

TEA
PARTY
TIME!!!



Tea Party Time

project pack – toddlers and preschoolers

Take on the role of a waiter/waitress, chef, party host and discover the world around you from creating a tea party to remember, from serving food, to following recipes to designing, making and sending out invitations. This pack is part of a growing bundle of Project Packs. I created this resource for the members of the celebratePLAY community as a tool to support them with daily PLAY in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

- 2 x Dramatic PLAY Ideas
 - 1 x Cooking Idea
 - 1 x Craft Idea
- A series of printable resources from walls that teach displays (word wall) to table learning resources to exploring dramatic play when going on a scavenger hunt.
 - A weekly PLAY Planner to plan out the week using these resources.

Our PLAY ideas in this pack are nothing new, they are simple, quick and easy play ideas to boost imagination, creativity, Language and Literacy and explore the world around us while nurturing the flow of PLAY (by having a project to investigate over time).

I hope this resource is helpful when boosting daily play and nurturing the flow of PLAY in your home.

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Hi there!! I'm Erin, teacher (EC and Primary), Mum (of 2), wife, smoothie obsessed, organisational nerd and soon to be your greatest PLAYmate...the one that will share:

- play ideas with you
- the one that will support you in creating play systems and play spaces that fit YOUR life
- the playmate that will celebrate the PLAY wins with YOU and
- the one that will empower YOU to totally rock this motherhood PLAY gig thing - it's a REAL *thing*[♥].

play notes

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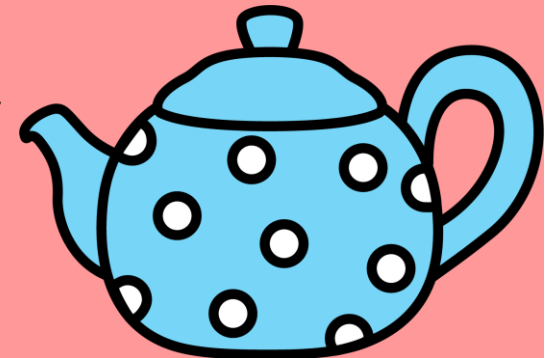
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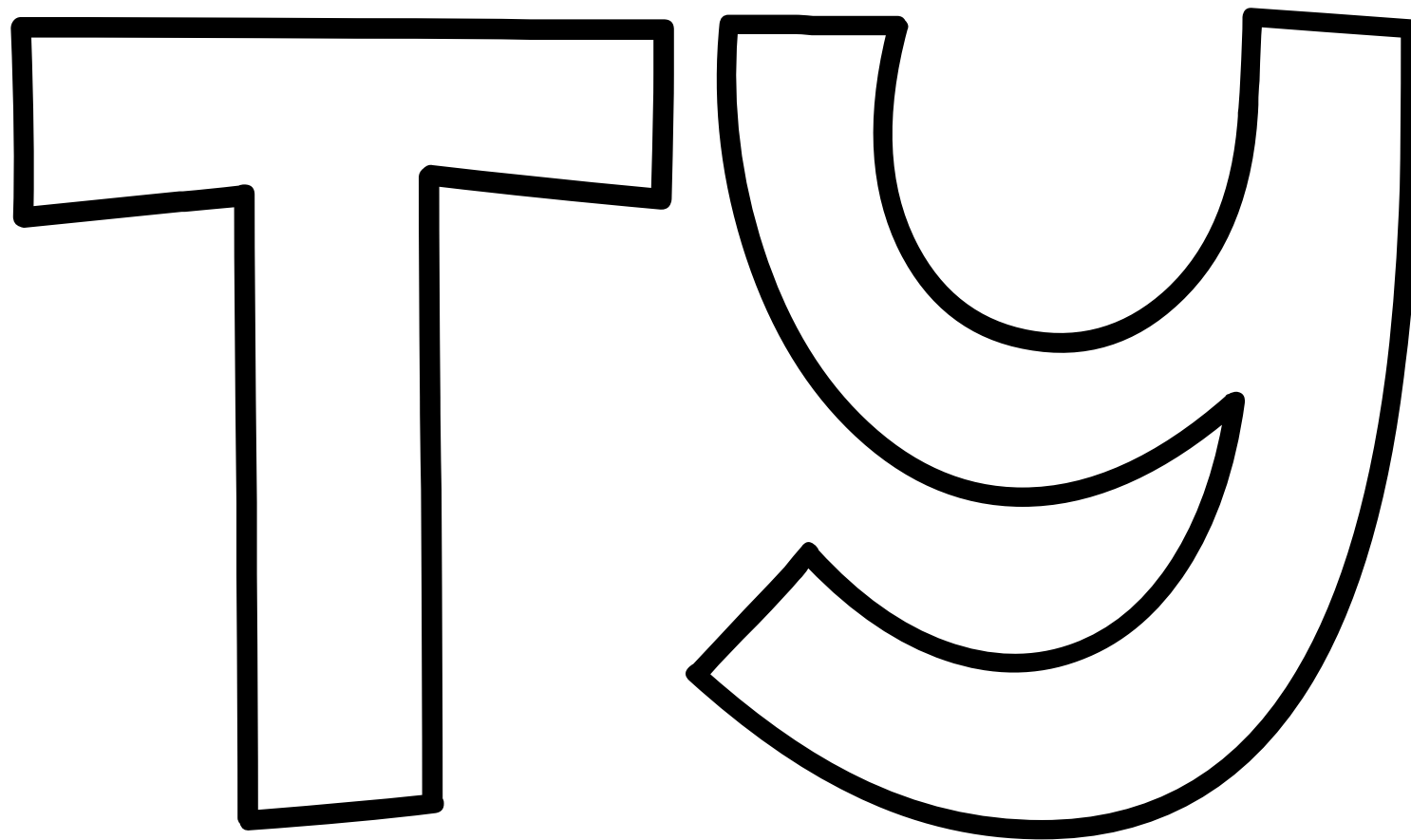


