Bear Came Along
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Rhymes:

“5 Little Bears”

One little bear
Wondering what to do
Along came another
Then there were two!

Two little bears
Climbing up a tree
Along came another
Then there were three!

Three little bears
Ate an apple core
Along came another
Then there were four!

Four little bears

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Found honey in a hive
Along came another
Then there were five!

“Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear”

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, rest your head,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the lights,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say “good night.”

Songs:

“Bear is Sleeping”

Bear is sleeping, bear is sleeping.
In his cave, in his cave.
Wonder when he’ll wake up? Wonder when he’ll wake up?
In the spring! In the spring!

Time to wake up. Time to wake up.
Sleepy bear, sleepy bear.
It is spring time. It is spring time.
Wake up now! Wake up now!

Activities:

Paper plate Bear – Supplies – paper plate, construction paper, paint (white, black, and brown),
googly eyes, glue stick, plastic fork. Pour some brown paint on a paper plate. Dip the backside
of the plastic fork into the paint and swipe it across a second paper plate. Continue painting
with the fork until the entire plate is covered. Let dry. Cut ears and a nose from construction
paper and glue to plate. Add googly eyes and your bear is done.
Fur covered letter B – Cut a letter B from construction paper or cardstock for each child. Let children use pieces of fake fur and felt to cover their letter. Could also be done with a bear cut out.

Going on a Bear Hunt – Set up the area you will need. Walk with the children and name the areas to them. Now go to the beginning, where you will start. Read the story or play the audio and have the children act it out.

Walk Like a Bear – Papa bear takes big steps. Mama bear takes medium steps. Baby bear take baby steps. Brother bear hops on both feet. Sister bear hop on one foot. Polar Bear walks on all fours.