



Sensory stories: The tiger who came to tea

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| book | resource | |
| Page 1: Sophie having tea in the kitchen with her Mum. | Tea set, cakes, sandwiches and the sound of a bell- from youtube or elsewhere. | Tea set to be filled with water- a jug and cups could be substituted if no tea set is available. Children can be encouraged to share pouring their 'tea' into a cup and pretending to drink from the cup (or drinking the water if appropriate). Cakes and sandwiches- a small selection-children could eat these if appropriate (allergies checked etc). As you and the children are in the midst of the tea a door bell sound should be played. |
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| Pages 2-3 showing the milkman, cyclist and Daddy | Cold milk bottle (with milk if possible), bike bell to ring (youtube could be used), trilby hat and keys. | Children to feel the cold milk bottle and ring the bike bell. Children could jangle the keys and try on the trilby hat if available. |



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| Pages 4-5 | Classroom door, | Ask the children to go and open the door (a |
| where the tiger | toy tiger, an | toy tiger could have been set up outside of |
| is invited into | extra chair, cup | the door already). Play the tummy rumbling |
| the kitchen | and plate (for the | sound and bring the tiger to the table. |
| | tiger) and the | Children can stroke the tiger whilst listening |
| | sound of a tiger | to the sounds of a tiger from youtube. |
| | and a tummy | Children can place the tiger on a chair |
| | rumbling from | (depending on its size) and help to serve the |
| | youtube. | tea to the tiger. |
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| Pages 6-9 | Tea laid out on | Children listen to the satisfied sounds of |
| | the table as | licking lips and watch the food being 'eaten'. |
| | before but now | Children are encouraged to pour the contents |
| | the sandwiches | of the tea pot into the tray until the contents |
| | and cakes will be | are emptied- the same with the milk jug if one |
| | removed- sounds | is available. Children could pour out the 'tea' |
| | of licking lips | from the cups if these need emptying too- |
| | from youtube. | listening to the sound the 'tea' makes. |
| | Tray to collect | The tea towel can be used to mop up any |
| | water and a tea | spillages on the table- children can feel and |
| | towel. | see how the fabric changes from when it's dry |
| | | to when it is wet. |
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| Pages 10-13 | Pictures (or | Children should be encouraged to look at all |
| | video) of a | of the items and identify them- once they |
| | kitchen, or a role | have been felt and passed around these |
| | play kitchen | should be placed on the ground in the room |
| | available | (to mimic what happens in the book). |
| | including a cooker | Children could gently bang the pan and pan lid |
| | and fridge. Items | together hearing the sound these materials |
| | from these | make and they should feel the vegetables and |
| | include: pans with | other foods available. This could be extended |
| | lids, food from | to taste if appropriate but allergies should be |
| | the fridge | taken into account. |
| | including carrots, | |
| | lettuce, | |
| | tomatoes, | |
| | lemons, chicken, | |
| | a melon, onions, | |
| | etc. | |
| Pages 14-15 | Use a cupboard | Allow the children to touch the items, |
| | which should | encouraging them to shake the packets. If |
| | contain some or | appropriate the contents of these tins and |
| | all of these | packets could be emptied into a try or bowl |
| | items; tins of | e.g. some pasta, rice, cereal etc. If |
| | food, packets of | appropriate some of the food could be tasted. |
| | rice, spices, | The children should take out the dust pan and |
| | cereal, a basket | brush and baskets and place these on the |
| | and a dust pan | floor. |
| | and brush. | |



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| Pages 16-17 | Tuft tray or tray | Children should be encouraged to pour the |
| when the tiger | with water with a | water from the watering can whilst the sound |
| drinks from the | watering can or | of a cat drinking is played in the background. |
| tap. | objects with | Children could try rubbing the scrubbing brush |
| | spouts, scrubbing | against a pan and feeling/possibly smelling |
| | brush, damp | the damp cloth. Once finished they can |
| | cleaning cloth, | stroke the tigers soft tail. |
| | empty bottle of | |
| | beer, milk and | |
| | orange juice. | |
| | Sounds of a cat | |
| | drinking (youtube) | |
| Pages 18-19 | Classroom door, | Someone can take the tiger to the door, wave |
| the tiger now | sweeping brush, | his paw and close the door, leaving the tiger |
| leaves | all the items from | outside of the classroom. Encourage the |
| | previous sections. | children to look at all of the items and the |
| | | brush and show they how to use the brush |
| | | and tidy the 'kitchen'. |
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| Pages 20-21 | Bath towel, | Children can feel the towel and the rubber |
| bath time and | rubber duck, | duck- ask the children to try squeezing the |
| Daddy comes | trilby hat and | duck. Children can wear the hat and shake |
| home. | keys. | the keys. |
| Page 22 Daddy | Soft cushions, | An adult to wear the trilby and sit on the |
| listens | arm chair or rug. | cushions or arm chair (playing Daddy) and the |
| | | others to listen and share and retell the |



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| | story. The different items such as the food |
| | and drink packets could be handled |
| | throughout or used as prompts. |
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| Wellies, coats, | If children have wellies which fit they could be |
| trilby, handbag, | worn and coats should be put on. Classroom |
| lamp, sounds of | lights should be turned off and desk lamps (or |
| traffic in the city | torches from the science cupboard) switched |
| (youtube). | on and placed on the desk (representing the |
| | streetlight). The sound of city traffic should |
| | be playing and children could be encouraged |
| | to link arms. An adult or child could hold the |
| | handbag and another could wear the Trilby. |
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| Checked table | Ask children to sit at the desk in front of the |
| cloth, pot of | plate with the pretend food. Ask the children |
| flowers, cutlery, | to smell the flowers (if they're real) and to |
| plates, pretend | listen to the soft music playing. |
| food (if available) | Another child or adult could wear the Trilby |
| and the sound of | and carry the handbag. Items should be |
| soft music. | placed in the shopping basket (these could be |
| Shopping basket, | the empty packets and tins from earlier). |
| pretend food, | Children can hold the biggest tin- the Tiger |
| large tin if | Food (this could be pre-labelled). |
| available. | |
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| | resource Wellies, coats, trilby, handbag, lamp, sounds of traffic in the city (youtube). Suggested resource Checked table cloth, pot of flowers, cutlery, plates, pretend food (if available) and the sound of soft music. Shopping basket, pretend food, large tin if |





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| Page 28 | Tiger and a | The children to stroke the tiger and try |
| | plastic (or metal) | blowing down the trumpet. |
| | trumpet. | |

