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CREATIVE AND CONNECTED

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Welcome to the Museum of London's Creative and Connected activity pack

While our physical doors are currently closed, we are still here for you in these uncertain times. We are here to connect with you, to share London's stories and to listen to your story.

We hope our packs will bring joy and keep us connected. These packs form part of our Memories of London programme, designed for people affected by dementia.

This pack contains lots of activities. We'd love to see what you create and you can share with us by emailing memories@museumoflondon.org.uk

You can use this pack in the way that feels most comfortable for you.

You could...

- **Write, draw or paint to complete the pack**
- **Grab your own paper to use alongside the pack for your responses**
- **Go digital and create your responses using your computer, tablet or phone**



PARTY LIKE A LONDONER!

This month we share with you some party crackers made in 1906, to inspire our activities, as we explore the celebrations, parties and extravaganzas held in London throughout history.

Whether it's a small birthday gathering or a huge national event, there's no doubt that Londoners know how to host a great bash!



What kind of party would you host?



What music would you play?
Rock 'n' roll?
Soul? Jazz?
Calypso? Non-stop power ballads?
Anything else?

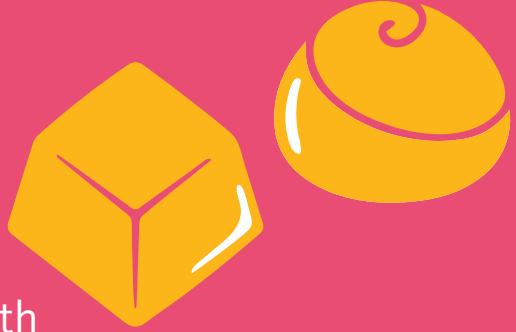
What food and drink would you serve?
It could be absolutely anything! Ginger beer?
Meat patties? Samosas?
Blancmange? Jellied eels?
Vol-au-vents? Plantain?



*Who would your perfect party guests be?
It could be anyone – your teen idol, a good friend or even a Prime Minister...*



