

Who is coming to tea?

Challenge your child to set up the picnic blanket or table for the teddy bears. Explain there are 4 bears coming to tea (you can change the number each time). What do we need?

- ⇒ Plates x 4
- ⇒ blanket
- ⇒ Cups x 4
- ⇒ Bowl x 4
- ⇒ Teapot or jug
- ⇒ Knives, forks and spoons x 4 each
- ⇒ Sugar pot and milk pot



Encourage your child to set out a place for each teddy with one of each of the items.

What happens to the amount of items if there are less teddies? What happens to the amount if there are more teddies?

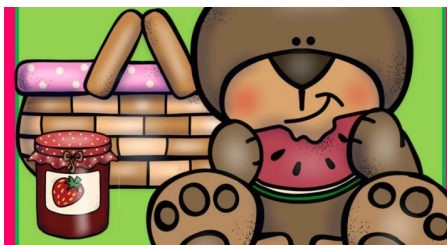
Counting

Challenge your little one to count out how many teddy bears have come to your picnic. Can they write or stick the correct number on the board for how many have come to tea?

- ⇒ Chalk board or paper
- ⇒ Chalk or pen
- ⇒ Number cards
- ⇒ Fingers



Encourage your child to hold up the correct number of fingers for how many teddy's are at their picnic.



Teddy Bear Picnic Maths Ideas

Making the lunch

What do we need to make the lunch? Write a list.

How many of each item will we need?

Draw a picture of how you will lay it out so you can remember what it looks like.

Size and sorting

Using the list above can you have a range of items ie,

- ⇒ Large knife, fork & spoon
- ⇒ Small knife, fork & spoon
- ⇒ Large and small plates
- ⇒ Large and small cups

Does the big teddy need a large or small...?

Can you put your teddy bears in height order?



Can sort all the large teddies together?

Can you sort all the small teddies together?

Pretend lunch

Collect natural materials from your garden or role play food for the teddy bears to eat.

Can you make a cheese sandwich with two leaves and daisy's for the filling? What else can you make?

Making a path to get to the woods for the picnic

See NRICH: <https://nrich.maths.org/content/id/8858/paths%20202019.pdf>