



Teddy Bears Week

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What you will need:

- Pancakes (2 larger pancakes and 7 smaller pancakes, the smaller ones will be hands, feet and ears of the bear so make sure they are smaller than the bigger ones you are making)
- Decoration (this is for the facial features so use small things you can decorate with such as chocolate chips, raisins, fruit cut up)
- A large plate or surface you can put the pancakes on



Bear pancakes

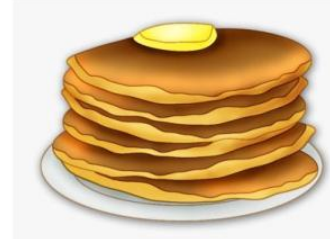


To start creating the bear you want all your ingredients together before starting. Once you have them all you need to start with the 2 larger pancakes place one at the bottom and the other above slightly overlapping the bottom one (this is the head). Then you need 4 of the smaller pancakes and place 2 either side of the bottom larger pancake towards the top and place the other 2 below them at the bottom (this will create the hands and feet. You need to place 2 of the smaller pancakes at the either side of the top large pancake (these are the ears) and place the final one in the middle of the top large pancake. Now you should have all the pancakes in place its time to add the details, use some chocolate chips to create a mouth and nose, you could use some to create paw prints on the hands and feet. You can use whatever you like to decorate your bear, finally don't forget to eat your tasty bear pancakes



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Circle Bear Craft

Resources-

- Brown paper
- Black paper
- White paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil

Instructions-

- 1) Firstly, draw a big circle on your brown paper (this will be your bears face) and cut it out.
- 2) Then, draw and cut 2 smaller circles for your bears ears and use your glue to stick the bottom of them on to the top of your bears face (see picture).
- 3) Now, draw a medium size circle on your white paper and cut out (this will be the main part of your bears nose). Stick this on the front of your bears face, near the bottom (see picture)
- 4) Then, draw and cut out a small circle on your black paper to make the end of your bears nose. Stick this on to your bears white nose, at the top (see picture).
- 5) Now, draw two small circles on your white paper and cut them out (these will be the inside of your bears ears). Stick them in the middle of your bears brown ears (see picture).
- 6) Finally, draw and cut out 2 more small circles out of your white paper and stick them on to the bears face, above your bears nose (these will be your bears eyes).
- 7) Then finish off by drawing 2 tiny circles on your black paper and cut these out. Then stick them on your bears white eyes, in the middle, to make your bears eye-balls!



Facts about Teddy Bears



The term bear-hug was first recorded in 1846.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic song was originally called The Teddy Bear Two Step.

In 1902 in Germany, Steiff launched "Bear 55 PB", the first toy bear with jointed arms and legs.

The incident of President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt sparing the bear on a hunt led to the popularity and naming of Teddy bears.

The Oxford English Dictionary dates the first use of the term teddy bear to 1906.

The story of Goldilocks And The Three Bears was written in 1837 by Robert Southey who was the Poet Laureate at the time.

The stuffing was unhygienic until husband-and-wife toymakers Wendy Boston and Ken Williams invented washable teddy bears in 1954. The Wales-made toys used nylon instead of mohair, wood wool, kapok, and other hard-to-clean materials.

The smallest commercially available stitched teddy bear is a mere 0.29 inches tall, made by South African "microbear" maker Cheryl Moss, whose largest creations are just taller than half an inch.

The world's largest stitched teddy bear was made in 2008 in America, where bigger is better. The 55-foot-4 creation is named C.T. Dreams, which stands for Connect the Dreams.

Between 2009 and 2010, British company ISPY sent teddy bear Raymondo on a trip that gave him the status of the world's most travelled toy mascot. In less than a year, he travelled 395,605 miles, hitting six continents and 35 countries with airline crew members and sponsors.

Famous Teddy Bears – Who is your favourite Bear?



Winnie the Pooh



Paddington



Peter Rabbit



Rupert the Bear



Baloo



Yogi Bear



Fozzie Bear

Can you think
of any other
famous Teddy
Bears?

What you will need:

- 1 pair of socks
- Cotton balls
- Small elastic bands
- Scissors
- Strong string
- Pens and ribbon



Make your own bear from a sock

To start making your sock bear you first need to get your supplies, next grab one of the socks and 1 cotton ball. Rip the cotton ball in half and push one half to the top of the sock and tie an elastic band underneath where you put it, you should have a tiny ball/ear, repeat this on the other side so you have 2 ears. Then stuff the remaining sock with cotton balls and tie the end with an elastic to secure and cut any of the extra sock. Use some strong string to tie around the body halfway and this will leave you with the body and head. On the body you can pinch some of the wool inside the sock to make little ball for the hands and feet, also grab a little wool through the sock at the top between the 2 ears to create a nose. For some final touches you can add the facial features using some pens and then add some ribbon around the neck if you like!



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What you will need:

- 2 pieces of paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Extra paper
- Colouring pens or pencils



Paper fan bear

To start with you need your 2 pieces of paper, and you need to fold both pieces to create the 'fan' (To do this fold the paper over about 2 cm then flip the paper over and fold the same amount keep repeating this process until you have folded the whole paper it should look like a zig zag). Keep it all folded together and you need to fold that whole strip in half. Once you have done this you should have 2 fans with a fold in the middle, were you have your fold put glue on one side of the strip and fold it together (when you pull it open you should have a semi-circle fan shape) repeat this with the other one. Then you can add glue to the flat side and glue the 2 semi-circles together to make one whole circle. To create the facial features of the bear you need a circle about 10 cm across and a smaller circle drawn on which will be the nose and add a little smiley mouth to the bear, you also want to draw some ears and eyes and cut them out also. Stick all your features to your bear and you are done!

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Paper Plate Bear Craft

Resources-

- Brown paint/paintbrush/paint tray/water or crayon/felt-tip
- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Black pom-poms
- Pencil/black felt-tip



Instructions-

- 1) Firstly, draw 2 semi-circles on your paper plate and cut them out. Then stick the bottom of the semi-circles to the top of another whole plate (these are your bears ears)
- 2) Then, use your brown paint or crayon/felt-tip to colour in the paper plate (your bears face) and its ears.
- 3) If you have used paint, wait for it to dry.
- 4) Then, stick your googly eyes on to the bears face (see picture).
- 5) Now, stick your black pom-pom on to the bears face to give your bear it's nose (see picture).
- 6) Lastly, grab your pencil or black felt-tip and draw your bears mouth, underneath his nose (see picture).

What you will need:

- Large paper plate and a small paper plate (if you don't have any paper plates you can cut a larger and smaller circle out of some paper)
- Paper
- Scissors and glue
- Brown and 1 other colour paint and paint brushes



Paper plate teddy bear

To start with you want to paint half of your large paper plate with your other colour this will be the bottoms of your bear and paint the other half and the whole of the small paper plate brown. While you are waiting for the paper plates to dry you can move onto the other parts of the bear. First you need to draw out some arms and legs and some ears on some brown paper, then you need to draw the mouth and nose of the bear on some lighter paper. Once you have finished drawing all your bits cut them out with some scissors, check to see if your paper plates are dry before moving on to the next step. Once everything is dry you need to stick your smaller paper plate at the top and add the arms and legs to the larger paper plate, stick the ears, mouth and nose on and draw on some eyes.



