key stages as follows:

EYFS

Visual Arts – Children revisit the ‘Chocolate Cake’ poem, and create their own cake using a range of playful art materials.

Music – Children learn about percussion, and explore storytelling through sounds in ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’.

Drama and Movement – Children learn about different journeys in Michael Rosen’s poems, and create their own large scale floor map to explore the theme through movement and mime.

Creative writing – Working as a class, children create their own performance poem exploring the characters and settings in Michael Rosen’s work.

KS1

Visual Arts – Inspired by the ‘Chocolate Cake’ poem, pupils create their own recipe using drawing and collage.

Music – A hands on practical workshop, where students have the opportunity to create their own musical instruments inspired by the sounds in ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’.

Drama and Movement – Children explore storytelling through drama and dance devices, inspired by their journey from home to school.

Creative Writing – Working as a class, students create a collaborative written work exploring the five senses, journeys and migration while experimenting with simile and onomatopoeia.

KS2

Visual Arts – Inspired by the ‘Chocolate Cake’ poem, pupils create a screen printed tea-towel using text and images.

Music – Using innovative tablet technology, students create and perform their own digital music response to ‘We’re going on a Bear Hunt’.

Drama and Movement – Students work in groups to create a dramatic narrative using mime, freeze-frame and dance in response to journeys within Michael Rosen’s poems.

Creative Writing – Working as a class, students create a poem in response to the theme of migration.



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Booking Enquiry Form



Download a copy from our website: http://www.z-arts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Booking_Enquiry_BearHunt-1.docx

School information		
Name of School:		School Address & telephone:
Email address for main/invoice contact:		
Visit information		
Preferred visit dates: Please see scheduled visit days in the adjacent column and select up to 3 possible dates. Booking forms should be submitted 3 weeks before your desired visit date to avoid disappointment.	Date option 1 Date option 2 Date option 3 <i>EYFS visit days</i> September: 19, 20, 26, 27 October: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 31 November: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 December: 5, 6, 12, 13 <i>KS1 & KS2 visit days</i> September: 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 October: 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 November: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 December: 7, 8, 9, 14, 15	
Please state the visit type: A: Interactive Tour (60 mins, max. 1 class) B: Interactive Tour w/ Creative Workshop (135 mins, max. 2 classes)		A/B
If A: Preferred time slot for visit (arrive 15 mins prior).	9.45am, 11am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm	
If B: Preferred time slot for visit (arrive 15 mins prior).	9.45am, 12.30pm	
If B , please select the Creative workshop artform (see attached information for further details).	EYFS/KS1/KS2 Visual Arts/ Drama-Movement/ Music/ Creative Writing	
Number of students attending:		Year Group:
Number of supervisory adults (minimum 1:10)		Any special requirements, support or access needs (please give details):
Arts Award included: (KS1 & KS2 only)	Y/N Discover/Explore	
Costs	Total number of classes/students	Total cost
Interactive Experience Tour (£180 per class)		
Interactive Experience Tour w/ Creative Workshop (£240 per class)		
Arts Award Discover (£3.25 per child)		
Arts Award Explore (£11 per child)		
Grand total payable:		£

How can *Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* support learning and development?



Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery and Reception class visits include an interactive tour of the exhibition, led by a Story Explorer. The session focuses on supporting learning in **communication and language** – specifically through encouraging them to **listen attentively, respond appropriately**, reflect on the story and **anticipate events**.

Additionally, the *Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* EYFS Creative Workshops have all been designed to complement early learning goals across the EYFS framework, including providing opportunities for listening and speaking, movement and handling, understanding the world, exploring materials and being imaginative.

Key Stage 1

School groups from KS1 can expect an interactive exhibition tour which focuses on **spoken language** and **communication**. The tour, led by a Story Explorer, provides opportunities for listening to and discussing a range of poems and stories, and developing an appreciation of poetry in particular. They will also be encouraged to **listen and respond appropriately, discuss word meanings** and **build their vocabulary**.

The accompanying Creative Workshops at Key Stage 1 complement the Primary Framework for Literacy by providing opportunities for speaking, listening, and comprehension whilst exploring poetry and narrative.

Key Stage 2

Students from KS2 visiting the exhibition will develop an understanding of poetry and a positive attitude to reading, through a playful, experimental tour, led by our Story Explorers. They will be supported to develop their **reading and comprehension** through opportunities to listen and discuss a range of texts, and learn about poem structure and performance delivery.

Our Key Stage 2 Creative Workshops are designed to drill deeper into these learning goals, with a focus on exploring language and poetry and creating individual written works through a wide range of creative approaches.

Back in the classroom

Discover Children's Story Centre have produced further learning lesson plans for post-visit activity. These are available to download from our website:

www.z-arts.org/bear-hunt-schools/for-teachers

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Key Dates and Information

We're going on a poem hunt: Schools Poetry Competition

Deadline for entries: *30th June 2016*

Enter a class poem to win a trip on the Bear Bus, and meet Michael Rosen at the *Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* VIP launch event on the 14th Sept.

Early Bird ticket discount - 10% off if you book before 21st July 2016

All class bookings for visits between 17th Sept – 7th October eligible, when booked before the end of the summer term 2016. **Booking Enquiry Form is included in this document.*

***Bear hunt Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* Open days for teachers**

1st and 2nd September 2016, 12-4pm

Drop in for a first look at the new exhibition to plan your visit, free of charge.

***Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* VIP Launch with Michael Rosen**

14 September, 12.15 -3.30pm, Z-arts Manchester

Head teachers and Senior Leadership teams are invited to this special event, RSVP hannah@z-arts.org

Manchester Literature Festival Michael Rosen Children's Poetry Event

7th October, exhibition tour and talk with Michael Rosen, Z-arts Manchester

Book a class trip online here: www.z-arts.org/events/michael-rosen-childrens-poetry-event

Festive Bear Hunts throughout December 2016

In the lead up to the Christmas holidays, schools will be able to book on for special festive-themed *Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things* visits. Further details to be announced.

For more information visit our dedicated Bear Hunt Schools webpages:

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