

Understanding of the World

- Find out about different types of bears.
- Learn about the environment within which bears live - forests, caves, arctic, rivers etc.
- Use maps and atlases to locate the countries where bears live.
- Learn about hibernation and seasons.
- Investigate shadows and light and dark.
- Raise awareness about conservation and global warming.
- Visit different countries with Barnaby Bear.
- Look at old toys and compare.

Maths

- Order objects by size.
- Order numbers - 1s, 2s, 10s.
- More and less.
- Addition and subtraction sums.
- Use coins to pay for toys.
- Weight—measuring and ordering.
- Capacity—measuring an ordering.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Patterns—shapes and numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing songs about bears.
- Act out and make up stories in the various role play areas.
- Act out and make up stories using puppets and teddy bears.
- Create collages of different bears using different textures.
- Make their own bear puppets.
- Create mud paintings.
- Explore the pitch of different instruments.

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Friendship.
Meaning, purpose
and truth.

Trip to Trentham
Gardens—
Thursday 21st
May.

Literacy

- Sequence the events of stories using pictures and props.
- Write sentences and speech bubbles to accompany pictures from a story.
- Write lists and invitations for a picnic.
- Make wanted and lost posters.
- Write non-fiction reports.
- Use non-fiction books to find out about bears.
- Identify and use question marks and exclamation marks.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Explore the feelings of the characters at different points of a story and link to their own feelings and experiences.
- Discuss being ill and who helps them.
- Discuss looking after toys.
- Take it in turns to take a bear home.
- Begin transition process to Year 1.

Physical Development

- Explore healthy foods - picnic snacks, make porridge.
- Athletics - develop running, throwing and jumping skills.
- Participate in outdoor games.
- Learn to transport and using equipment safely.

Communication and Language

- Listen to a range of stories and discuss characters and events.
- Hot seat and interview characters to explore their feelings.
- Explore new vocabulary to describe characters, substances, smells and habitats.
- Listen to and retell stories and texts using story maps and props.
- Act out stories and engage in role play and small world play.
- Talk about their own teddy bears.



Bears

