



We're Going on a ~~Bear~~ Hunt

Play

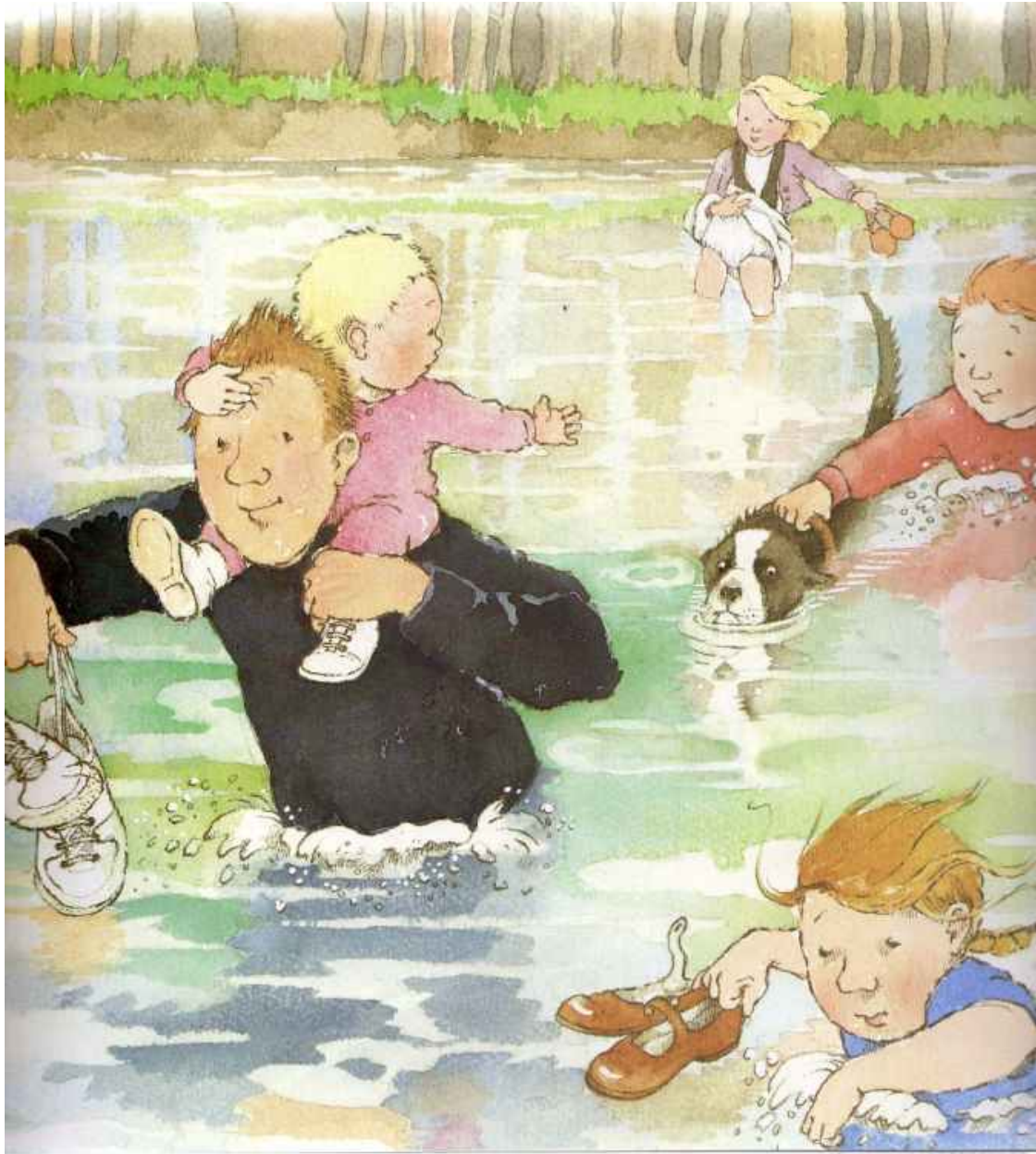
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We're going on a Play Hunt
We're going to find a big one
What a beautiful day
We're not scared.

Uh oh it's "all you do is play all day"
A great big load of "all you do"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Swishy, swashy,
swishy, swashy,
swishy, swashy!



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Uh oh it's "how do you know they're learning?"
A great big river of "how do you know?"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Splash, splosh,
splash, splosh,
splash, splosh!



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Uh oh it's "fidelity to a scheme"
Which really means "Fidelity to profit"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Squelch, squerch, squelch, squerch,
squelch, squerch!



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Uh oh - it's "getting them ready for year 1"
Meaningless "getting them ready"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Hoo, woo,
hoo, woo,
hoo, woo!!!



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Uh oh - it's "consistency"
Which means "Consistency to KS2"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip!



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Uh oh - it's a "book scrutiny"
A deep dark "book scrutiny"
We can't go over it, we can't go under it
Oh no! We got to go through it...

