

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Thursday 9th April 2020

Activity Title: Easter Nests

Learning Intention: to follow instructions to take part in a cooking activity.

Activity Overview:

Take part in a cooking activity, making special cakes to celebrate Easter.

Links to EYFS: Communication & Language: Listening & Attention:
Is able to follow directions.

Ingredients:

225g chocolate broken into pieces,
2 tbsp of golden syrup,
50g butter,
75g of cornflakes,
chocolate eggs (for decoration)



Equipment:

Spoon, bowl, pan, cupcake cases, fairy cake tin.

Key vocabulary:

Easter, celebrate chocolate, sugar, butter, cooking, oven, syrup, cornflakes.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

Let your child know that there is a celebration called Easter that is going to happen very soon. Explain that at Easter time, some families buy and make special treats to share with each other. Tell your child that today s/he is going to make special treats for everyone in the house.

Main Activity:

1. Take the fairy cake tin and place a cupcake case into each section.
2. Fill the pan halfway with water and place on the hob.
3. Place the chocolate, golden syrup and butter into the bowl and heat over the pan of gently simmering water. (Do not let the base of the bowl touch the water).
4. Stir the mixture until smooth.
5. Remove the bowl from the heat and place on a work surface.
6. Add the cornflakes to the mixture and gently stir. (Keep stirring until the cornflakes are completely covered in chocolate).
7. Divide the mixture into the cases, place some chocolate eggs on top of the nest and place in the fridge for 1 hour, or until they are completely set.
8. Enjoy your treats and remember to share them with everyone in your household.

Activity review:

Which celebration is coming up soon?

What did we make today?

Which ingredients did we use?

How did we get the chocolate to melt?

Why did we put the mixture into the fridge?

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Additional ways to support your child:

List the ingredients out to your child and name them. When following the recipe ask your child to point out the ingredients you need at the different stages.

Extension:

See if your child can recall the steps s/he followed to make the Easter nest.

See if they can follow simple instructions to make something else i.e. a sandwich.