

## Ideas for Home Learning linked to the theme of Teddy Bears.

### Sensory trays

1. Polar bears in arctic tray (shaving foam, ice, foil, glitter)
2. Brown bears in forest tray (leaves, twigs, mud)
3. Panda bear in a bamboo tray (bean shoots, wheat and flour)
4. Koala bears in sand and leaves - vicks vapour rub to smell (don't get on hands or in eyes) – eucalyptus

### Things to make

1. Paper plate teddy bear (facial features- focus on own features of eyes, ears, nose, mouth too)
2. Playdough teddy bear
3. Decorate a bear face biscuit (digestive biscuit, white icing, chocolate drops)
4. Bear collage (different textures)
5. Smelly teddy bear painting (spices mixed in the paint)

### Games to play

1. **Hide the bear** : Cover a favourite teddy bear with different fabrics i.e scarf, t-towel, towel, blanket. Play peek-a-boo.
2. **Pass a bear** : Wrap a teddy bear in different materials i.e newspaper, bubble wrap, tin foil (whatever you can find) and play pass the parcel.
3. **Guess the scent**. Cut out 3 bear shapes and spray with different smells. Spray your own teddy with a scent they like.
4. **Parachute bear up in the air**. Use a sheet or a blanket. This is a game for all the family.
5. **Stick the heart on the bear**. Cut out a heart and stick a heart on all your teddies.
6. **Bees into the honeypot**. A throwing game. Use balls and pretend they are bees and throw them into the honey pot (a bucket or bowl) for the bears' dinner.
7. **Round and round the garden** – drawing round and round on hand, mark making etc and tickle you under there.

### Have a Teddy Bears Picnic

1. Teddy bears picnic songs - If you go down to the woods today.
2. Make sandwiches (choose a filling – try different flavours)
3. Make iced buns, stir the icing powder and water, drip, mark, make, taste.
4. Making jelly – to feel, taste, lick or make marks with your fingers on paper.
5. Making angel delight – to feel, taste, lick or make marks with on paper.

## Role Play Ideas

1. Role play bears eating food , taking turns ( your turn , my turn )
2. Dress the teddy.
3. Wash the teddy (bubble bath), brushing teeth, brushing hair.
4. Teddy bear races. Make your bear jump along to the finish line.
5. Teddy bear party. Dance with your teddy bear in your walker, stander, wheelchair to some party music.

## Songs to sing / rhymes to say / counting songs

- **The Bear Went Over The Mountain.**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UIV1Zsd\\_iY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UIV1Zsd_iY)
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- **Round And Round The Garden.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnjbyFME4CE>
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- **Teddy's Lullaby.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFbMMwuONCE>
- **Ten Teddies in the bed.**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdDypyS\\_5zE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdDypyS_5zE)
- **Where did Teddy go?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDcpUQmBLDE>
- **Teddy bear Teddy bear turn around**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu\\_n94Wp3rg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu_n94Wp3rg)