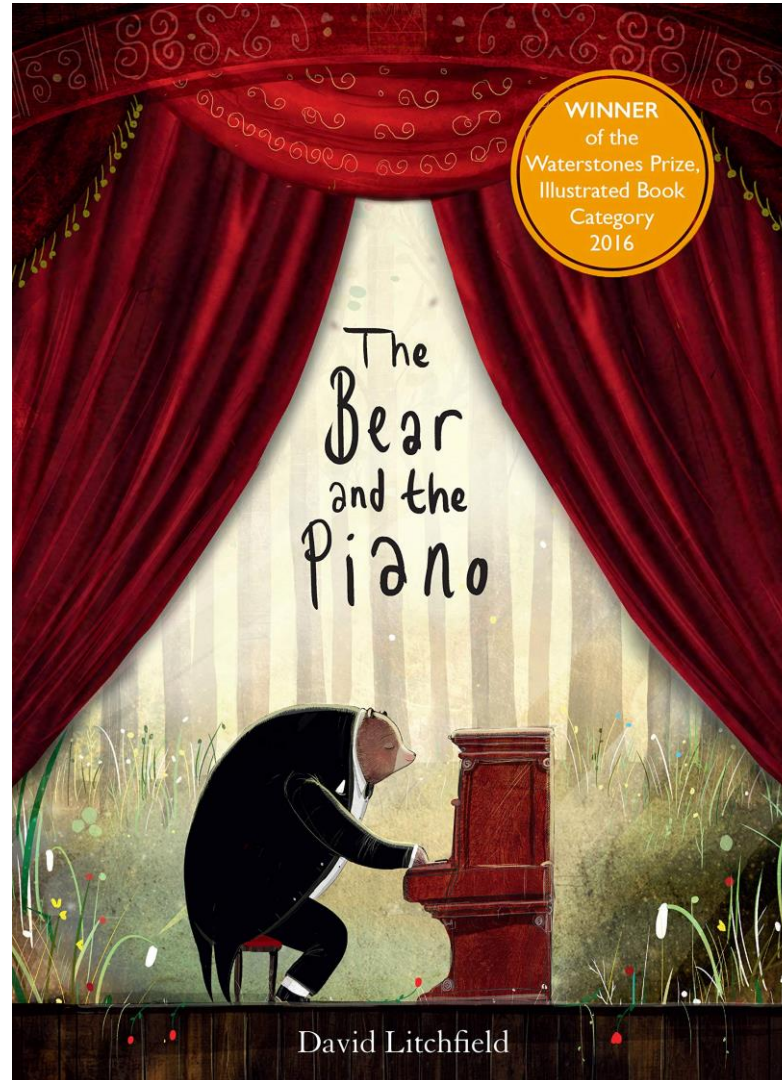


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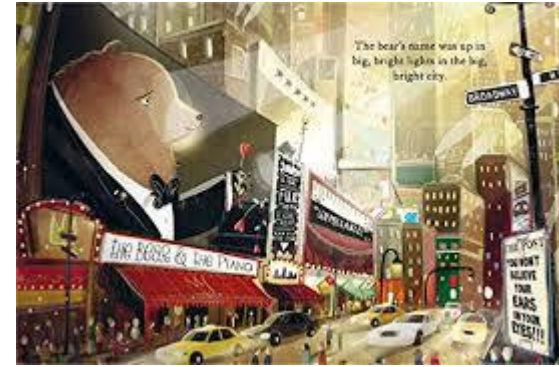
## Creative challenge ideas



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

## Book in a box:

Choose your favourite scene from the story, 'The Bear and the Piano.'  
To create a book in the box, you will need a box of any size.



## Make a puppet:

What materials could you use to create a bear puppet?



Brown Bear Puppet

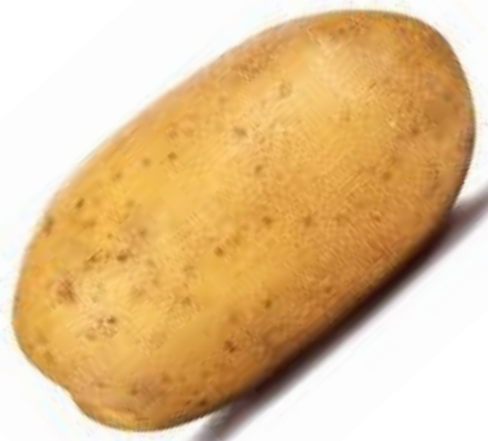


Coffee Cups and Crayons



# Potato characters:

Using a potato and some craft materials, can you make your own potato character, based on our book, 'The Bear and the Piano'?