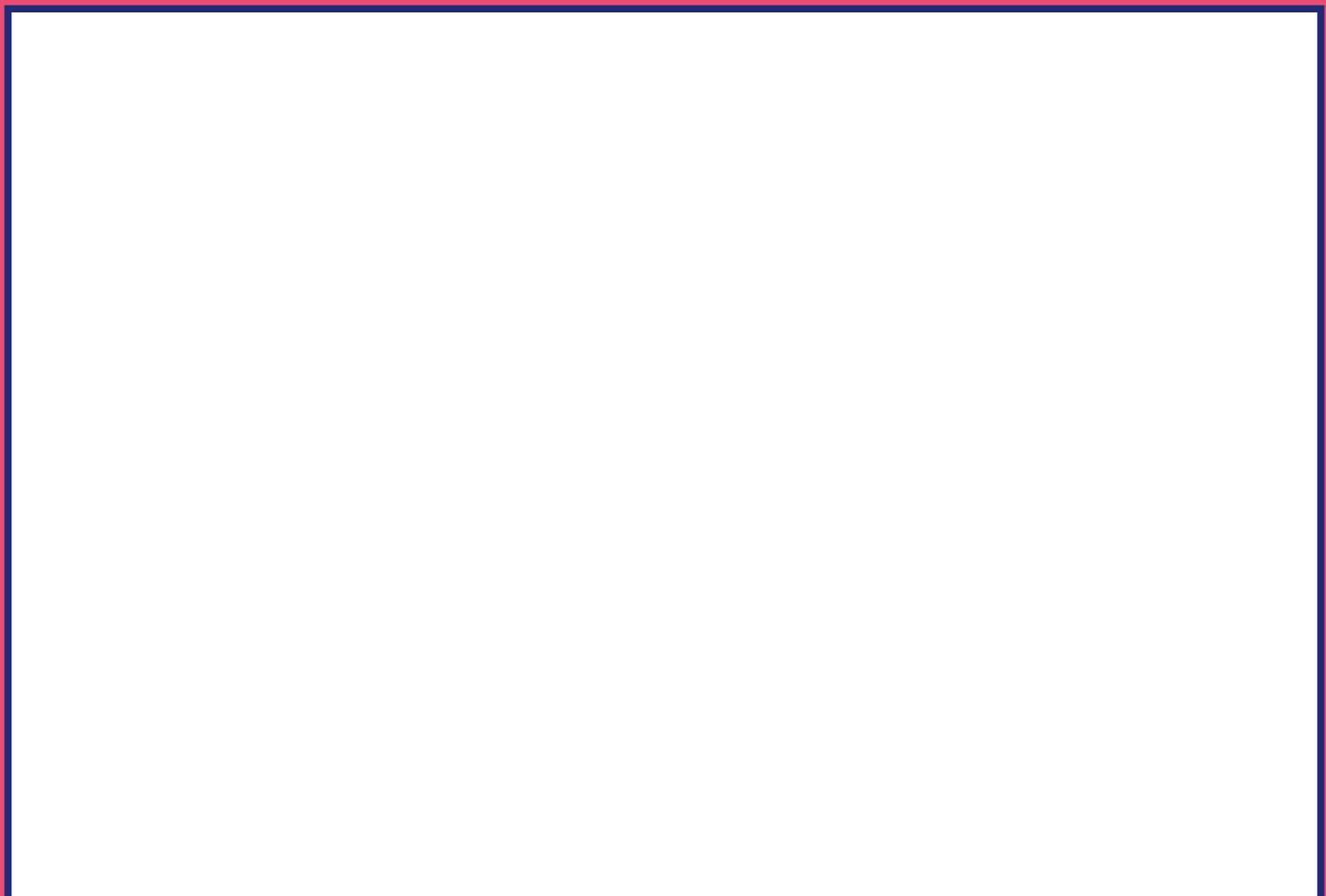
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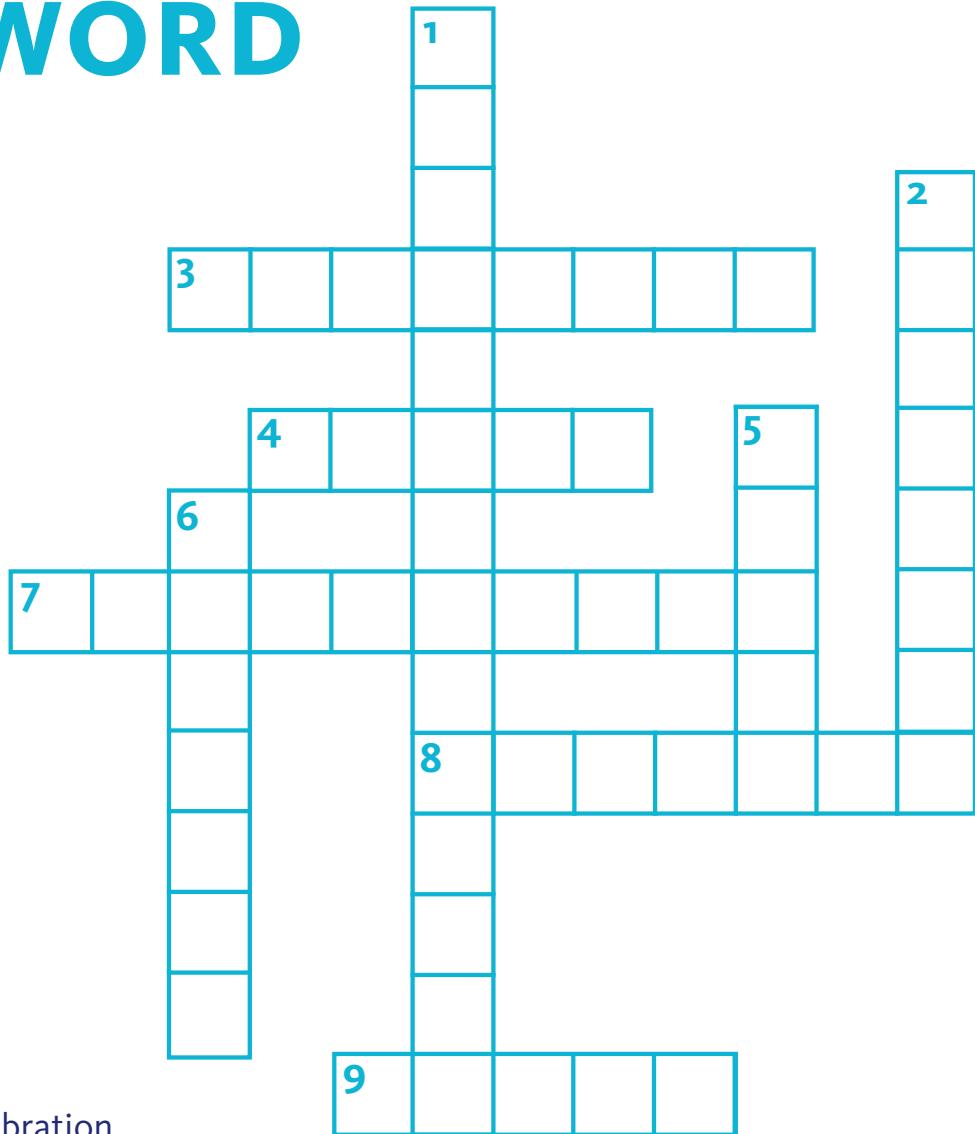
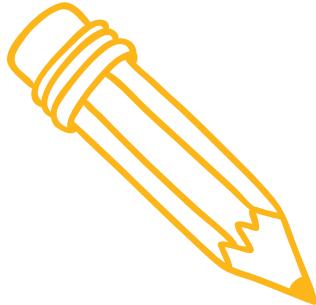
On 2 June 1953, communities across London and the world, celebrated the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Street parties were held with food entertainment and decorations.

