



Alice in Wonderland Day

On Thursday 9th July we will be having an 'Alice in Wonderland Day'. We hope you will join our nurseries for a day of fun, Mad Hatters and a Tea Party fit for a Queen.

We'd love you to join us. Here's some activities for you to do at home. Please do share what you have been up to on [@inspiringkindrednurseries](https://www.facebook.com/inspiringkindrednurseries).

Why not join us for a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party and post your pictures on our Kindred Facebook page.



Activities for the day:

- ✓ Fancy Dress
- ✓ Make a Mad Hatters Hat
- ✓ Cheshire Cat Smile Jar
- ✓ Design a Cupcake
- ✓ Mad Hatters Tea Party
- ✓ Pin the Smile on the Cheshire Cat



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Resources

For the Mad Hatters Hat you will need:

- ✓ A5 piece of card any colour
- ✓ White card
- ✓ Paper plate
- ✓ Old headband if you have one
- ✓ Anything else you think you might like to use for decoration

Instructions

First decorate your A5 piece of card and make it into a cylinder and secure with tape.

Then cut slits about 2cm long and 2cm apart all the way around the bottom of your cylinder and then stick this to your paper plate

With the white card, cut out and decorate some rabbit ears to stick to the side of the hat. Then attached the hat to a headband if you have one.

Learning Goals

Children will love being creative with the decorations and this activity will help with their fine motor skills.

The learning objective of this activity is we want the children to notice that everyone is different. We hope that they will all wear their Hats to their Mad Hatters Tea Party.

There are many teaching moments you can include to support your child's learning and imagination.

Here is some question you might like to ask whilst doing this activity together:

- ✓ **Will we look the same in our Hats?**
- ✓ **Chat about the famous saying from Alice and Wonderland**



*Alice, "This is impossible."
The Mad Hatter,
"Only if you believe it is."*



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For the Cheshire Cat Smile Jar you will need:

- ✓ Empty bottle or jar
- ✓ Glitter glue
- ✓ Lukewarm water
- ✓ Sparkles and glitter
- ✓ Paper or card to make a HUGE smile

Instructions

- ✓ Decorate a Bottle or Jar with a HUGE Smile.
- ✓ Add some glitter glue, lukewarm water and some sparkles too.
- ✓ Put the lid on tight and give the bottle a good shake!!!!!!!

Learning Goals

This activity will be great for Mindfulness and well being. It will allow children to talk about the things that make them smile. The bottle can also act as a great tool for calming emotions and a fun art project too!

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Here is some question you might like to ask whilst doing this activity together:

- ✓ **What makes you smile?**
- ✓ **Why will everyone's Jar be different?**
- ✓ **Are we all different?**





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For the Pin the Smile on the Cheshire Cat you will need:-

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Colouring pencils
- ✓ Blindfold

Instructions

- ✓ Draw a picture of the Cheshire Cat on a large piece of paper, colour him in and stick it to a wall.
- ✓ Draw and cut out some big smiley mouths and put blue tack on the back of them.
- ✓ Each take a turn to be spun around whilst blind folded and see if you can stick the Cheshire Cat's Smile back on.

Learning Goals

This activity provides an opportunity to be artistic and work together. It also allows the children to develop their fine motor skills as they use the scissors. It will also be fun to see how the children feel when they have been spun around and their balance has changed.

There are many teaching moments you can include to support your child's learning and imagination.

Here is some question you might like to ask whilst doing this activity together:

- ✓ **What colour is the Cheshire Cat?**
- ✓ **Does it matter if the Cheshire Cat looks a bit different?**
- ✓ **Do we all look the same?**