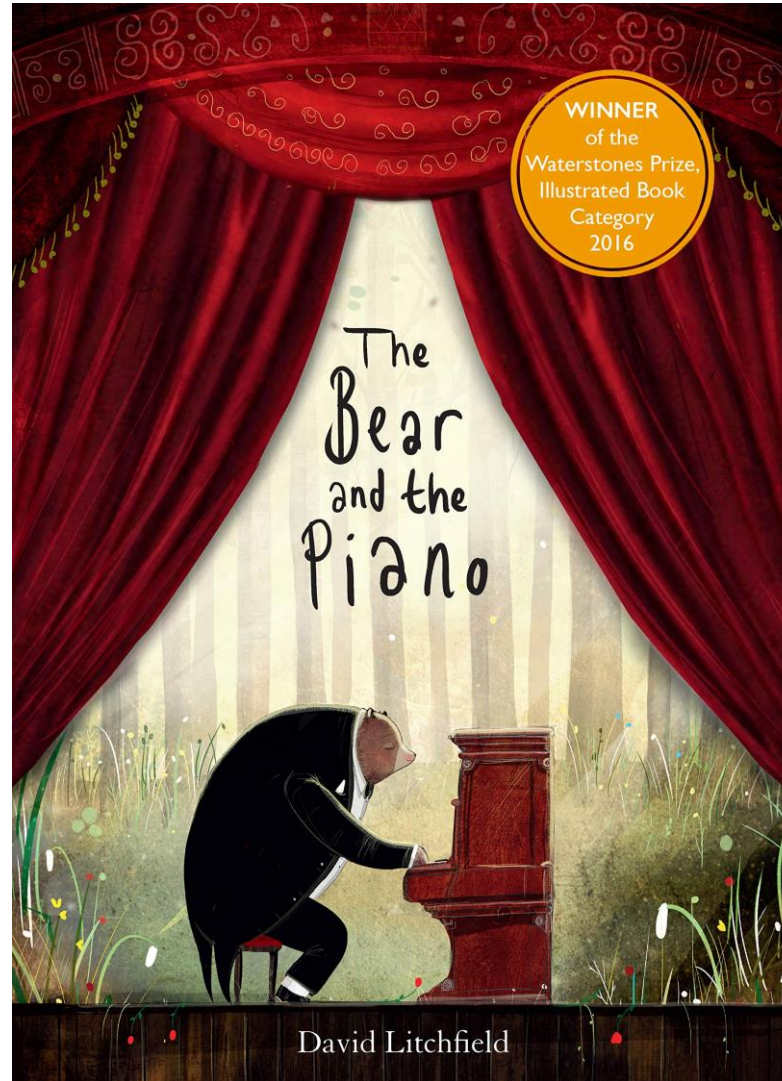
## Musical instrument:

What if the bear could play a different instrument? Have a go at creating your own one.



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## Recipe ideas



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## Ingredients

1 serving

150 grams ★Cake flour

70 grams ★Butter or margarine

50 grams ★Sugar

1 dash ★Milk

1 tsp ○Bread (strong) flour

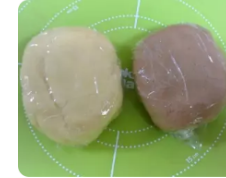
1 tsp ○Cocoa powder

1 Pink icing or chocolate decorating pen

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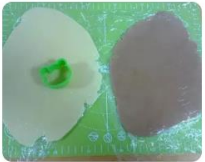
## Steps

- 1 Make the dough. Combine all the ★ ingredients and mix well. Gradually add and mix milk into the dough, small amount at a time, while checking the softness of the dough.



- 2 Divide the dough into half. Add and mix the cocoa powder to the half of the dough. Make the dough into balls. Wrap the dough with plastic wrap and let it rest in the refrigerator. You can of course use your favorite cookie dough instead!

- 3 Sandwich the one of the dough in two sheets of plastic wrap and roll it out to 5 mm thick. Cut into bear shapes using a cookie cutter. Leave the other half of the dough in the refrigerator.