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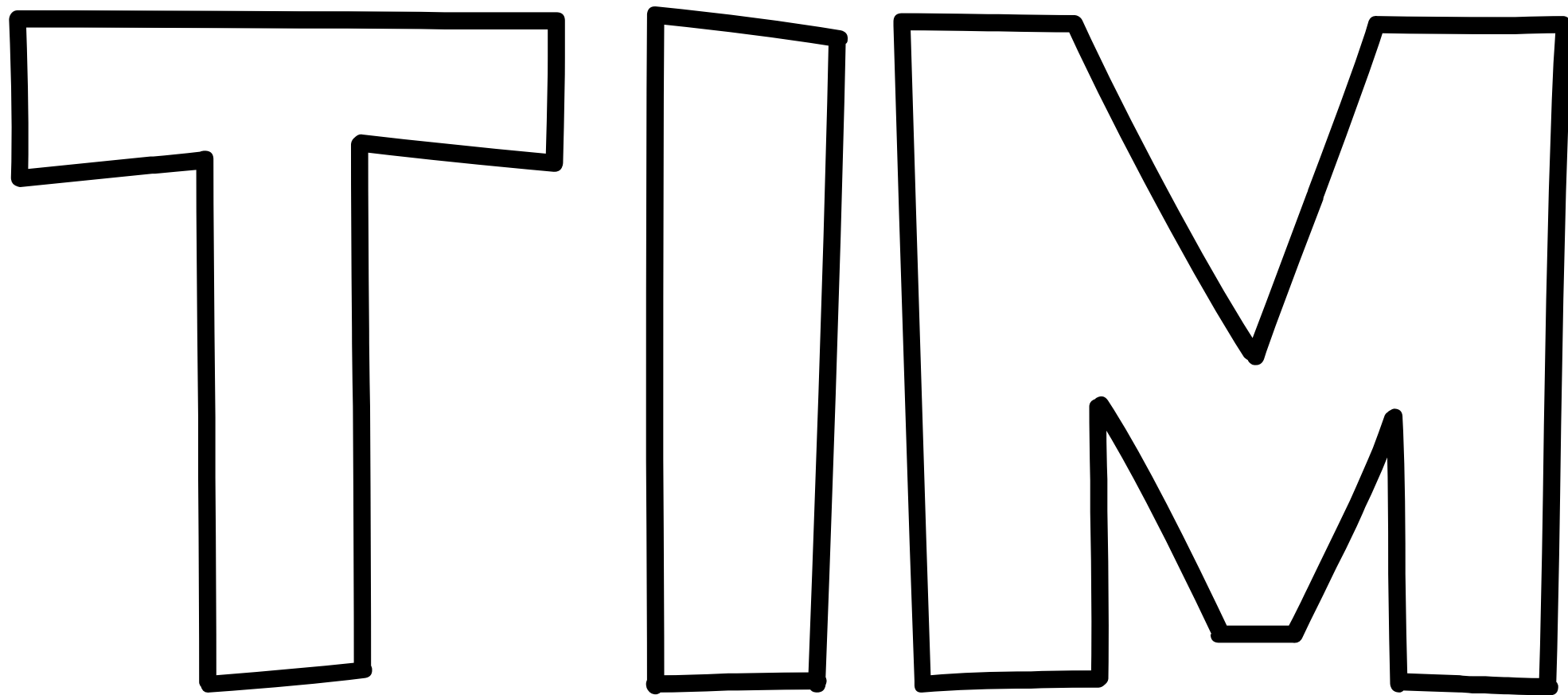
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