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Rowley Regis

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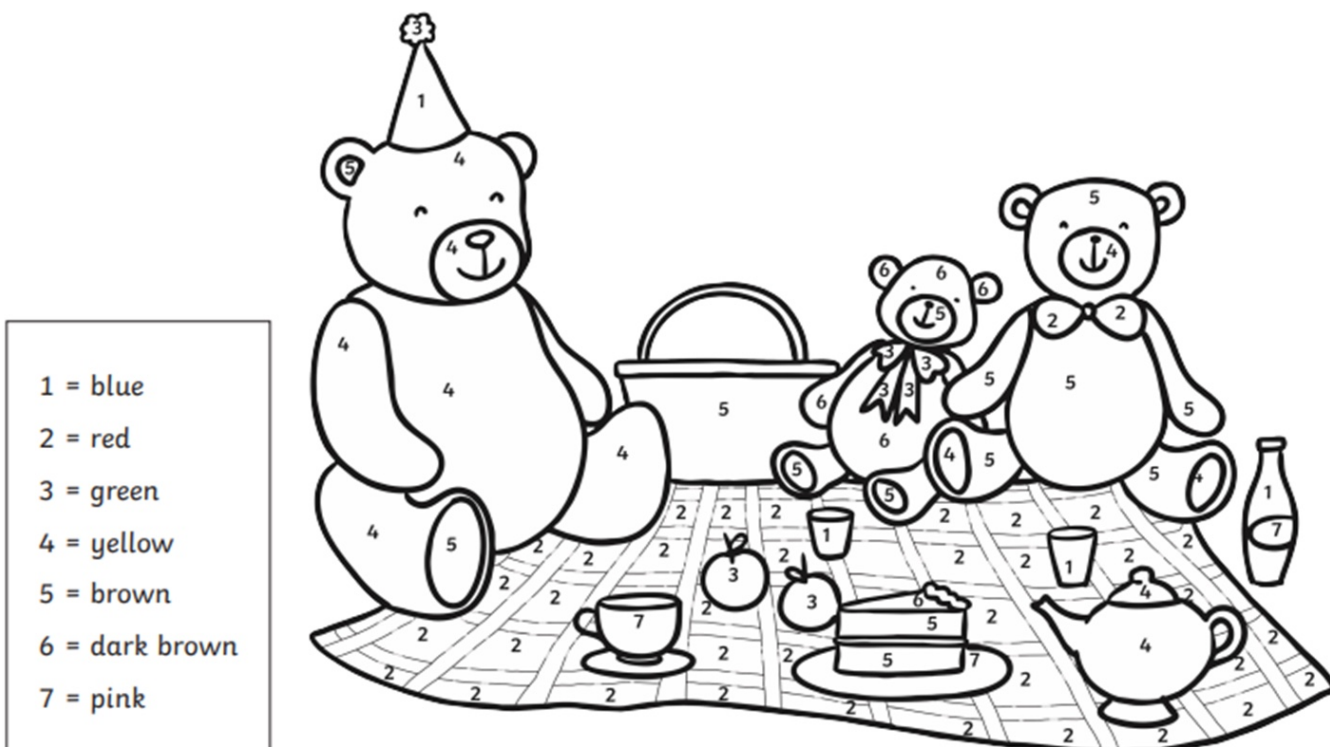
Tipton

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West Bromwich

Colour by number

Teddy Bears' Picnic Colour by Numbers



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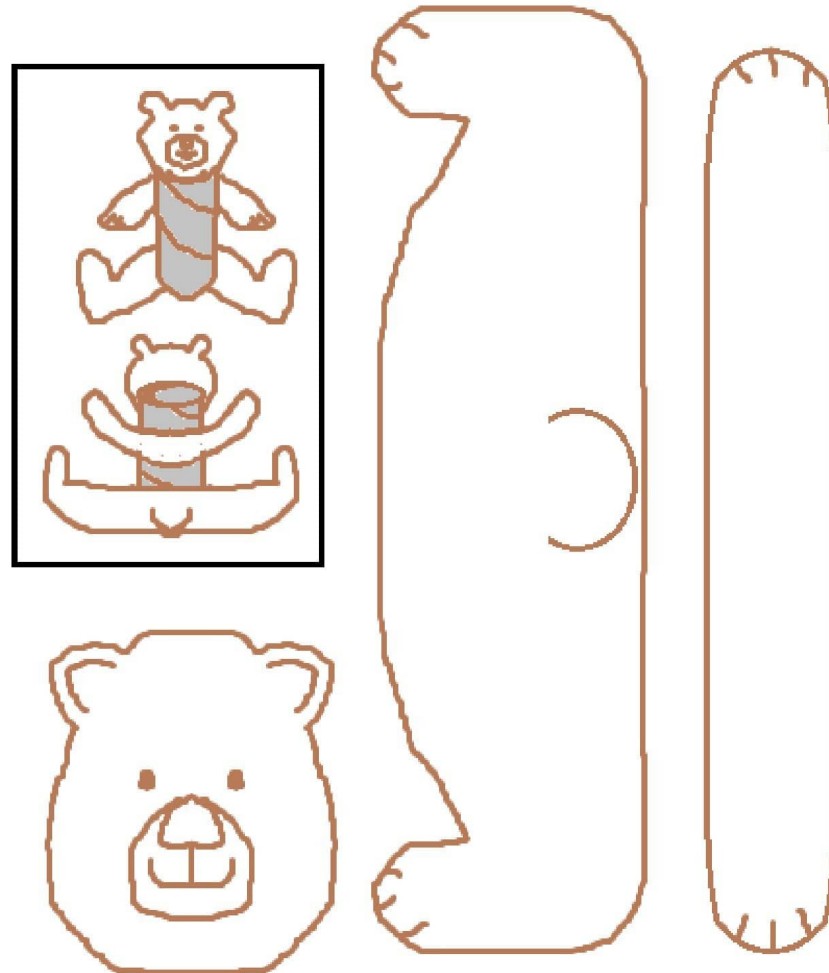


