# Drama Activity - The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

The Tiger Who Came to Tea is a simple, easy story for your child to remember.

As you know, for me, Drama is all about building your child's confidence, stretching their imagination and overall having lots of fun. In class I will play lots of games where following instructions plays a big part, building concentration skills along the way.

## Activities:

1. WARM UP!

Follow the warm up online or a dance to your favourite song will suffice!!

2. Stretch... follow this from the portal... so our bodies are ready for action.

3. You can now play our *people to people game*. This is online. You can pretend to be tigers!!

## Vocal game

• Talk about the characters and ask your child how they may sound.

Sophie can have a squeaky voice

Mummy can have a high voice

Daddy can have a deep voice

Tiger... see if you can growl quietly ssssshhhhhh and then as loud as you can!!!

### Movement

• Ask your child to move around the room imagining how the characters might walk.

Sophie could skip

Mummy walks quickly in lots of different directions because she's so busy

Daddy head held high, big strides

Tiger crawling big scary movements

## Improvisation

• Role Play, if you have any props at home you may like to set the table, any plastic food, help to set the scene.

Firstly ask who from the story your child would like to be and try to re-enact the story. All the time try to extend their vocabulary even during this time you can ask questions and they will happily elaborate I'm sure.

Next they may want to be another character, and you will swap around....

You will be surprised at how confident your child is and how much fun you have with them.