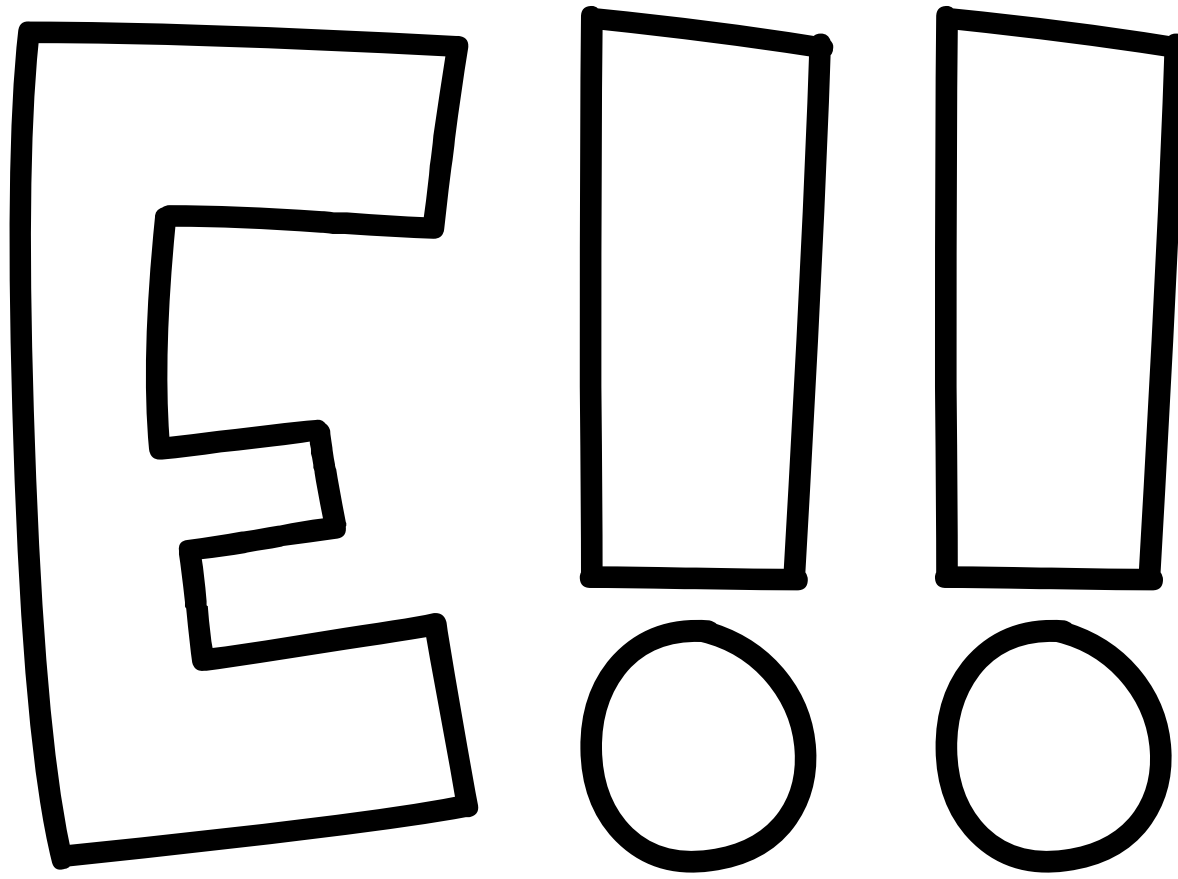
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Tea party



