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Intro

This is not your ordinary teatime. We're diving into the science of tea, solving fun puzzles, and learning new British words. Plus, we'll travel around the world to see how and where tea is produced. And keep your art supplies close. We'll have some creative projects to complete along the way. Ready to go? Let's par-tea!





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Math

Beginner:

- Can you [count](#) all the teacups, and then count down until teatime?
- Tea for me and tea for you. Practice counting and comparing with this fun [tea game](#).
- Now let's go to London and see if we can find the [hidden objects](#).

Intermediate:

- Can you [arrange the tea party items](#) into a grid so that each row and column has one of each?
- Would you rather have 1 liter of tea or 500 milliliters? Use this worksheet to make estimates using the [metric system](#).
- Think you can solve this [tea cup puzzle](#) before the answer is revealed?

Advanced:

- Ready to slam dunk a cookie into a cup of tea? Check out how Simon [calculated](#) an epic 240-foot dive.
- Quick! How many cups are in a pint? Here are a few tips to help with [conversions](#).
- See if you can convert your favorite Kidstir recipe into the metric system using this handy [conversion chart](#).



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Science & Geography

Beginner:

- Take your “tea” party outside for a fun and [fizzy experiment](#) with baking soda and vinegar.
- Sip, sip, hooray! Let’s do a [taste test](#) to see which tea we like the best.
- Now it’s time to sing a little ditty about a capital city! Can you repeat all of the [capital cities](#) in the United Kingdom?

Intermediate:

- Let’s concentrate on [tea bag concentrations](#) while making fun treasure maps!
- Wait, speaking of maps, is it Great Britain or the United Kingdom? Let’s find out with this fun [video](#).
- Grab a marker and follow along to make your own map of the [United Kingdom](#).

Advanced:

- From farm to cup, do you know where most of the [tea](#) in England comes from?
- Time to set up your own [Fab Lab tea party](#) to learn about infusion and dissolution.
- Test your best guess! Follow these instructions to see which shape of tea bag [diffuses](#) faster.





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Languages & Literature

Beginner:

- Storytime! Let's listen to a sweet and funny story called [Tea Party Rules](#).
- Now it's time to [sing along](#) with a fun tea party song.
- Do you love tea as much as we do? Let's [write](#) it out.

Intermediate:

- Can you identify the [nouns and verbs](#) by coloring these teapots?
- Ready for rhyme time? Consider hosting a [poetry tea party](#), a time for sharing poems while sipping a yummy drink.
- Did you know [William Shakespeare](#) was from England? Let's take a closer look at this famous playwright.

Advanced:

- Do you celebrate a holiday or go on a holiday? Let's see how the same words can have [different meanings](#) in different countries.
- Let us count the ways in which British poetry has influenced the world, but what do all those poems mean? Let's learn some tips for reading and understanding [poetry](#).
- Is it color or colour? Is it traveled or travelled? Take a look at how words are [spelled](#) differently in England.

Writing prompt:

- Gather a stack of whatever books you have around and see if you can write your own [book title poem](#).



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History & Culture

Beginner:

- Tea parties are grr-eat at bringing friends and family together. Let's help [Daniel Tiger](#) get ready for one.
- Do you know the [magic words](#) to say at a tea party?
- Are you brave enough to try [new foods](#) from Britain?

Intermediate:

- Can you name the most [popular foods](#) in England?
- Tea may have come from China, but here's how it caught on in [England](#).
- Ok, but why is it served in the [afternoon](#)?

Advanced:

- Tea has a very long history, but who first [discovered](#) this popular drink?
- Pack your bags (and teacup) and get ready to explore how [tea is served](#) around the world.
- A [Japanese Tea Ceremony](#) is a very special way of preparing tea for a guest.



Creative Exercise

Who are you going to invite to a tea party? Grab some supplies and [make your own invitation](#) to share with friends and family.



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Arts & Crafts

Beginner:

- Use any color of [playdough](#) to make your own teapot!
- Are you a little teapot or a tipping teapot? Make your own paper plate [teapot](#) that really tips.
- Time to set the table with an adorable [flowering teacup](#).

Intermediate:

- Grab a marker and follow along to [draw](#) your own teapot.
- Ready to make [mini 3D teacups](#) to go with your teapot?
- Hats off to you! For a centerpiece or to wear, learn how to make a [mad-hatter hat](#).

Advanced:

- Did you know you can turn a teacup into a fun [bird feeder](#)?
- Who says art can't be edible? Use this recipe to make tasty [teacup-shaped treats](#).
- If you're [dying eggs](#), try doing it with tea! .





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Field Trips

- Let's travel to [China](#) to see how tea farming is changing lives.
- Now we're off to [India](#) to see the top 10 tea farms.
- In America, you can visit a tea farm in [Charleston](#), South Carolina. Let's take a look.

