

Lamont Books Standing Order

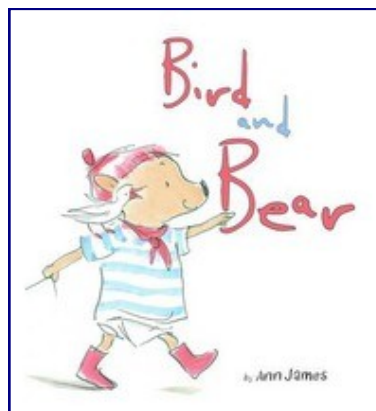
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Teacher Notes and Activities

Bird and Bear

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Bird and Bear are the best of friends. When Bird and Bear go on a birthday picnic, they discover something surprising that will change how they see the world forever....



Themes:

- Friendship
- Birthdays
- Reflections

Discussion Points:

- Would you normally expect a Bird and Bear to be friends? Explain.
- What are the characteristics that make being a good friend?
- What do friends add to our lives?
- Do you know what a reflection is and how it works? In what things can you see your reflection?
- How did Bear and Bird realise that what they were looking at wasn't what they thought it was?
- Bear was having a 'bearthday' and Bird was soon going to have a 'hatchday'. Think of ten other animals and what their special day might be called.
- Bear and Bird had fun at the picnic doing simple things, like playing with a bucket. What are some other basic things that we can use to have fun when we are outside playing?

Activities:

- Plan your best birthday ever! Make a list of how you would like to celebrate your birthday if you could do anything you wanted. Include where you would go, what you would do, who you would invite and what sort of cake you could have. Also include something that is not materialistic.