



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

MUSIC: HENRY HALL – TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

PROPS: Teddy Bears, Paper Plates

This is a great piece of music which really captures the mood of the adventure.

Ask the children to find their favourite Teddy (or bring it from home) and explain we are going on an adventure with our Teddies. Form a group in a corner of the space and place fingers on lips and tip toe into the (real or imaginary) woodland, holding Teddies. Move to the music. Hide behind trees, and peek out and say BOO, spin teddies around, swing them through your legs, skip with them, let them bounce up in the air, hold both paws and twirl around. Invite children to create their own dance with the bears.

Find a clearing and sit down in a circle. Replay the music (quietly). Pass paper plates to each child for the teddy bears picnic. Can we think of a lovely picnic for the Bears? Make suggestions, explain that you have something for your bear (start to mime peeling a banana, see if the children can guess what you are eating?) The children may wish to mime something for everyone else to guess.

When the picnic is over and you feel you have exhausted all possible mime actions, sing Teddy Bear Teddy Bear, encourage the children to do the actions, then repeat with Teddies doing the actions (this will require fine motor skills to enable Teddies to move to the actions).

Sing Round and Round the garden on Teddies paw, then children repeat to themselves.

AND MORE:

Create a woodland display with handprints, and make the teddy bears using old CD's/DVD's and cut out card or fur fabric.

