

# SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: TEDDY BEAR

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: imaginative play, self-directed play, naming and identifying vocabulary, understanding basic verbs, naming and identify body parts.



Materials: Teddy Bear or doll with care set (cup, spoon, blanket, brush, bowl, bottle, etc.)

Directions:

1. Put teddy bear on the table/floor. Let your child explore the bear.
2. Name body parts while pointing to them on the bear. Have your child identify body parts, ask "Where is his nose/eyes/ears?").
3. Use the care set to model feeding the bear, brushing the bear's hair, give the bear a bottle, putting the bear to sleep.
4. Encourage your child to imitate your routines. Say, "Bear is thirsty, give him a drink!" or "Bear is tired put him to sleep!"
5. Play can also be self-directed, encourage your child to pretend feeding themselves, brushing their hair or pretend drinking out of a cup.