

# Today we're doing...

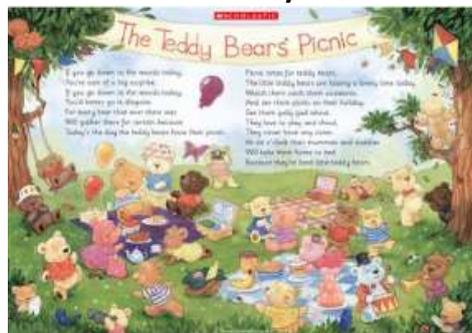


## Early Years

Sing 'The Teddy Bears' Picnic'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9umlwZlPlmg>

And follow the actions. Then encourage exploration of tiny detail, from the various actions of the bears to the minibeasts going about their daily life.



Explain that 'The Teddy Bears' Picnic' is a song rather than a rhyme. Read the poster words as a rhyme and then sing them, or play a recording. Which do the children prefer? Try singing and saying favourite nursery rhymes.

## Year 1 & 2

Listen to the soundtrack to the film BFG and answer the following questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VledUBFH1Q>

How does it make you feel?

Can you draw picture/design a poster about how it makes you feel?

What instruments can you hear?

What path does the music take? Can you show me by drawing a line of when you hear high and low notes?(pitch)

Or

The BFG uses a trumpet to blow dreams into children's bedrooms.  
Find out how trumpets work and describe the sounds that they  
make.

Design a poster and/or write a description of how they work.

## Year 3 & 4

Listen to and compare the soundtracks from Alice in Wonderland -  
the original 1951 Disney film

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVqSj1cxrJM&list=PLEFBEB93EA  
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and the 2010 film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce0dZbPOepE>

Research the *composers* **Oliver Wallace** and **Danny Elfman** and other  
music they have composed.

Write up your findings on paper with or without pictures.

## Year 5 & 6

Develop an understanding of the music and instruments used in  
**China** and **Japan**.

Listen to this music from around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpvfSOP2slk>

One of the major influences of the music of China is the use of the  
pentatonic scale.

What is a pentatonic scale? What instruments are used in China and  
Japan?

Present your findings by word processing or creating a poster. What  
else can you find out about music from the East?