

The story of

TEA

Key Stage 2 Activity

What to do:

Divide the class into small groups.

Photocopy the "Tea characters" onto large sheets of paper, one for each group, and ask the children to cut out the characters.

Then ask the children to read out the sentences describing each character and encourage them to discuss the role played by each character in providing us with tea.

Provide each group with a large sheet of paper on which to draw the character they think is most important. Display the drawings in class; and ask each group to explain why they picked their chosen character.

Now ask each group to link all the character cards in a straight line and in correct sequence, to show how they are all interdependent.

When the children have ordered the cards correctly, show how the cards tell the story of tea from beginning to end.

Cut out the boxes along the dotted lines.

I am a shopkeeper,
I can sell you tea
bags and boxes
of tea in
my shop.



I work in a tea
estate in Sri Lanka.
I roll the leaves and
spread them out
to dry.



I drive the van
that delivers the tea
to your local
shopkeeper and
supermarket.



I drive the truck
from the port
to the factory.



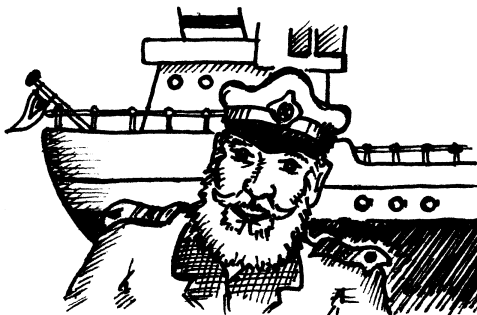
I work as a farmer on a tea
plantation in Sri Lanka.
My job is to set young
tea plants and look
after them.



I work all day long
picking tea leaves
and putting them
into the basket
on my back.



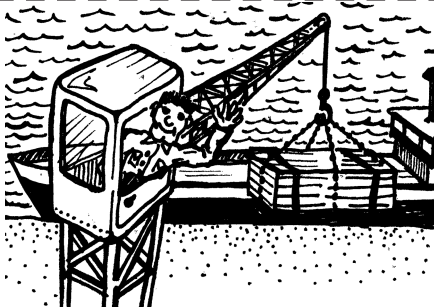
I am the
captain of a
huge ship.
I bring big
boxes of tea
to England.



I put the mixed
tea into the
tea bags and
boxes that
you buy in
your shop.



I work at the
port. When a
ship comes in
I use my crane
to unload
the boxes.



I taste all of
the tea and
mix lots of
teas together.