- 4 Align the shaped dough onto a cookie sheet. If the dough gets too soft to handle, place it back in the refrigerator to harden. Continue making the bear shapes once the dough gets hard enough to handle.



- 5 Roll out the left over dough into a thinner layer. Making a nose either by using a cookie cutter or by making a small ball and smash it down. Place it onto the bear's face.



- 6 Place plastic wrap onto the nose, press it down with your finger (gently!!) so that it will stick to the dough.



- 7 Make the faces. Before baking, combine the equal amount of the bread flour and the cocoa powder and gradually add and mix some boiling water, a few drops at a time. Use a toothpick to draw a face.



- 8 Use the flatter end of the toothpick to draw eyes and a nose.



Bake in the oven preheated to 170°C for about 15 minutes. Adjust the cooking time according to your oven.



## INGREDIENTS

- 450g pkt vanilla cupcake mix
- 60g butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup (160ml) milk
- 400g bought vanilla, chocolate or salted caramel frosting
- Chocolate melts, to decorate
- Chocolate buttons, to decorate
- Icing eyes, to decorate
- Chocolate-coated peanuts, to decorate
- Chocolate writing icing, to decorate

### Select all ingredients

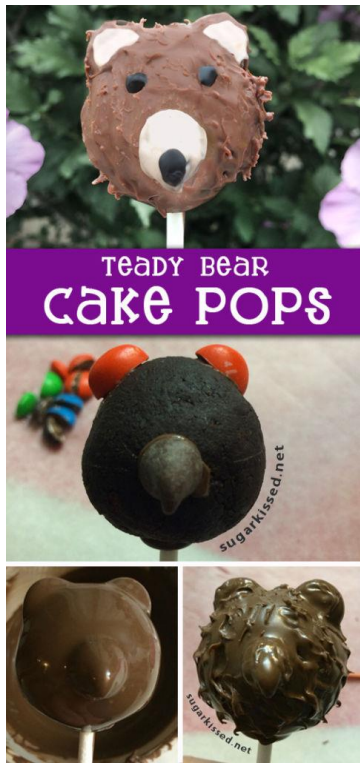
## METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole, 1/3-cup (80ml) muffin pan with paper cases. Make cupcakes using the cupcake mix, butter, eggs and milk following packet directions (reserve icing sachet for another use). Cool completely.

Spread the cupcakes with frosting. Use a knife or the back of a spoon to swirl to create a fur effect.

Decorate the cupcakes with chocolate melts, chocolate buttons, icing eyes, chocolate-coated peanuts and writing icing to make faces.





**2.** Dip a lollipop stick about 1/4" into your melted coating then about half way through a cake ball. Place your cake pop in your cake pop stand to let the chocolate harden. Repeat this process for all 12 cake pops.

**3.** Using a toothpick, dab a little bit of melted chocolate onto two M&M halves and place them on a cake pop to make teddy bear ears. Then, dab some melted chocolate on a chocolate chip and place the chip on the bear's face for the nose. Repeat this process for each cake pop. Let the melted chocolate completely dry before moving to the next step.

Dip each cake pop straight down into your melted coating until the cake pop is completely covered. Remove the cake pop from the melted coating, turn the cake pop at an angle and tap off any excess coating.

**4.** Using a toothpick, dab all the way around the wet cake pop to give the bear's fur a fluffy texture. Place your dipped cake pops in a [cake pop stand](#) to dry.



Ingredients and Supplies for Teddy Bear Cake Pops  
To make teddy bear cake pops you will need:

- 12 prepared round cake balls
- Chocolate, beige, and black candy melts
- Lollipop sticks
- M&M's
- Chocolate chips
- Toothpicks
- Small food-safe paintbrush

### How To Make Teddy Bear Cake Pops

**1.** Set your 12 round cake balls off to the side and start by cutting 12 M&M's in half to make 24 bear ears.



Microwave your chocolate [candy melts](#) in a cup on 50% power for 1 minute, stop and stir. Continue melting for additional 15-second intervals, stopping and stirring after each interval until it is completely melted.

**7.** Since you don't need to use a whole bag of beige or black candy melts, pour a small amount of each into separate microwave safe containers and melt them at 50% power, first for 30 seconds and then for 10 to 15-second intervals.

