

## Think of a nursery without any teddy bears

(Music: *Think Of A World Without Any Flowers* - Doreen Newport, June Boyce-Tillman)

Think of a world without any teddy bears  
Think of a school without any books (unless wipe clean)  
Think of a nursery without any sand tray  
No water, play-doh or play food to cook

We need more data  
To analyse and interpret  
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Ignorance is no excuse

Think of a nursery with no hugging teachers  
Think of a nursery with no eye level looks  
Think of a nursery where staff are separated  
A class of children where no one can touch

*Chorus*

Think of a nursery without any painting  
No sharing pencils and no sharing pens  
Think of the skills we are missing out on  
Learning through play needs to be fun

*Chorus*

We ask you now, to put children at the forefront  
Removing resources is no way to play  
How can we learn skills to support our development  
When the best learning tools have been all put away?

*Chorus*