Tiptoe, tiptoe, tiptoe, tiptoe

What's THAT!!!!????!!



Uh oh it's.... the Adult World
with zero knowledge of childhood...



Back through the book scrutiny,
tiptoe, tiptoe

Back through the consistency,
stumble, trip, stumble, trip

Back through the getting them ready for year 1,
hoo woo, hoo woo

Back through the fidelity,

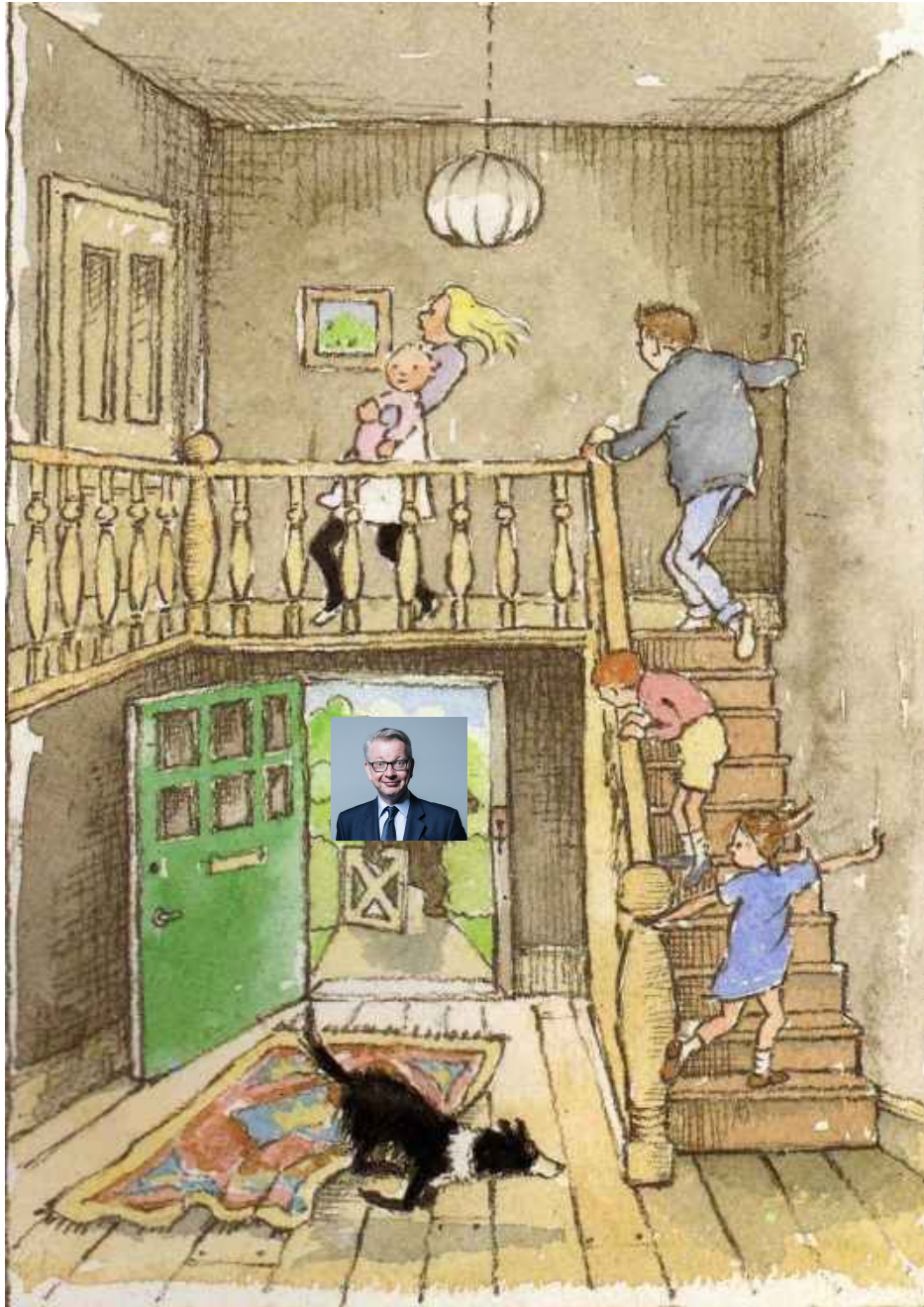
Squelch, squerch, squelch, squerch

Back through the how do you know they're
learning?

Splash, splosh, splash, splosh

Back through the all you do is play all day,

Swishy, swashy, swishy, swashy



Get to our front door.
Open the door.
Up the stairs
Oh no!
We forgot to shut the door.
Back down stairs.
Back upstairs.
Into the bedroom
In to the bed
Under the covers



We're not going on a play hunt again....

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UNTIL TOMORROW!

Because nothing will stop us playing,
not even the Adult World or a bear!