

COMMUNITY VISITS

- Visit different woods and go on woodland walks
- Choose a spot for your teddy bears picnic
- Visit Teddy bear shop

- Year 1
- Forest schools
 - Making moving bears
 - What animals live in the woods?
 - Collage from woodland walk
- Terms 1 & 2
- Painting bears
 - Planning/making a picnic
 - Leaf printing/bark rubbing
 - Different seasons in the wood

OTHER SUBJECT LINKS

If you go down to the woods...
History, Drama, Music

- Old/new bears - toys through the ages
- Who made the first teddy bear?
- Old bear stories - e.g. Goldilocks and the three bears
- How old are the trees

HISTORY

- Soundabout in the woods
- Jungle massage
- Exploring different textures in nature

**SENSORY IDEAS
DRAMA**

- Woodland sounds
- 'If you go down to the woods today' song
- Making music and instruments through nature and natural materials e.g. rustling leaves, banging sticks.
- Bird song
- Percussion listening game

MUSIC

- We are going on a bear hunt/ Teddy bears picnic
- Bear movements
- Bear puppets/puppet show
- Living in a wood
- Imaginative play in a cave
- Making bear print trails

If you go down to the woods...



During this topic the pupils' main focus will be on History, Drama, Music, other subjects may be covered as part of cross curricular links.

CLL	Maths	ICT/Computing	PSHCE	PE
See book list for possible book links to this topic.	Counting teddies	Bear animations - filming bears moving etc.	Show and tell - bring your bear to school day	Moving in different ways e.g. large movements like a bear and fast movements like a bear cub.
Rhymes	Working on counting in 2/5 with claws and paws	Create your own teddy bear	Feeling safe - How does your teddy make you feel?	Going on a bear hunt and the movements involved
Create your own bear books	Colours - brown bear, brown bear	Draw your teddy bear.		
Write facts about bears	Sorting bears into different categories			
Make a set of rules for bears.				



Possible Equals links: 2.7 DT Picnics, 2.5 DT Masks, 2.2 DT puppets, 1.4 Geography Going to the countryside, 1.4 History Toys and games from long ago.