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A teddy bears' picnic

[How to organise a teddy bears' picnic children's party – mumsnet](#)

Useful ideas for games, decorations, food and activities.

[Ready, teddy, go – NurseryWorld](#)

Information on how to plan a teddy bears' picnic.

Baby and toddler development

[Baby milestone chart: one to six months – babycentre](#)

A calendar showing an overview of what a baby can do month by month. There are useful links to more information about babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

[Your toddler's milestones at a glance – bounty](#)

This web page gives an overview of toddler development.

The senses

[What are the senses? – BBC Bitesize](#)

A great animated video about the five senses. Includes a matching activity.

[The five senses – BBC Bitesize](#)

A one-minute video about the five senses. Animal senses are also discussed.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

[Goldilocks and the three bears – British Council – LearnEnglish Kids](#)

An animated, two-minute video that retells the story. Includes a game, an activity and the printable text of the story.

[Goldilocks and the Three Bears – BBC](#)

An animated storybook version. Click the links to hear the characters' voices.

Jack and the Beanstalk

[Jack and the beanstalk – British Council – LearnEnglish Kids](#)

An animated, three-minute video that retells the story. A game, an activity and the printable text of the story are also available.

[Jack and the Giant Beanstalk – BBC Learning School Radio](#)

The story is told in 14 episodes. A video, pictures, printable text and links to songs that go with the story are also available.

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Celebrations

[How Did The Tradition of Birthdays Begin? – Pump It Up](#)

A useful website for teachers with information about why we celebrate birthdays, who invented candles, where the birthday cake came from and the tune of *Happy Birthday*.

[List of birthday traditions from around the world – ListPlanIt](#)

Information on how different countries celebrate birthdays around the world.

[Celebrations Around the World – Peace Tree International](#)

A month-by-month overview of celebrations from different cultures and faiths around the world.

[What happens at a wedding – British Council – ESOL Nexus](#)

A two-minute video that explains what happens at a wedding.

Dance moves

[Dance – BBC School Radio](#)

Links to programmes that can be used for teaching dance steps and movement. Podcasts and teacher notes are also available.

Songs and rhymes

[Nursery rhymes and songs: I can sing a rainbow – BBC School Radio](#)

A one-minute animation of the song *I can sing a rainbow* with lyrics. Printable lyrics are also available.

[Alphabet Song – BBC CBeebies](#)

A one-minute video to help children learn the letters of the alphabet.

[ABC Song \(Alphabet Song for Children\) – ‘Zed’ Version – YouTube](#)

The traditional version of the song.

[Shake Dem Halloween Bones Halloween songs for Children – dailymotion](#)

A two-minute animation of the song with lyrics.

[Danny Kaye – The Inchworm – YouTube](#)

A three-minute audio version of the classic song from the Hollywood musical, *Hans Christian Andersen*.

Toys from the past

[Victorian Britain: Toys and Games – BBC Primary History](#)

Information about different Victorian toys and games, from train sets to jigsaw puzzles.

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Transport from the past

[Museum of Transport – Greater Manchester – gmts.co.uk](http://gmts.co.uk)

Information and images from a museum with one of Britain's biggest collections of restored trams, buses and coaches.

[London Transport Museum – ltmuseum.co.uk](http://ltmuseum.co.uk)

Information, resources and images from London's dedicated transport museum.

Children's TV from the past

[The Magic Roundabout – Original BBC 1970's Episode – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Episode from *The Magic Roundabout*, a popular children's TV programme in the 1970s.

[70s kids TV favourites – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

A compilation of footage from different 1970s children's TV programmes.

[Paddington Bear Episode 2 A Bear in Hot Water 1976 – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

An early episode of *Paddington Bear*.

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