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Tea pot



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soft toys



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food

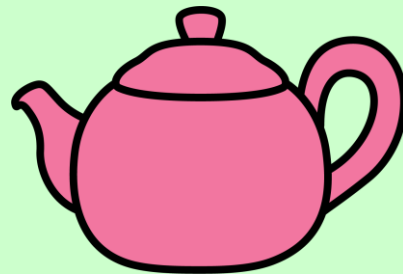


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Tea Party Time Cards

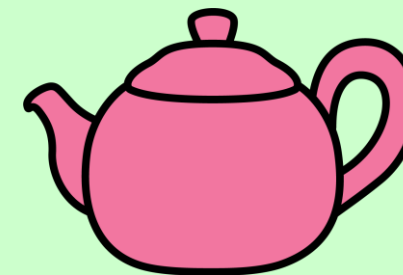
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plates



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napkins



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cutlery



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serviette



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tablecloth



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Table decorations



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Scavenger Hunt Cards

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invitations



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cups



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desserts



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party



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fun

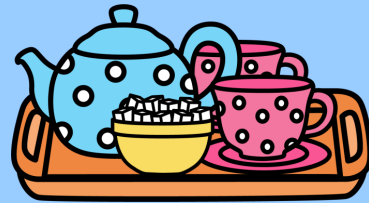


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Scavenger Hunt Cards

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jam



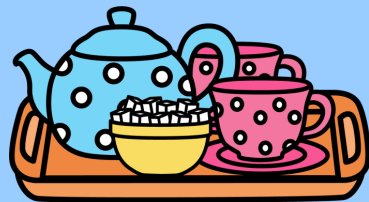
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cream



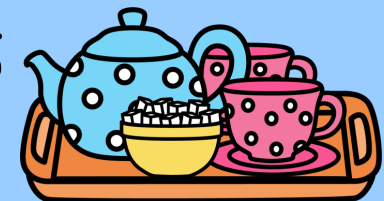
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biscuits



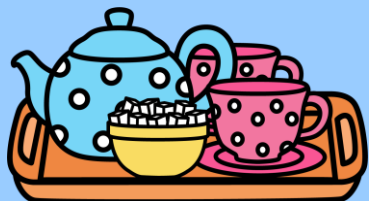
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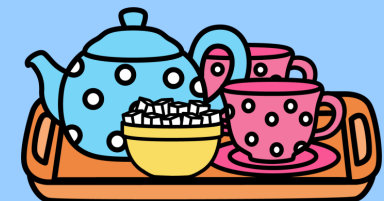
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Scavenger Hunt Cards

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Tea Party Time #1

Dramatic PLAY



You will need:

- Play Food
- Toy Kitchen
- Serving ware
- Soft Toys

METHOD

1. Set up the toy kitchen with the play food.
2. Set up the soft toy crowd as if they are attending a tea party.
3. Take on the role as party host and/or waiter/waitress and serve them morning/afternoon tea.
4. Place the food onto their plates and encourage conversations with the soft toy guests and one another.
5. Enjoy the tea party.
6. Take photos as they will be used in a future learning experience.

