

PARTY PLANNING

**What is the most exciting party you can imagine?
Let's plan a fantastic party for your family and friends!**

When you are working on this project, you will:

- Think about the different reasons why people have parties,
- Explore the things that people need to plan and prepare when they are throwing a party,
- Plan your own party to celebrate a special occasion!



When the Romans opened the Colosseum for the first time, they held a party that lasted for 100 days!

World Party Day takes place on 3rd April every year. The aim is to celebrate everything that is good and optimistic.

The largest tea party in the world took place in India in 2008. 32,681 people drank tea at the party!

This pack includes:

- Information about the different types of parties that people sometimes take part in.
- A planner to help you get ready for your own special party.
- A template to invite people to your party!

If you enjoy this project, why not...?

- Find out about a particular type of party. Why is it held? How do people celebrate? You could write a report or create a presentation to tell others about it.
- Make up your own party games to play together.
- Create a playlist of your favourite party music. Which songs will you include?



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Why do people have parties?

Here are some times when people like to celebrate together.

Birthday party

Birthdays are often celebrated with gifts, decorations, balloons, cakes and the song 'Happy Birthday to You!'



Dinner party

These are often held in a person's home, where people enjoy food and drink together.



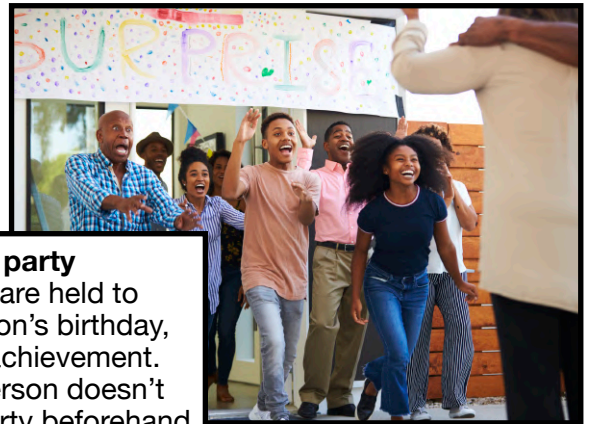
Garden party

These might take part in parks or gardens. They may include picnics or barbecues.



Surprise party

These parties are held to celebrate a person's birthday, anniversary or achievement. However, the person doesn't know about the party beforehand.



Dance party

Guests enjoy dancing together. These celebrations can be casual or formal.



Fancy dress party

At these events, people can wear masks and costumes. They may be held to celebrate special events like Halloween and Mardi Gras.



Fundraising party

These parties are held to raise money for a person, school, charity or business. Guests might pay to attend.



Wedding reception

This special party takes place after a wedding ceremony. People enjoy food, drink, cake, music and dancing.



Some parties take place on special days, like Christmas, New Year's Eve, Thanksgiving and Diwali. Can you think of any other examples?

PARTY PLANNER

When you are preparing your party, here are some things that you might need to think about.

<p>Why are you having a party?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>When will it take place?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Where will it be held?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>How much money do you have to spend on the venue, food and entertainment?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Who will you invite? What should they wear? Will they need to bring anything?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>How will people find out about the party? You may need to send out invitations!</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>What will people do at the party? Will they listen to music, dance or play games?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Will you be offering food and drinks to your guests? What is on the menu?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Will you be decorating the venue? Will you need flowers, balloons or banners?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Who will help you to plan the party, run the event and clean up afterwards?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

PARTY INVITATION

Use the template below to invite people to your party!
You could decorate the invitation to match your party's theme.

To:

You are invited to:

Date:

Time:

Location:

RSVP:
