

How the Teddy Bear got its name



In 1902, President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt did not want to shoot a baby bear. The story inspired a soft toy bear which became very popular in USA.

Old bears look like more like real bears.

Pointy snout nose

Bear hump on back

Long 'arms'

Natural looking fur

Real bears

Where do real bears live? Is it hot or cold where they live? What do different bears eat? (Honey, Salmon, Bamboo, Seals, Insects)



Polar

Arctic Circle / North Pole
Canada, US, Russia, Denmark (greenland)



Brown (Grizzly)



Panda

V&A Museum of Childhood
London

Teddy Bear Hunt



Schuco teddy bear
1930's, Germany, MISC.6-1978



Travel the teddy bear timeline

Use this booklet to help guide you through the Museum's bear collection, highlighting old and new bears and popular bears. Encourage the children to look and describe these teddy bears when you find them. Are they old or new? Do they recognise any famous bears?

 Find out more information about them on your smart phone or device. The Museum has wifi that you can use, connect to V&A Public. Go to <http://collections.vam.ac.uk/> and enter: bear followed by it's museum number into the search bar.

