

Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce's Wedding (July 6, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? The wedding of Taylor Swift and NFL player Travis Kelce, which took place over the long Independence Day weekend. 🗓️

Who? Taylor Swift, one of the most famous artists on the planet, and Travis Kelce, NFL star, have been engaged since the summer of 2025. 💍

Where? The wedding took place at Madison Square Garden, the world's most famous arena, in the heart of New York City. 🗽

When? On Friday, July 3, 2026. 📅

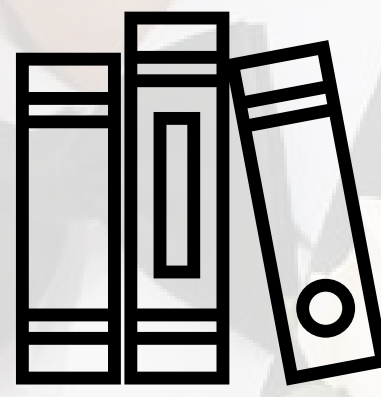
Why is it important? Because this wedding has become a huge media event followed all over the world.

For this activity, your goal will be to learn a little more about this wedding, and also about the bride and groom! 🎉



OBJECTIVES

- Discover who Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are through a search.
- Locate Madison Square Garden in New York City and measure real-world distances using a mapping tool.
- Read a cost table and perform percentage, proportion, and division calculations.



SUBJECTS

• English

- Reading and comprehension
- Information retrieval
- Writing short answers

• Mathematics

- Percentages and proportions
- Reading a data table
- Dividing and comparing numbers
- Measuring and estimating distances (km, m)

• Social studies / Geography

- Location of New York and the United States
- Landmarks of Manhattan (Madison Square Garden, Empire State Building, Central Park, Statue of Liberty)



COMPETENCIES

- Search for and interpret information (Wikipedia, tables, maps)
- Read and interpret a data table
- Perform calculations involving percentages, proportions, and division
- Use a mapping tool (Google Earth) to measure distances
- Produce short and precise answers



DURATION

- Approximately 45 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the child if they know Taylor Swift and which of her songs they know.
- Ask them if they know what American football and the NFL are.
- Locate New York City on a map (east coast of the United States).
- Discuss: Why does the marriage of two celebrities become a news story followed all over the world?

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Who Are the Happy Newlyweds? Search on Wikipedia to find out about Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce. Five questions about each of them.

Q1 — Taylor Alison Swift.

Q2 — December 13, 1989.

Q3 — West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Q4 — Piano and guitar.

Q5 — Multiple answers possible (e.g., *Shake It Off*, *Blank Space*, *Anti-Hero*, *Cruel Summer*, *Love Story*).

Q6 — Travis Michael Kelce.

Q7 — October 5, 1989.

Q8 — Westlake, Ohio.

Q9 — The Kansas City Chiefs.

Q10 — Three (Super Bowls LIV, LVII and LVIII).

STEP 2 — The Madison Square Garden. Location of the MSG and other iconic New York landmarks using Google Earth, then measuring distances using the Ruler tool.

Q11 — Approximately 8 km.

Q12 — Only about 680 m.

Q13 — Approximately 2.2 km.

STEP 3 — An Expensive Wedding. Reading of the cost table and calculations of proportions, divisions, and percentages.

Q14 — False! $\$5\text{M} \div \$20\text{M} = 25\%$ (not 20%).

Q15 — 10 times ($\$10\text{M} \div \1M).

Q16 — $\$13\text{M}$ ($\$3\text{M} + \10M).

Q17 — 65% ($\$13\text{M} \div \20M).



WRAPPING UP

- Discuss with the child what they discovered.
- Ask them what surprised them most (e.g., the estimated cost of the wedding, or the very short distance between MSG and the Empire State Building).
- Ask them which step they found the most difficult, and why.
- Connect this to current events: why did the wedding of two celebrities become a global news story?



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Kirsten Anderson & Gregory Copeland. *Who Is Taylor Swift?*
Penguin Workshop Publisher.

