

Discussion suggestions (age 6 - 9)

Stimulus



https://youtu.be/4wQVxj_0Mdo

Tea Ceremony. A special, traditional way of preparing and drinking tea, from Japan.

Talking Points

- What do you notice about the tea ceremony? Why do you think it is done this way?
- Have you taken part in any traditional ceremonies?
- What are the differences between religious traditions and secular traditions?
- What's the connection between tradition and community?

Activities

- Investigate the traditions of your family and the place where you live. Discuss these with your classmates and at home. Are there any traditions that your family has and no-one else has?
- Make up a new 'tradition' for yourself or your family. Design the food, the clothes, the dances and the songs.