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**Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak**

Supporting Books:

*The Dark by Lemony Snicket*

*Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban*

*The Whisper by Pamela Zagarenski*

*Where Once There Was a Wood by Denise Fleming*

**Explore**

Questions:

1. Why did Max get sent to his room?
2. What happened then?
3. What do you think is happening when the forest appears?
4. How does Max become King?
5. Do you ever feel like a wild thing?

Manipulatives:

* Magnet tiles

***Not Supplied:***

Other building materials – blocks, tinker toys, legos…

Build a setting for your own wild rumpus! What is a wild rumpus?

What makes a good wild place?

**Create**

Paper bag Masks – visit link for inspiration <https://www.redtedart.com/where-the-wild-things-are-craft/>

Supplies:

* Brown paper bags
* Paint, crayons or markers (or all 3)
* Construction paper
* Scissors
* glue

**Share**

What happens when you put on a mask? Does it make you someone else? Is it easier to be silly with a mask on? Why? Do you have times when you need a wild rumpus? Put on your mask and let it begin!