

HUGGY BEARS GAMES

Please Look After This Bear

Bear Labels have been in fashion since Paddington arrived at Euston Station. There is a downloadable template for your new arrivals to wear after they have been created. This avoids any mix up if the same style of animal has been created by more than one child.

Print out the blanks beforehand, then fill in the details once the child has named their toy. Simply punch a hole at the top end and attach to the toy with an elastic band or ribbon.

Please Look After This Guest

You can also name your guests in a beautifully co-ordinated way, by downloading the free colourful label template, set up for use with standard 16 to the page printer labels.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

You can theme your party by having a teddy bears' picnic after everyone has made their bear.

Why not spread a big rug or tablecloth on the ground, or outside on the grass in summer time.

Remember we also have a range of teddy bear themed tableware available to complement your party.

Musical Pawprints

Print the pawprints from the downloads section onto light weight card (alternatively you can laminate paper to give it a bit more weight). Print these for the number of children you have at the party. Spread out the pawprints across the floor of the room. Each child stands on or by a pawprint.

Put on the music, and remove one paw print each round. When the music stops, the child who doesn't have a paw print is eliminated. Continue until you have one winner.

This game can also be played by getting the children to put their bear onto the paw prints instead of actually going on themselves. If you are just using paper this is worth considering.

Go in' on a Huggy Bears Hunt

You could start your party with a teddy hunt, where the children have to find the bear or animal they are going to stuff. You can either hide the bears separately, and give each child a clue to find their own toy, or you can hide them en-mass and make up several clues for the group to solve in order to stalk their quarry!

If you are planning to give each child a clue for their toy, it's a good idea to make up identity labels with the individual child's name, and attach these to the bear beforehand. This avoids any squabbling if two children find a bear at the same time.

You can use the downloadable bear labels for this. Simply punch a hole at the top end and attach to the toy with an elastic band or piece of ribbon. If you have deluxe kits with outfits, you can employ the same strategy later in the party, and hold a treasure hunt for the outfits.

Pass the Huggy Parcel

Children love pass the parcel, and there are a couple of ways you can play it to tie in with your party.

You could wrap up an outfit as the main prize, and put sweets in the in-between layers. If you have bought the deluxe kits with an outfit provided, you can remove the outfits from the kit, and play pass the parcel with a different outfit wrapped inside each of the layers.

If the music stops at a child who has already opened a layer, it is passed to their right until it reaches somebody who has not yet opened the parcel.

Pin the Tie on Huggy

Download the free Huggy Bear template, and assemble as per instructions.

Stick it on an accessible wall.

Blindfold each of the children in turn, and get them to try to place the tie as closely as possible to the 'x' spot on Huggy Bear's neck.

The child who is closest wins a prize.