

Objective

The objective of this lesson is for the 2-year-old student to have fun and learn about teddy bear picnics. They will engage in various activities that promote creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills.

Materials and Prep

- Teddy bears or stuffed animals
- A picnic blanket or large towel
- Pretend food or snacks (e.g., plastic fruits, crackers)
- Plates, cups, and utensils (optional)
- Any additional props or decorations you may want to include

No prior knowledge or preparation is necessary for this lesson. Just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!

Activities

- Set up a teddy bear picnic: Lay the picnic blanket on the floor or in the backyard. Arrange the teddy bears or stuffed animals in a circle as if they are having a picnic.
- Pretend play: Encourage the student to join the teddy bears for a picnic. They can use their imagination to serve and share the pretend food with their teddy bear friends.
- Teddy bear parade: Have the student line up their teddy bears and lead a parade around the room or outside. They can sing or hum a simple tune as they march.
- Teddy bear hunt: Hide the teddy bears around the house or yard, and let the student find them. Use simple clues or gestures to guide them to the hidden bears.
- Arts and crafts: Provide coloring pages or blank paper for the student to draw or paint pictures of teddy bears or their picnic. Encourage them to be creative and use different colors.

Talking Points

- "Today, we are going to have a teddy bear picnic! We will pretend that our teddy bears are having a picnic with us."
- "Let's set up a picnic blanket and invite our teddy bears to join us. Can you arrange them in a circle?"
- "Now, it's time to serve the pretend food to our teddy bear friends. What would you like to give them?"
- "Let's have a teddy bear parade! Line up your teddy bears and lead them around the room or outside. Sing a song or make up a tune as you march."
- "Oh no! Our teddy bears have gone missing! Let's go on a teddy bear hunt and find them. Can you follow the clues to find your teddy bear friends?"
- "Now, let's get creative! Use these coloring pages or blank paper to draw or paint pictures of teddy bears or their picnic. What colors will you use?"