

## FUN FACTS

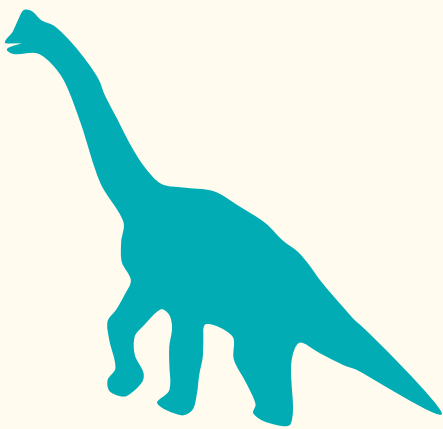
# Teddy Bear

Most interesting facts about teddy bears

### 01

#### *First Teddy*

The first teddy bears were developed by toy manufacturers Morris Michtom in the United States and Richard Steiff in Germany in the early 20th century. He was named Teddy after Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt.



### 02

#### *Biggest Teddy*

The largest teddy bear was created in Xonacatlán, Mexico in 2019, is 19.4 meters long and weighs 20 tons. It took almost three months to stitch it together.

### 03

#### *Smallest Teddy*

The smallest teddy bear was created in 2006 by Cheryl Moss from South Africa. It's called Tiny Ted and measures only 4.5mm and is sewn exactly the same way as regular teddy bear.



### 04

#### *Most Expensive Teddy*

Steiff & Louis Vuitton has created a limited edition of teddy bears - one of them has been sold for over \$180,000 and has become the most expensive teddy bear in the world. One of them was bought by Kim Kardashian for her third child.

### 05

#### *First Teddy in Space*

Magellan T. Bear was the first official teddy bear in space. He flew as an "education specialist" aboard the Discovery space shuttle on NASA's STS-65 mission in 1995.

