

Cooking up a storm!

Cook up a storm and develop key maths skills with this yummy activity!

Learning aims

- Mathematical development including measurement
- Beginning to introduce and use money
- Development of IT skills and knowledge if ordering online
- Literacy development
- Physical development.

Resources

- Recipes
- Cooking equipment
- Ingredients.



Activity Outline

- Introduce the children to the recipe books or recipes online and discuss what they would like to cook. Look at the index or contents page in the book and talk through how this works. Refer to page numbers and see if children can find the correct page, or let them navigate the website and pick out the recipe
- Consider savoury and sweet, what the difference is and what kind of things they could choose under each
- Decide on the final recipe and either order the ingredients online or go to a shop and buy the ingredients together with the children
- Start the activity by working out which cooking equipment they will need – this promotes problem solving
- Work through the recipe talking through the steps and processes, so children can see the order
- Allow all children to have a go at making their own mixture
- Cook the mixture (if required) talking to the children about how long to cook for and how they will measure this to make sure that it cooks properly
- Talk about the differences before and after cooking
- Enjoy the results (yum!)
- Provide tools for children to extend this activity into their play either indoors or outdoors
- Extend this activity into the home by sending home the recipes and the suggested learning that goes along with this.