

GROWN-UPS!

Hungry Little Minds

Host a tea party!

These activities are great for developing your child's communication, language and literacy skills.

Ideas!

- Make invitations
- Make place cards
 - Make a menu
 - Make play food from play clay
- Lay the table or picnic blanket
 - Pour the 'tea'
- Serve the teddies their pretend food and drinks
- Listen to and sing Teddy Bear's Picnic
 - Keep talking
- Have fun together!

Chat, play, read

Simple ways to help develop their hungry little minds.



3 top tips!

1. Get your child's attention. Turn off the TV and radio.
2. Build on what they say. If your child says, 'cup' say, 'Yes, it's a cup of tea. Mmm, delicious!'
3. Let children see your mouth forming the letters and words.

Find ideas for simple, fun activities at

www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk

and more at www.redan.co.uk/activities



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Invitations

Mark-making is really important for learning to write. Print out the invitations below for your child to fill in and add pictures.

Dear _____

You are invited to join
me for Afternoon Tea.

Date: _____ Time: _____

Place: _____

From: _____



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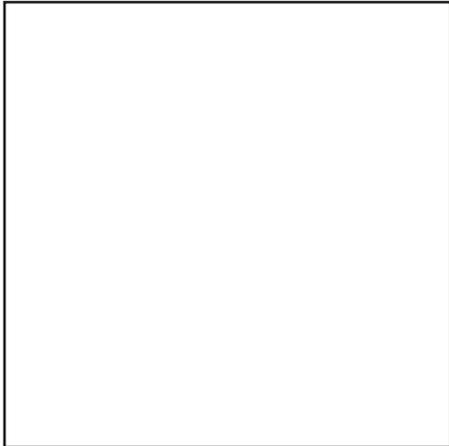
Place cards

Cut these place cards along the dotted lines and fold along the straight lines. Write on the names of your guests. You can also use these to label your play clay food.

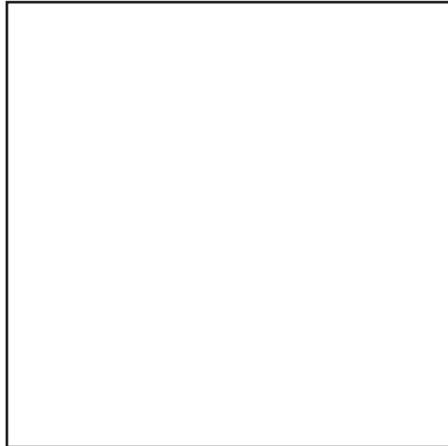




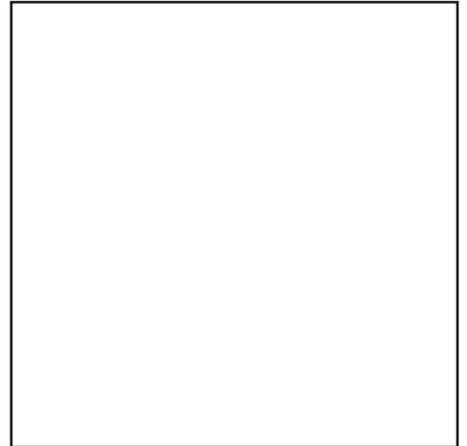
Afternoon Tea Menu



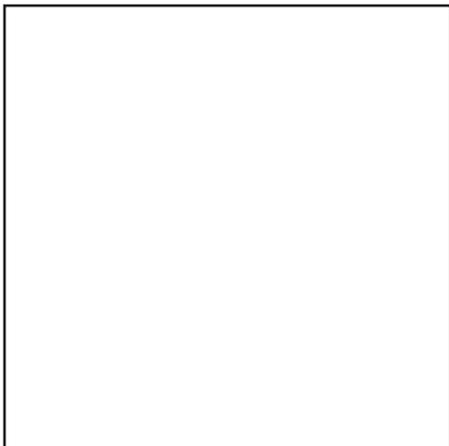
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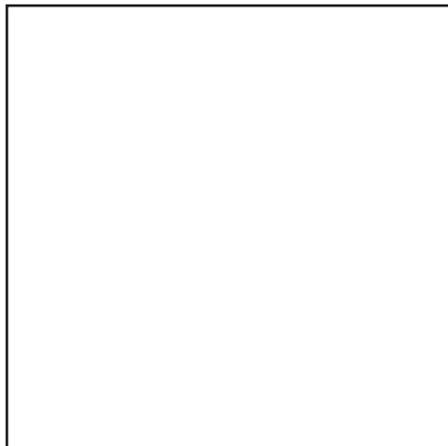
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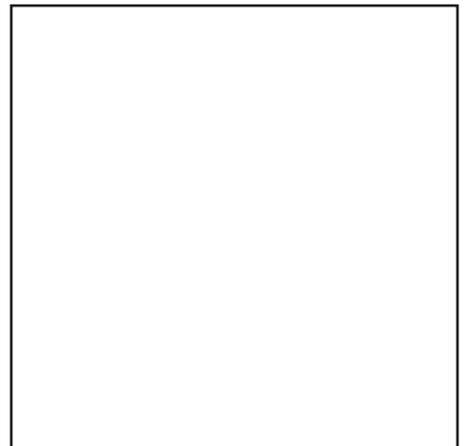
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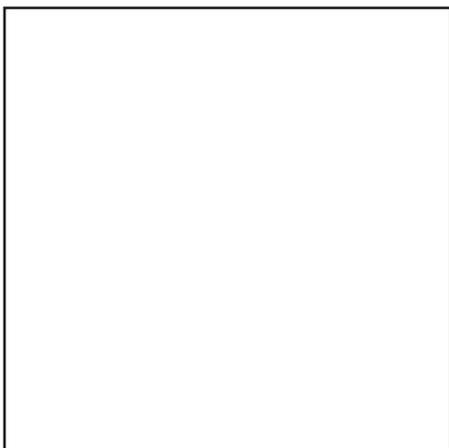
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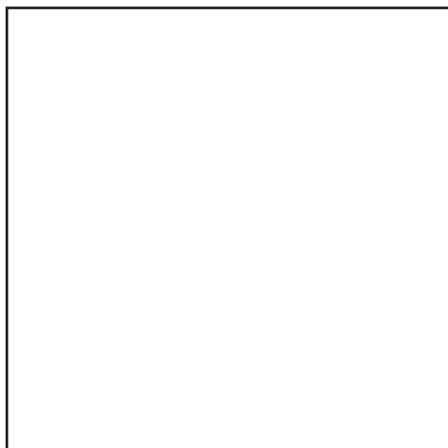
pot of tea



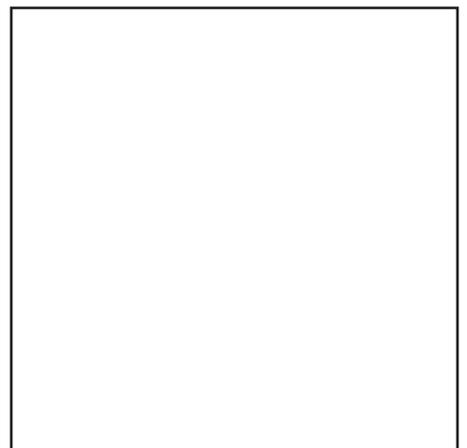
cup of tea



milk



juice



squash



Menu pictures

Cut these pictures along the dotted lines and stick them on your menu.