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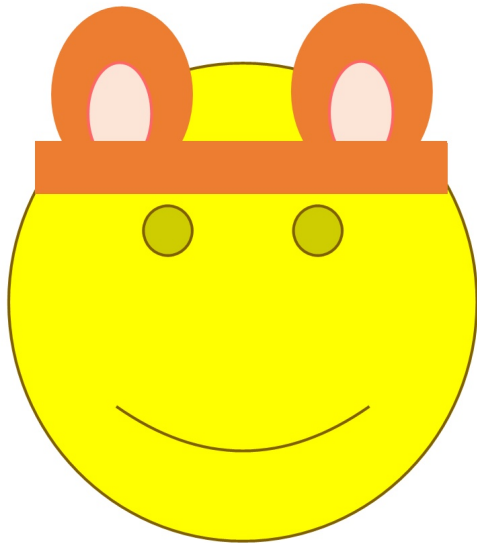


Teddy Bear Craft

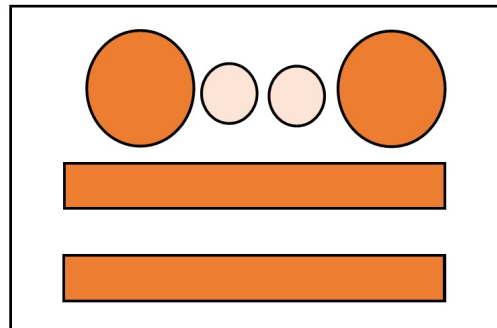
All you need is one empty toilet roll tube, some scissors and some glue, to make this bear come to life 😊



Teddy bear headband craft



For this craft we will be making a teddy bear headband!
You can wear this to all of your teddy bear picnics :)



Firstly, find a piece of paper and draw out these shapes– and colour them in the colours you want !

- Once you have decorated cut out your shapes
- Stick together the pink circles and brown circles to create the ear shape.
- Once the ears are done stick on the back side of the headband to get rid of the rounded edge.
- Take the two longer strips and then adjust it to your head size.

Teddy Bear Quiz – How many can you answer correctly.

1. How many teddy bears are in the world's largest collection?

- a) 1000-3000 b) 3000-5000
c) 5000-7000 d) Over 8000

2. Which Peruvian fictional bear famously wears a red hat and a blue raincoat?

- a) Paddington b) Winnie the Pooh
c) Baloo d) Yogi Bear

3. Roughly how many people keep their childhood teddy bears for their whole lives?

- a) One quarter b) One half
c) Three quarters
d) Everyone keeps their childhood teddy bear

4. Teddy bears get their name from someone famous called Teddy. What was his job?

- a) a popstar b) the President
c) famous doctor d) Nobody really knows

5. What is the official name for someone who collects teddy bears?

- a) Teddy Bearist b) Bearophile
c) Arctophile d) Archivist

6. Fill in the blank from this famous song, "Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their _____."

- a) Dentist appointment b) Homework due
c) Picnic d) Sleepover



Answers:
1. d) Over 8000
2. a) Paddington
3. a) One quarter
4. b) the President
5. c) Arctophile
6. c) Picnic



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Spot the Difference!



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Teddy Bear Toast - (serves 2)

Important: Please check for allergies/intolerances and dietary needs before this activity is carried out –
(Ingredients can be swapped for more suitable ones)



Prep Time: 5 mins Cook Time: 0 mins

Ingredients:

- 2 slices sandwich bread
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 banana, sliced
- 6 blueberries

Preparation:

1. Place the bread slices in a toaster and toast until golden brown.
2. Spread 2 tablespoons of peanut butter onto each piece of toast and shape into 1 large circle for the teddy bear face and 2 smaller circles for the teddy bear ears.
3. Place a banana slice in the centre of each small circle to make ears, and one banana slice in the centre of the large circle to make a mouth.
4. Place 2 blueberries above the centre banana slice to make eyes, and 1 blueberry on top of the centre banana slice.



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