

Frida & Bear

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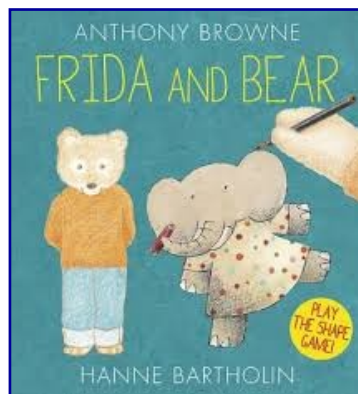
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Learn to play the shape game!

Frida and Bear both LOVE to draw - but what? First, Frida draws a shape. Bear adds to it and turns it into a picture. Then Bear draws a shape for Frida as the game begins again. Anthony Browne and Hanne Bartholin celebrate the power of imagination and the importance of creativity in this delightful picture book that invites the reader to join in and play the shape game with them.



Themes:

- Drawing
- Using your imagination
- Friends

Discussion Topics:

- Frida and Bear loved to draw. Do you like to draw?
- What is your favourite thing to draw?
- Do you sometimes feel like Bear and can't think of things to draw?
- Who or what helps you when you feel like this?
- What are some other art activities that you like doing with your friends?
- How does the use of different items to draw with change how a picture looks? E.g.: pencils, crayons, pastels, markers etc.
- What is your favourite thing to draw with?
- Frida and Bear didn't just use plain paper to draw on. What other types of paper and objects did they use?
- What are some other items that you could use to draw on or add to your drawing to make it look interesting?
- What was your favourite picture that Bear and Frida created together?

Activities:

- As the book says, 'play the shape game'! You may like to do this in pairs or groups and take it in turns of drawing a shape and then having someone else finish of the picture. You may like to also introduce a variety of items that the children can use to add to their creations. Display these around your classroom for all to see!