

Delicious Afternoon Tea

Applicable Age Group 3-4 year-old toddlers

Activity Objectives

- ☑ Explore the enclosed structure and understand the concept of space.
- ☑ Further apply the interlocking structure through hands-on operation.

Activity Description Prepare a beautiful and delicious afternoon tea with children. Afternoon tea includes tasty food and drinks, and the drinks are served in nice cups. A cup is an enclosed structure—children will design a fully enclosed cup by hand, which requires further application of the interlocking structure. More precise interlocking is needed at corners and joints.

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	Situation-based introduction: understand cup structures	Use interlocking to design enclosed structures	Test the interlocking and spatial structure of cups	Expand content: build snacks, etc.
Curiosity and Imagination	●			●
Flexibility and Adaptability				
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills		●		
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit				
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information			●	



Interactive Tips

- Children have already tried and practiced interlocking methods in previous building activities. The focus of this activity is to guide them to apply interlocking at corners and joints.
- The key to a fully enclosed structure lies in the corner connections—interlocking is a must at these positions during construction. Pay attention to observing children’s understanding and application of interlocking.
- While applying the interlocking structure, ensure the structure is neat. Therefore, guide children to match square and rectangular building blocks.

Find These Building Blocks



Use enclosed and interlocking structures to build a cup

