

THEME: Teddy Bears

All young children like soft toys and teddy bears are usually a firm favourite!

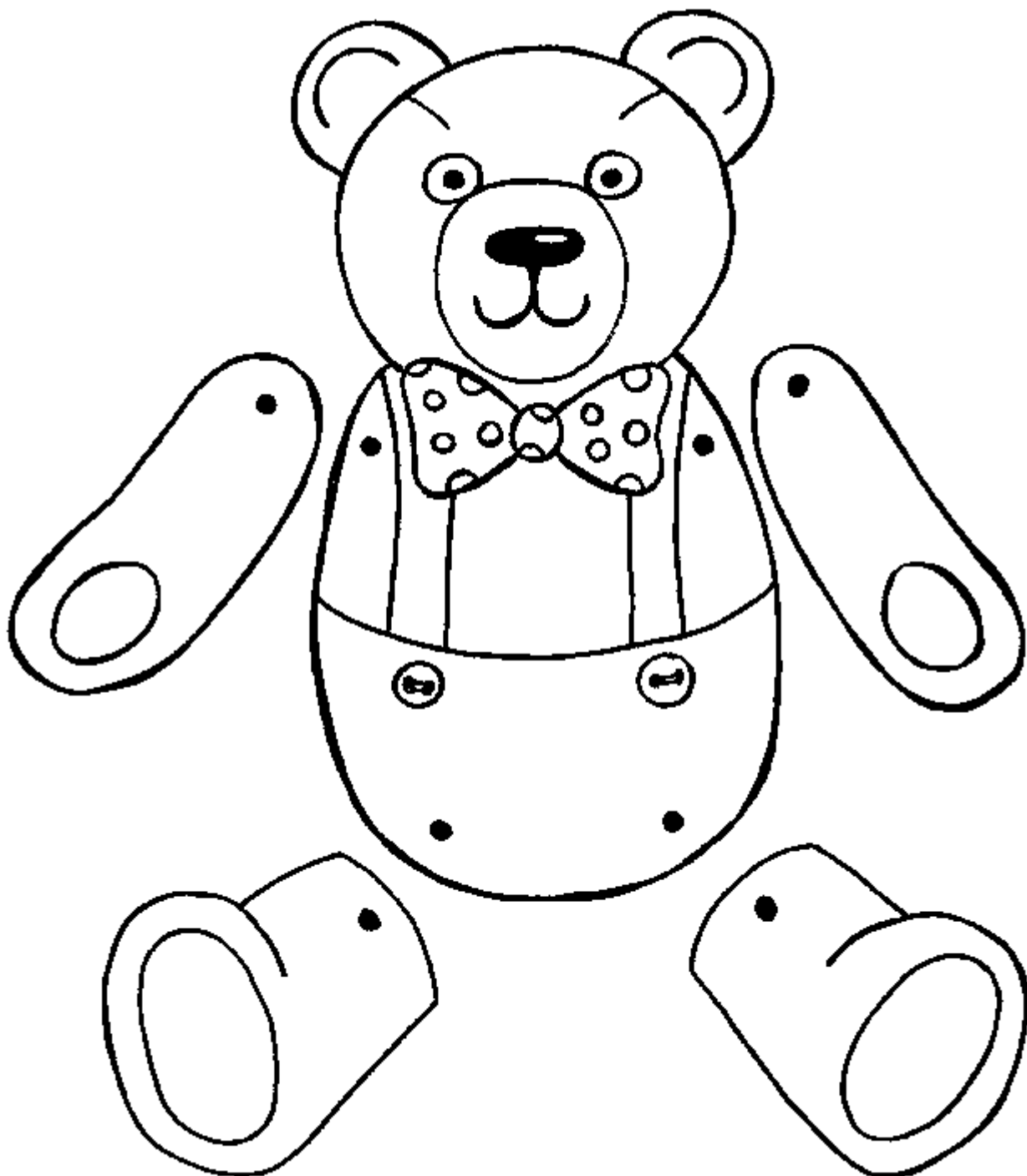
An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a ‘joining-in’ style game, such as ‘The farmer wants a wife’ or a circle format ball game.

Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	GAME: Bear Corners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Place some pictures of well known bears around the walls</i> ○ <i>A Leader calls out the bear at random and the Squirrels run to the matching picture</i> 	Pictures of well known bears – Rupert, Winnie the Pooh, Paddington, Pudsey
10	GAME: Teddy Says..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>A Leader calls out various actions which the Squirrels imitate, ‘touch toes’, ‘turn around’, etc.</i> 	None
10	CRAFT: Build a Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Give each Squirrel a set of teddy pieces (print the template onto 160g/m² card, cut out around outline and pierce holes at black dots) ○ Squirrels colour their bear using crayons, felt pens or pencils ○ Attach the pieces together using paper fasteners secured at holes ○ Squirrels can make their bear move and dance! 	Cut out pieces of teddy Art materials Paper fasteners
10	ACTIVITY: Sing-along Bears! Have fun with some teddy bear songs. Put teddy bears into some old favourites and add lots of actions!!	Song words
10	GAME: Teddy Jigsaw Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Print out a teddy bear picture onto bright coloured paper or card (one colour per team) and cut into jigsaw pieces</i> ○ <i>Visit www.coloring.ws/bears.htm for lots of bear pictures!</i> ○ <i>Divide the Drey into teams, Squirrels run in turn to collect a jigsaw piece</i> ○ <i>When all the pieces have been collected the team tries to complete the jigsaw puzzle</i> ○ <i>Base the number of pieces on the age and skills of the Squirrels playing the game</i> 	Teddy bear picture printed on coloured paper or card (one colour per team)
5	Closing, Home	



Build a Bear Template



Teddy Bear Songs

Teddies On The Bus



The bears on the bus go hip-hooray, hip-hooray, hip-hooray
The bears on the bus go hip-hooray all day long!

The bell on the bus goes ding-a-ling-ling, ding-a-ling-ling, ding-a-ling-ling
The bell on the bus goes ding-a-ling-ling all day long!

The wipers on the bus go swish-swish-swish, swish-swish-swish, swish-swish-swish,
The wipers on the bus go swish-swish-swish all day long!

Five Little Teddies

Five little teddies jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head
Mummy called the Doctor and the Doctor said, 'No more teddies jumping on the bed!'

Four little teddies jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head
Mummy called the Doctor and the Doctor said, 'No more teddies jumping on the bed!'

Three little teddies jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head
Mummy called the Doctor and the Doctor said, 'No more teddies jumping on the bed!'

Two little teddies jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head
Mummy called the Doctor and the Doctor said, 'No more teddies jumping on the bed!'

One little teddy jumping on the bed, he fell off and bumped his head
Mummy called the Doctor and the Doctor said, 'No more teddies jumping on the bed!'

