Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Story Retelling

How to Make

Materials:

- Three teddy bears, different sizes if possible
  (or make bears out of paper plates or the stick puppet printable)
- Doll or stuffed animal to represent Goldilocks (or make her out of a paper plate)
- 3 bowls, different sizes if possible (Look in your kitchen or in your pretend toys)
- 3 chairs, boxes, or blocks, different sizes if possible.
- Three baskets or boxes, different sizes--if possible, to represent beds
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears book--if you have one

Directions:

1. Ask your grownup to help you gather the props you need to retell the story.
2. Think about the characters you will use. Will you use 3 teddy bears and a doll, or will you make the characters? You could make the characters out of paper plates or make stick puppets using this printable.
3. Think about the setting of the story. The original story takes place in a cottage in the forest. Where will your story take place? Will you pretend that your home is the Three Bears' cottage?
4. Think about the plot of the story. What happens first, second, and last? What things from around your house can you use to retell the story? Do you have bowls? Do you have chairs you can use, or will you use boxes or blocks? What will you use for beds? Will you use doll beds, boxes, or baskets, or blankets, or real beds? What happens at the end of the story?
5. Will you change the story to make it a fractured fairy tale?
6. Retelling stories grows your brain, and it is fun. Now retell your story with your grownup!

Grownups: These are some other wonderful, fractured fairy tales based on the traditional Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. Check them out at your local library. Dusty Locks and the Three Bears by Susan Lowell, Leola and the Honeybears by Melody Benson Rosales, The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett, Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems, and Goatilocks and the Three Bears by Erica S. Perl

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Miss Debbie’s Learning at Home Activity
Bear Den

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How It Works

Materials:

● Paper bag  
● Stapler  
● Glue  
● Outdoor items, such as leaves, twigs, bark.

Directions:

● Cut a hole in the bag to make the den opening.  
● Fold over the top of the bag and staple it closed.  
● Decorate bag with the items you found outdoors.
Miss Britney’s Learning at Home Activity

Bear Den

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How to Make

Supplies Needed:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Cotton balls
- Empty small box
  (tissue box, paper bag, or paper grocery bag)
- Favorite stuffed bear or animal
- EXTRA fabric or small blanket

Directions:

1. Ask your grown up if you can use an empty tissue box or small box, or a paper bag or paper grocery bag.
2. If you are using a paper bag, then you need to cut a hand-width from the top of the bag. This way the bottom half can fit your bear or animal cozily like a cave.
3. Next, you will cut a semicircle in the middle of the bag, on one of the long sides. Make sure the cave door is big enough for your bear or animal to fit in the cave.
4. Now glue the opening of the bag together.
5. If you are using a tissue box, you may need to cut a bigger circle to fit your bear animal.
6. If you are using a small box, glue the flaps together to make a solid opening or cut the flaps off with adult supervision.
7. Now glue your cotton balls to the top and bottom of the cave to look like snow. Be careful not to get glue inside the cave so that your bear doesn’t hibernate in a sticky mess!
8. Place your bear/animal in his den to hibernate!

If your grownup has given you an extra piece of fabric or a small blanket to put in your den, place it inside for your bear/animal to rest.

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity

Teddy Bear’s Picnic

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How to Make

Materials:

- Cardboard tube
- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Paper cup
- Small towel

Directions:

1. Gather your materials.
2. Draw 1 head, 2 ears, and 4 paws on a piece of paper.
3. Color a face and paw prints on the paper.
4. Cut out 7 pieces.
5. Glue or tape them onto the tube to make your bear.
6. Cut off the bottom of a paper cup and draw food inside of the cup.
7. Put a small towel down to give your teddy bear a picnic.
8. Have a real picnic of your own and bring your bear!
Miss Jeanette’s Learning at Home Activity

Teddy Bear Paper Plate

How to Make

Materials:

- Paper plate or white paper
- Glue stick
- *Pink construction paper
- *Brown construction paper
- *Black construction paper
- Black marker
- Brown crayon
- Scissors

*If you don’t have construction paper, use white paper.

Directions:

1. First, color your paper plate brown using a brown crayon or marker. If you don’t have a paper plate, cut out a large circle using white paper.
2. Take your brown construction paper and cut out two circles for your bear’s ears.
3. Next, take your pink sheet of construction paper and cut out two smaller circles.
4. Glue one pink circle to one brown circle to make one ear. Do the same for the second ear.
5. When dry, glue each ear to the top of the paper plate (head of your bear).
6. Using black construction paper, cut two round circles for eyes and one oval shape for your bear’s nose. Set aside.
7. Using the brown construction paper, cut out a circle a bit larger than the black oval shape.
8. Begin to assemble your bears face by gluing each piece to the paper plate. Glue the eyes to the paper plate.
9. For the nose, glue the brown circle below the eyes, then glue the black oval to the brown circle.
10. To complete the nose, draw the mouth using a black marker (as shown).

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