

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Teddy Bears Picnic

Date: Thursday 2 nd April 2020	
Activity Title: Teddy Bears Picnic	
Learning Intention: To be able to gradually engage in pretend play with toys.	Activity Overview: Set up a teddy bear picnic indoors or out in the garden. Use real food for a lunchtime picnic or pretend food to play.
Links to EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional development: Self-confidence and Self-awareness 16-26 months	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blanket/mat. - Cushions. - Real/pretend food. - Teddy bears or any other toys. - Cutlery available such as cups, spoons, spoons, forks, plates, teapot, jugs, etc. 	Key vocabulary: Taste, food names, colour names, healthy, thank you/please, teddy bear, picnic, fork, spoon, cup, plate, cutlery, snack, lunch, dinner, picnic.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up a picnic. - Invite your child to select their favourite toys to join. - Role model pretend play “Teddy wants lunch he is very hungry” or “Dolly likes bananas.” <p>Main Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather the resources you need for this activity (see resources above). - Place the blanket/mat down on the floor/ground. - Put cups, spoons, forks and plates around the blanket/mat. - Get the real food or pretend food and place them on top of the plates. - Around the edge of the blanket/mat place the teddy bears. - When the picnic is ready, you and your child are ready to play! You can role-play feeding the teddies. - Use questions such as: “What would you like to eat?”, “Would you like more?”, “Yes please/no thank you”, “Can I have some more please?”. <div data-bbox="1053 1052 1516 1366" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Activity review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “What did teddy have?” - “How many cakes did dolly eat?” - “Is the tea hot?” 	
Additional ways to support your child: Role model pretend play. Pretend to drink tea, eat a sandwich or stir the tea in the cup.	Extension: Repetition is the key for this activity. Ensure you have plenty of resources and items of interest. Use real resources to enhance the play. Dressing up, real bags, hats etc.