

Tea Ceremonies Around the World

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child learns that many cultures around the world have special tea traditions. This lesson expands the tea party theme into a cultural exploration, building respect for global diversity.

What You Need:

- Pictures of tea ceremonies from different cultures
- World map or globe
- Country flags or labels
- Optional: samples of different teas to smell (herbal for safety)

Steps:

1. 'Tomorrow you are hosting a tea party! Did you know that people all around the world have tea traditions?'
2. Present 3-4 tea traditions with pictures:
 - Japan: matcha tea ceremony (calm, precise movements, bowing)
 - England: afternoon tea with scones and finger sandwiches
 - Morocco: mint tea poured from a height into small glasses
 - China: gongfu tea (small cups, many infusions, sharing)
3. Find each country on the world map.
4. Discuss: 'What do all tea traditions have in common?' (Sharing, hospitality, care)
5. Which tradition would you like to include in YOUR tea party?

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for children to draw or write about their tea ceremony experiences.

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