Tea Party Invitations

Writing and Craft

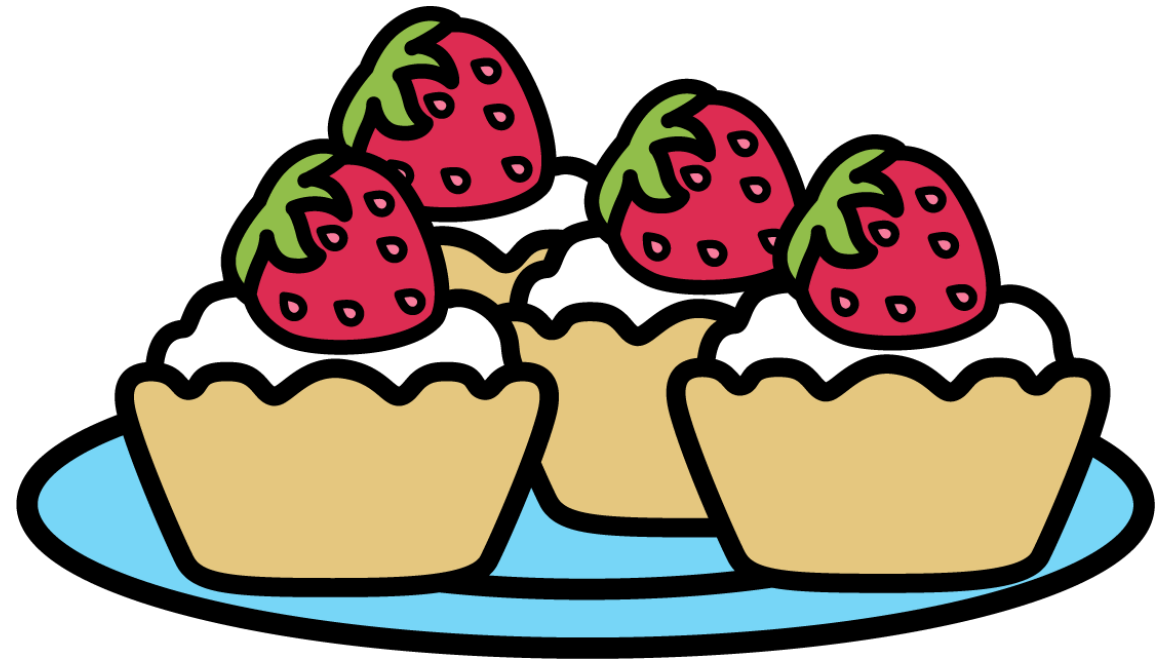
You will need:

- Plain Paper or invitation papers or invitation template (in this bundle)
- Pens, pencils, crayons and/or markers
 - Collage pieces, stickers or pictures

METHOD

1. Design and/or make invitations inviting your favourite soft toys to your Tea Party.
2. Send (pretend play) the invitations to the soft toys.

3.



Tea Party Invitation

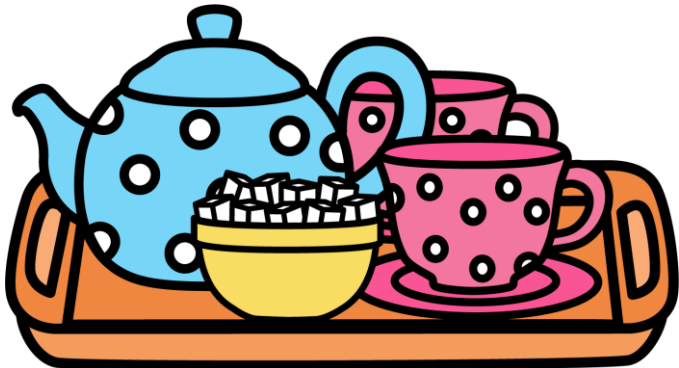
You are invited to

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

RSVP: _____



Tea Party Order

Table: _____

Menu

Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biscuit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muffins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scones and Jam	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banana Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Juice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoothie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft Drink	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milkshake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pinwheel Scones Recipe

Cooking Idea - collaboration with [VJ Cooks](#)



You will need: INGREDIENTS

- 50g (2oz) butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp cinnamon
- 3 tsp baking powder

• $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Anathoth Berries & Chia Seed Preserve

