

The Mad Hatter's tea party

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Foundation and Key Stage: 1

National Curriculum
Subject Area/s:
Literacy, art, potential for
cross-curricular work

Length of session:
1 hour

Max group size: 30 pupils

Session outline

This session provides a great opportunity for younger children to engage with our collections using the familiar hook of the Alice in Wonderland story.

Activity 1: Wonderland hunt

- Children will hunt for Dodos, mice, and other Alice themed images in our Ceramics Gallery.

Activity 2: Make your tea cup

- Inspired by objects in the Ceramics Gallery, children will design and make a stand-up paper tea cup.

Activity 3: Party time

- Children will take their tea cups to a Mad Hatter's tea party in the galleries. The party will include riddles and rhymes and there will be opportunities for group photos posing as characters from the tea party using masks and other props.

Learning Outcomes

- Improved visual literacy.
- Improved speaking and listening skills.
- Engaging with paintings and objects.



'I loved the masks!'

yr 1 pupil after a
Mad Hatter session
at the Ashmolean



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