

On the day activities

Joyful tables

Rather than using a pre-printed or fabric table cloth, why not allow your guests to add their own drawings to a white paper table cloth or one wrapped in brown paper. Pieces of white paper could act as table mats to design.

Simply dress the table in a plain paper and tape to the underside of the table to prevent the paper flying away. Supply colour pencils or felt tip pens. Cups make great pen pots.



Pavement art

If you are planning to have your Big Tea Party on concrete and it's safe to do so, allow your guests to get creative on the floor. Chalk is fun to use and will add an instant splash of colour. It will wash off when it rains, so no need to scrub off afterwards.

Simply provide sticks of colour chalk. Note, it's best to ask for permission in advance if you don't own the area where you are having your party.



Cake competition

Add information to the invites you send out, asking your guests to bake an entry in advance to bring along with them. On the day, display all the entries and announce the winning entries. You could have a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or get creative and give awards for things such as the most colourful, most creative or possibly even the tallest. Whatever you decide be sure to let your guests know in advance.



