

# **The Everywhere Bear**

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The Everywhere Bear has a home on a shelf  
 But he doesn't spend very much time by himself,  
 For each boy and girl in the class is a friend  
 And he goes home with one of them every weekend.  
 On Mondays they carry him back to Class One  
 And tell all the others the things that he's done.



He has bus rides with April



and horse rides with M



He eats burgers with Billy  
 and jelly with Jay.



With her blue pointy shoes and her hair in a bun,  
 Mrs McAllister teaches Class One.

That's Ollie and Holly and Josie and Jay,  
 Leo and Theo and April and May,  
 Billy and Lily and little Lee Wu,  
 Daisy and Maisie, and Matt (who is new),  
 Hanahazala, Callum and Clare,  
 Kevin and Bev - and the Everywhere Bear.





With Lee Wu he's a pirate, with Kevin a king,  
And Callum and Clare push him high on the swing.  
He bounces with Bev and does handstands with Holly.  
He likes playing football with Maisie and Ollie.  
He always makes dens when he goes home with Daisy.  
At Lily's they let him be lovely and lazy.



Lee Wu



Kevin



Clare and Callum



Bev



Holly



Maisie and Ollie



Daisy



Hanahazala



Leo and Theo

With Leo and Theo he tinkles a tune.  
With Hanahazala he goes to the moon.  
With Josie he whizzes about in a chair.  
No wonder they call him the Everywhere Bear

One rainy Monday the new boy called Matt  
Was splashing to school when he spotted a cat.  
And when he bent over to give it a cuddle  
The Everywhere Bear tumbled into a puddle.



Just round the corner, a driver cal  
Sat in a van painting stripes on the











She started unpacking, then muttered, "That's odd.  
There's a bear wrapped in seaweed between these two cod!"



Out of the fish shop  
and onto a skip!

Into a lorry,  
and off to the tip!



"Aha!" squawked a seagull called Solomon Shriek.  
"I smell fish!" - and he picked up the Bear in his beak.









Finally everyone's chosen a book.  
They queue at the counter; then Matt cries out "Look!"  
April and May and the others say, "Where?"  
"Behind you! He's there! It's the Everywhere Bear!"



Then they carry him happily home to Class One,  
Saying "Where have you been, Bear,  
and what have you done?"



The library! Jay finds a book about stars.  
Josie finds one about buses and cars.

Billy likes aliens and Lily likes lizards.  
Hanahazala is keener on wizards.





I've been in a boat and I've been in a crane.  
I've been in a shop and I've been on a skip.  
I've been on a lorry, I've been on a tip.  
I've been in a beak and I've been in the air.  
No wonder they call me the Everywhere Bear!"