NOTE – This is a NZ brand. Substitute with a jam of your preference

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 200°C fan bake.
2. Heat the butter in a microwave safe jug until just melted, add the milk and set aside.
3. Add the flour, salt, sugar, cinnamon, and baking powder to a large bowl. Whisk all of the dry ingredients together.
4. Create a well in the centre and gradually stir in the butter and milk mixture with a fork or flat butter knife. Fold together until all of the dry ingredients are damp, add extra milk if needed.
5. Dust the bench with flour then shape dough into a large ball. Knead lightly to combine.
6. Shape into a rectangle then use a rolling pin dusted in flour to roll dough about 1-2 cm thick.
7. Spread jam evenly over the dough then roll up tightly. Cut dough into 10 even slices then place on a lined baking tray.
8. Bake for 12-15 minutes until the tops are lightly browned and the dough is cooked through.
9. Serve warm with whipped cream and extra jam.

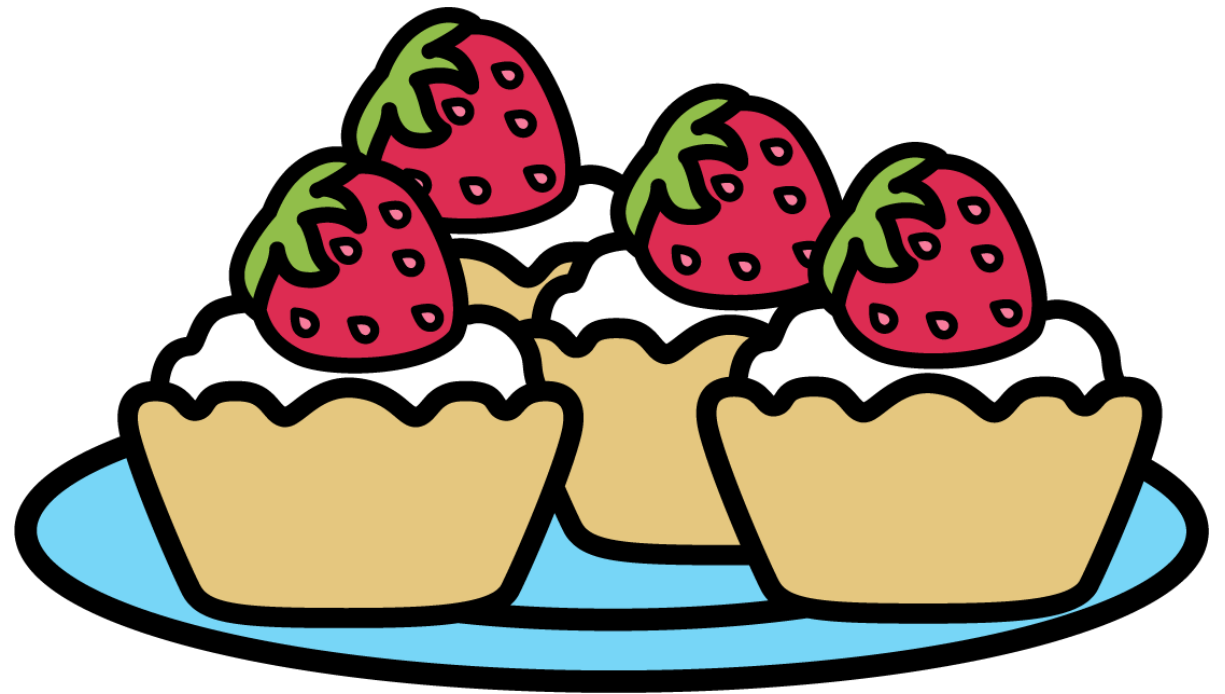
Tea Party Time #2

You will need:

- Soft Toys
- Tea Party set up from activity Tea Party #1

METHOD

1. Bring the soft toys to the Tea Party and set them up.
2. Take on the role of waiter/waitress and/or party host and serve the soft toys. You can take orders (using plain paper or the template below).
3. Refer to the word cards if needed.
4. Take photos and hang on display!



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