

Design a Turkish Cat Cafe

An activity of "A Country in Love with Cats".

Read the article "A Country in Love with Cats" (pages 22-23, *What's Up* May 2024).

1a) Watch the following video to see what Turkish cat culture is like.

The Cats (& Humans) of Istanbul

➤ <https://youtu.be/wd6JPuPqE84?si=aemREoZSsISySY1J>
(Dots on a Map, Aug18, 2023)

1b) Based on the *What's Up* article and the video, list down any three reasons why cats are so popular in Türkiye.

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2a) In pairs, brainstorm ideas and create a design for a Turkish cat café. Here are some areas to consider:

Décor: Research on some traditional Turkish décor styles e.g. Ottoman or Anatolian motifs that you might want to use for your café furnishings/ cutlery/ menu/ other elements to create a sense of Turkish ambiance. Where would you place them?

Turkish Decor



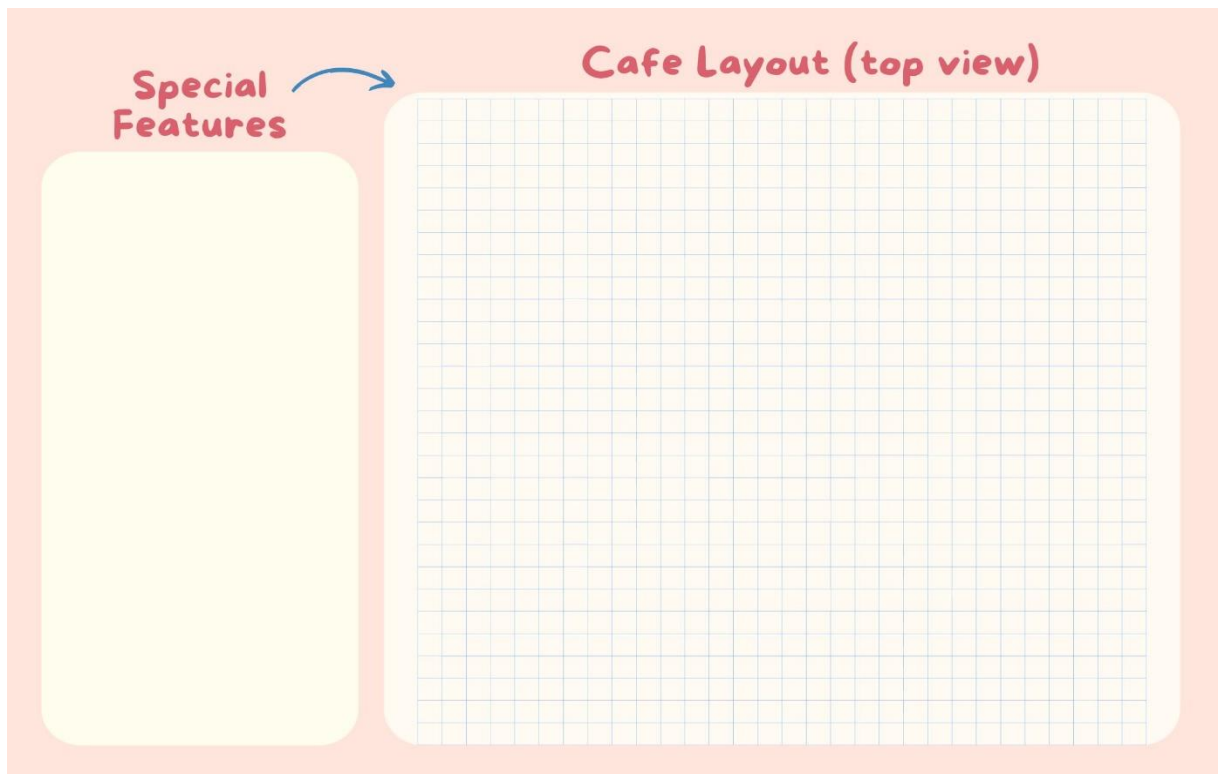




Menu: you can explore some Turkish cuisine to create a menu that features authentic Turkish food and beverages. E.g. baklava, kebabs, Turkish coffee, ice cream. You can decorate the following template or come up with your own.



Café Layout with Special Features: Consider special features like Turkish art displays, a safe and comfortable environment for both cats and customers, designated cat areas for playing, napping, interaction with visitors, even cat-friendly furniture or toys that reflect Turkish design, etc.



2b) Present your designs to the class.