Dip a decorating brush into the beige melts and brush on each teddy bear's nose and the inside of their ears. Once the chocolate dries, use a clean decorating brush and black chocolate to dab on each teddy bear's eyes and nose.

## Interval snack ideas:

Pitta pizzas,

Pizza bagels

Pizza wraps

Pizza baguettes

Flapjacks

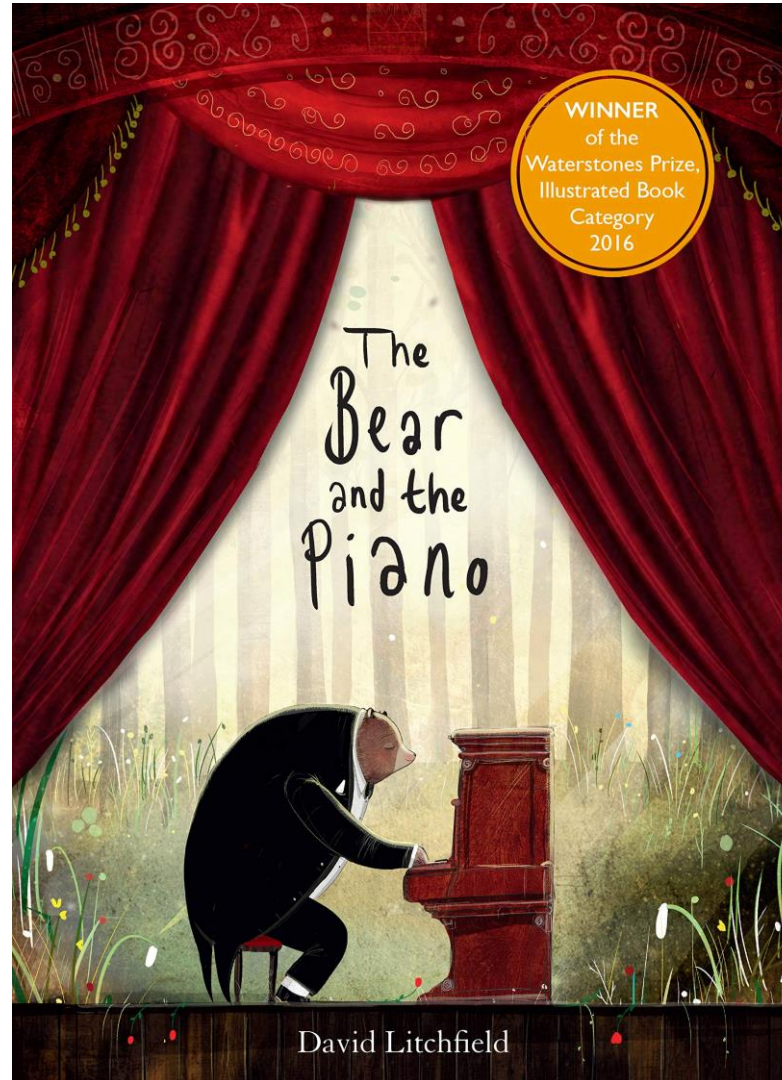


<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/feelgood-flapjacks>

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The importance  
of reading:

Create your own  
word cloud.



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# Help your child with reading

## I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

## Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

## Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

## Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books at easy reach.

## Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

## Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

## Go Online

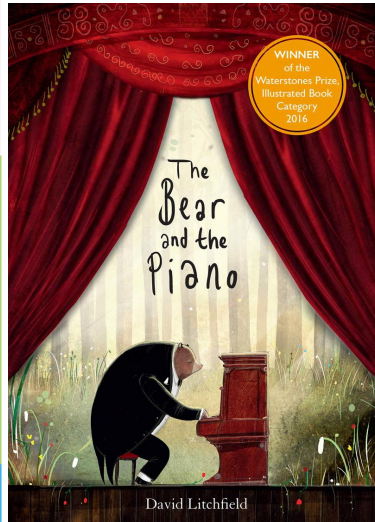
Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

## Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

## Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!



How do you think the bear was feeling when he left the forest?

Why were the humans surprised when they first found the bear?

Can you describe what was different about living in the city compared to the forest?

Have you ever been to a place similar to where the story was set?

Do you think the bear missed his friends? Why?