

# Tea party

## What to do:

- Gather up any dolls or teddies
- Help your child to set up a tea party
- Has everyone got enough? Help your child to pour drinks for the toys and cut up some fruit or sandwiches.

## What you need:

- Plates, cups, knives, forks
- Teddy bears.

## Benefits of this experience:

Setting up a tea party will help develop your child's imagination. If you use the words and phrases "Have you got enough?", "let's count all of the plates out", "who needs more?", this will help your child to think about counting and early maths skills. Talking to your child about setting out the tea party and pretending that the toys are eating and drinking will allow you to use lots of words so that your child can hear how you put words together into sentences.

## Story and rhyme time:

Visit your local library to find this book:  
'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

**Suitable for:**  
2 - 4 year olds

