

# International Conversation Afternoon

## Tea culture

- What does tea mean to you?  
(e.g. it's for socialising, it makes me relaxed etc)
- Which kinds of tea do you drink? What kind of tea is most popular in your country?
- How often and at what times of day do you drink tea?
- How do you make your tea and what do you put in it? (e.g. Most English people put milk in their tea (if it's English breakfast tea) and maybe sugar.
- What do you usually eat when you drink tea? Are there any traditions associated with this in your country?
- In England people often use tea for comfort. For example if your friend is upset you might offer to put the kettle on and then sit down with a cup of tea to discuss the problem. Would you do this in your culture?
- When you visit the home of a British person, probably one of the first things they will do is offer you a cup of tea or coffee? Does this happen in your country?
- Idiom: If someone says "Football is not my cup of tea." What does it mean?

