

WORLD BOOK DAY

IDEAS

THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

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PREPARATION

Costume ideas

- Encourage children to come dressed as tigers, wearing orange clothes with black stripes. They could make a headband to wear with ear shapes as a finishing touch.
- **Optional activity:** Children could be encouraged to donate £1 to dress up, to fundraise for Book Aid International bookaid.org/worldbookday

Things that could be set up in a classroom

- Set up a story-themed role-play area with a table, chairs, plates, cups and role-play food. A tiger soft toy could also be added to the area along with a large container labelled Tiger Food.

THE DAY ITSELF

Start of the Day

- Introduce what World Book Day is to the children and read *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* together.
- Encourage the children to listen carefully to the story and create actions for different the events.

Morning activity ideas

- Write a shopping list of items to buy from the shops after the tiger has visited. Don't forget the large tin of Tiger Food!
- Create a story map showing the different events of the story.

Lunch/snack time ideas

- Have a tea party with a soft toy tiger! Encourage the children to make or suggest food and drink they would like and to share some with the toy tiger too!

Afternoon activity ideas

- Encourage the children to make model tigers using playdough or construction toys.
- Explore colour mixing to create orange paint to paint tiger pictures. Black stripes could be added using black paint or strips of black paper.

To end the day

- Talk about the children's favourite parts of the story and why they like them.
- The story could be performed to another class or a visitor. Encourage the children to add sound effects or actions to the story as it is told.

HOME LEARNING

- Encourage children to tell the story to someone at home and talk about their favourite part.
- Children could find out some facts about tigers to share with the group.
- Encourage parents to visit their local bookshop with their children to redeem their £1 World Book Day book token if they have one, to get a FREE World Book Day book.