

# COEL challenge



This challenge is for children to set up a café at home. Role play is an important part of child development, as it builds confidence, creativity communication, physical development and problem solving. Along with being a fun activity, it also allows children to get into character and act out real life roles or fictional performances.

## First

With your family research how to set up a café, watch videos of people in cafés. Discuss with your family a name for your café and make a sign. You need to discuss what food you are going to serve in your café. Then make a menu with the price. You need to make 'open' and 'close' sign and a sign for opening hours.



## Next

Look around your house and collect all the equipment you need. For example, cups, plates, utensils, pots, frying pans. Have a look if you can find real food or drinks to use in your café. Or you can make it using playdough, from junk modelling or use creative resources such as tissue paper, felt. Ask your parents if you can use real money in your café. You will need pen and paper to take orders.

## Then

With your families help set up the café with all the equipment's and food you have collected. Decide who is going to be the waiter/waitress, the chef and customers. Think about the languages that you will need for your role. If you are a waiter/waitress - Can I help you? Can I take your order? Are you ready to order? How would you like to pay? If you are a customer- We are ready to order now. I would like... Please bring me...

