

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, School Day Math

Grade K

3 skill lessons · 1 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

3 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Eight Bears, Four Pairs

Fluency · Counting by twos to eight with paired counters

2. One Bear Plus These Two

Concept · Joining one and two to make three with counters

3. Which Row Runs Out First

Representation · Deciding which of two colour groups has fewer by matching

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

4. The Word Tells Your Hands What To Do

Integrated · Children act out four of the book's unanswered questions with counters, and discover that swapping one word in the question changes what their hands must do to the same bears.

Reading and language lessons

2 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

5. Lines that tell your body what to do

Application · Following and naming a spoken command

6. The word at the end of the line

Concept · Hearing rhyming pairs at the ends of chanted lines