

Reception—Teddy Bear’s Picnic

Key Texts—

- Old Bear Jane Hissey and other books from the Old bear series
- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears LC link
- Going on a Bear Hunt— Michael Rosen LC link
- Jez Albourough—It’s a bear
- This topic relates to the little chestnuts goldilocks/ going on a bear hunt unit and the previous unit on ‘what ever next?’

Key Questions

- How do you know a teddy bear is old?
- What has changed about toys over the years?/ what is different ?
- Can you order teddy bears in chronological order based on the teddy bears features? (using historical language)
- Can you make a shadow for your teddy bear?
- Can you share equally and fairly, even and odd numbers to create a fair teddy bear picnic lunch?
- Can you find the perfect material to make Paddington bear a pair of sunglasses/ Can you find the best material to make Paddington a new pair on wellies

Cross-curricular

- Jane Hissey bear study—linked to Joey bear in our last topic.
- Pencil sketches
- Animals made with different textures and materials based on brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?’
- Making sandwiches for teddy bears picnic
- Paper bag hand puppets
- Playdough teddy bears
- 2D shape bears
- Teddy bear introduction labels
- Healthy food choices
- Teddy bear songs—teddy bears picnic song, a bear went over the mountain, charanga bear funk
- Ways of travelling
- Patterns

Key Vocabulary

- Old—was made along time ago/ something from the past
- New—something recent or modern
- Pilot—A person who flies and aeroplane
- Marvellous—wonderful/extraordinary/good
- Propped—lent against something
- Lonely—sad because you have no friends or company
- Parachute— a cloth canopy which allows a person to float slowly down
- Worn—damaged and shabby as a result of much use
- Rescue—save someone from danger or difficulty
- Attic— loft or space inside of a building
- Shadow— a dark area—something coming between the light and the surface

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Interesting websites

Online ‘Old bear’ stories (YouTube)

Online ‘brown bear, brown bear’ (YouTube)

Key knowledge

- Teddy bears are really common and come in all shapes and sizes
- There are lots of bear characters within children stories
- The first teddy bears were made roughly in 1902 and look very different to today
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Key Images

- Old bear characters
- A worn bear
- A new bear
- ‘brown bear, brown bear’ characters
- A shadow
- Christopher Robin—Winnie the Pooh and friends
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- Jane Hissey—author of ‘Old Bear’
- A teddy bear’s picnic

