

Year 2 Reading

Read the text and then pick some questions to answer each day

Oscar needs a friend

Oscar was a bear who couldn't keep still. All day long he raced round the mountainside. At bedtime he raced round mum.



And when at last he snuggled down, Oscar always said the same thing.

"I wish there were more bears on our side of the mountain. I wish there was another bear who liked the same sort of games as me!"

The meaning of words

1. What does 'bedtime' mean?
2. What does 'snuggled down' mean?
3. What does 'raced round' mean?

Retrieval – Find in the text

Who does Oscar live with?

Where did Oscar and his mother live?

What kind of bear was Oscar?

A bear who slept a lot.

A bear who could not keep quiet.

A bear who could not keep still.

A bear who ate a lot.

Where did he race around?

Inference – using clues in the text

1. Why did Oscar want another bear to live nearby?
2. True or False: Oscar was a very active bear?
3. Do you think Oscar and his mother live with other animals? Explain your answer.

Can you find out and record some facts about bears?