

Teddy Assault Course



Overview

Challenge teddy by building an obstacle course using loose materials and improve positional language at the same time.

Activities

The challenge is to work together to identify an outdoor location and create an assault course suitable for a teddy bear or other soft toy.

Over the course teddy must encounter obstacles to:

- Climb up
- Climb over
- Go through
- Crawl under
- Slide down
- Scare him!

Ready.....teddy.....go!



Equipment

- A range of loose materials, for example guttering, ropes, tyres, planks and camo netting.
- Connectors such as string, Velcro straps and ball bungees.
- A camera to capture the action!

Key Questions

What materials are you going to use and why?

Has teddy experienced all five movements?

What scared him and why?

Learning Outcomes

This activity supports a wide range of skills and learning outcomes including consolidating positional language, use of gross motor skills when lifting and building and prosocial skills such as teamwork and problem solving.

Progression in Learning

- Challenge the children to use the loose materials to create a larger scale version of the obstacle course, big enough for them to use.