

## 🐻 SUMMER PICNIC BEAR THEMED FUN & GAMES 🐻

### THAT'S NOT MY TEDDY SENSORY GAME

Children sit in a circle and put their teddy in the middle.  
They are all blindfolded.  
An adult gives each child the wrong teddy.  
The children feel the teddy and take it in turns to say...



'That's not my teddy. He/she's (too big/small/soft/rough, nose is too big)'...etc.  
The children pass the teddies clockwise...until they find the right Ted!  
'This is my teddy!'  
Can each child identify their own bear?

For older children with larger vocab, suggest they think of new words to describe each ted, that no one else has used yet.

### NAME THE BEAR

The teacher has a new bear or class mascot, but she doesn't know what to call him or her!  
Put up a large sheet of blank paper and the children can write their ideas for a name.  
At the end of the week/term, the teacher chooses 5 names randomly, and the children must vote for their favourite.



## **GUESS THE NAME OF THE BEAR**

The parent/teacher introduces her own teddy bear.

The children guess the name of the bear and write their name next to their guess.

The parent/teacher can give clues to help.

Whoever guesses the name correctly, wins a prize.

## **BEAR CAKES: PLAY FOOD**

Bears love sweet food, so why not make your teddy his very own special cake for his Teddy Bears' Picnic!



### **Equipment:**

Colourful cupcake cases

Large white tissue paper to scrunch into a ball to fill the case.

Circles of coloured tissue paper to cover the ball.

Glue to stick down tissue paper and decorations

Beads, gems and glitter flakes to decorate

A pompom for a cherry!

Paper plate to decorate with coloured pencils and pens

Leave play cakes to dry before taking to the picnic.

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## Fun Bear Tunes: Song Lyrics

Check out these fun tunes on *youtube* to learn the rhyme to sing at home or at school.

### **Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear** (complete with actions!)

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around (kids turn around)  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground (kids touch the ground).  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, jump up high (kids jump)  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky (kids stretch their arms up).

Teddy bear, teddy bear, wiggle your nose  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes.  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, nod your head  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the light  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say goodnight.  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, peek-a-boo  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, I love you.



### **The Teddy Bear's Picnic**



If you go down in the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise.  
If you go down in the woods today, you'd better go in disguise.  
For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain,  
Because today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Every teddy bear who's been good is sure of a treat today.  
There's lots of marvellous things to eat and wonderful games to play.  
Beneath the trees where nobody sees,  
they'll hide and seek as long as they please.  
That's the way the teddy bears have their picnic.

Picnic time for teddy bears,  
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today.  
Watch them, catch them unawares and see them picnic on their holiday.

See them gaily gad about.  
They love to play and shout.  
They never have any cares.  
At six o'clock their mummies and daddies will take them back home to bed  
Because they're tired little teddy bears.

If you go down in the woods today, you better not go alone.  
It's lovely down in the woods today, but safer to stay at home.  
For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain  
Because today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

The idea for a teddy bear's picnic comes from the lyrics to this much-loved song written by Henry Hall. *The Teddy Bears' Picnic* was first performed over 90 years ago in 1932!



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