

# TEDDY BEAR SEARCH

## CLASS MOVEMENT ACTIVITY



### WHAT YOU NEED:

If you have small teddy bears (they can be all the same, or each one different), you can use those. If not, cut out the large numbered bears and use the paper versions when hiding the bears. (fun tip -- if you use the paper bears, you can tape them to walls too!)

### WAYS TO PLAY:

Step 1 - Hide your bears around your space! You can do this before your students come into class, or you can have them close your eyes while you or your assistant hide them quickly.

Step 2 - Give your students one of the Teddy Bear Search sheets and a crayon or pencil. Have them work solo, in pairs, or as a large group.

Step 3 - Begin their search! Here are some fun ways you can change up the focus of this teddy bear hide-and-seek!

- **SCHOOL SKILLS** - if you are using the paper bears, you can ask different students or groups of students to search for a specific number, which will help reinforce number recognition.
- **FIND & FREEZE ACTIONS** - shout out an action step that the dancers have to do, while they are searching; when they find a bear, they have to **FREEZE** in place & point to the bear. Once all students are frozen, the teacher shouts out a different action step, and they all do that action while searching for the next bear!

### MOVEMENT ACTION WORDS YOU CAN USE:

TIPTOE -- SKIP -- GALLOP -- HOP -- JUMP -- SLIDE -- MARCH -- BOUNCE -- ROLL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# CAN YOU FIND ALL 9 BEARS?

Work as a team and search around our space to find all of the hidden bears!

Mark a bear off on your sheet once you have found it!