This invitation was sent to a young girl who won a box of chocolates at the event!

Use the outline to design your own party invitation. It could be an invite to your perfect imagined party or a real party which you went to in the past.



CELEBRATION CROSSWORD



Across

3. A day or period of celebration, sometimes religious (8)
4. Cheerful and lively (5)
7. When a monarch is formally crowned king or queen (10)
8. A gift (7)
9. A wobbly dessert, made in a mould and sometimes served with ice cream (5)

Down

1. 2 layered cake filled with a layer of jam and cream (8-6)
2. Something pointy that you wear on your head at a celebration (5-3)
5. Move in time to music (5)
6. Tube which 2 people pull, revealing a small present, joke and hat (7)

Quick brainteaser...

How many words can you make from the letters in the phrase 'Party like a Londoner!?'?

WORDS AND ALL



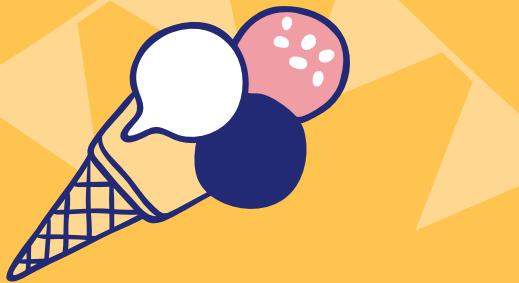
This photo was taken at a children's party in 1970. Can you write a story using the photo as inspiration?

What are they celebrating?

What could their names be?

What do you think these children might be saying to each other?

Are they enjoying the food and drink?



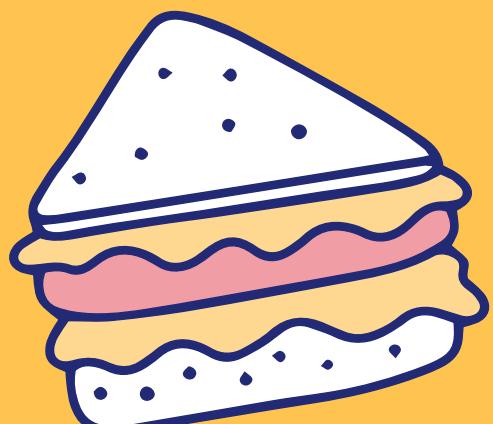
SMELL TOUCH AND TASTE

Delicious, mouth-watering foods are the very essence of celebrations around the world. To kick-start your taste buds, try a party food taste test! Put a selection of party foods in separate bowls, close your eyes, and try some of the food in each bowl.

Can you tell what's what?

What's your favourite?

You could play this a game with others, or simply try it on your own.





CREATE AND MAKE

Notting Hill Carnival, 1997

Notting Hill Carnival is an incredible procession and celebration held each August on the streets of the Ladbroke Grove area of London. In 1959, Activist Claudia Jones, held a Caribbean Carnival in St Pancras Town Hall. It aimed to show solidarity and strength in the growing Caribbean community. Inspired by its success Notting Hill Carnival grew and in 1966 the first street festival was held.



Create your own costume design for Notting Hill Carnival here! You could draw, paint, use glitter, stickers or even add a sample of the material you'd like to use...

LONDON LIVES

We are creating a series of podcasts called 'London Lives', inspired by different objects from our collection. One of our podcasts will explore the theme 'play'.

This teddy bear was given as a present in 1907 and made a sound when cuddled.



**Do you have memories of treasured toys?
Perhaps you had a bear like this one, or a train set or a doll?
What games did you play as a child or even now?**

We'd love to talk to you! If you'd like to share your story email memories@museumoflondon.org.uk and we will get in touch to find out more.

Chat with the artist

As part of our Creative & Connected packs we'd love you to join us for a live, online session with our artist, Luke Saydon. In this informal session we will delve into history through songs and objects.

Join us on Wednesday 8 July, 10.30-11.30am. We'd love to see you!

To take part please register by:

Emailing memories@museumoflondon.org.uk

OR Calling **07780 504506** Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm
(standard network rates apply)



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across

- 3. Festival
- 4. Merry
- 7. Coronation
- 8. Present
- 9. Jelly

Down

- 1. Victoria sponge
- 2. Party hat
- 5. Dance
- 6. Cracker