

THEME: Teddy Bears' Picnic

The week before this Programme, ask the children to bring a teddy along to the next Drey meeting. Leaders could bring a few spare teddies in case any Squirrel forgets.

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.

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	GAME: Teddy Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Place all the teddies at one end of the meeting place</i> ○ <i>Divide the Drey into teams at the other end of the hall</i> ○ <i>In turn the Squirrels run to get their teddy and bring it back</i> 	Teddies
10	ACTIVITY: Teddy Treasure Trail Make a set of teddy treasure trail markers for each team of Squirrels by colouring A5 pictures of teddies (one colour per team). Use the teddy template as a guide or visit www.dltk-kids.com Hang these pictures around your meeting place or outdoors in your meeting place grounds. Divide the Squirrels into teams and let them collect their team's coloured teddies!	Sets of A5 coloured teddies
10	ACTIVITY: Teddy Bears' Picnic Have some fun with either an indoor or outdoor picnic with juice and buns served to Squirrels seated on a picnic rug!!	Picnic rug Juice & buns
10	GAME: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Learn the actions with this Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear rhyme</i> 	
10	GAME: Who has Teddy Bear? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Squirrels sit in a circle, close together</i> ○ <i>Pick one child to stand in the centre</i> ○ <i>Everyone holds their hands behind their back and a small teddy is passed around the circle</i> ○ <i>When the Leader says 'Who has Teddy Bear?' the bear stops being passed around and the child holding the bear must keep still</i> ○ <i>The child in the middle gets 2 chances to guess who has the bear!</i> 	Small toy teddy
5	Closing, Home	



Teddy Bear template and rhyme



Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear wink one eye
Teddy bear, teddy bear reach to the sky.

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your nose
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your toes.

Teddy bear, teddy bear slap your knees
Teddy bear, teddy bear sit down please!

