

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Activity Title:** Edible Pirate Ships

**Learning Intention:** to handle tools/resources with increasing control.

**Links to EYFS:** Physical Development: Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.

**Resources:**

\*Today's focus story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1hs7jzfSok&t=24s>

\*Pirate Flag Template (design your flag on paper, if it is not possible to print)

**Ingredients:**

- 4 red or green eating apples.
- 200g cheddar cheese.

**Equipment:**

- Knife
- Cocktail sticks
- Apple corer or apple slicer
- Plain paper
- Felt-tip pens
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape

**Activity Overview:**

Chop apples and cheese and arrange the food to make edible pirate ships.

**Key vocabulary:**

Ingredients, equipment, tools, instructions, hold, cut, assemble, stick.

## ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

**Introduction:**

\*Recap/read any pirate stories you have available.

\*Explain that today you are going to follow a set of instructions to make cheese and apple pirate ships!

**Main Activity:**

**Method:**

1. Wash and core the apples.
2. Cut the apples into quarters using a sharp knife. Take care when you are cutting the apples; ask an adult for support if you need it.
3. Cut the cheese into small cubes.
4. Slide the cubes of cheese, one at a time, on to a cocktail stick. This will be the mast of the ship.
5. Stick the cocktail stick and cheese into the apple ship.
6. Cut a small rectangle of paper for the pirate's flag. Design and decorate your own flag and fold it in half around the top of the cocktail stick (use sticky tape to secure it).
7. Your cheese and apple pirate ships are now ready to enjoy!



**Challenge:**

\*Use the large pirate flag template to design your flag, before replicating it on smaller pieces of paper for your edible pirate ships.

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### Additional ways to support your child:

Support your child by modelling how to use a knife safely. Remember your child will need to be given lots of opportunities to develop such skills, so don't be too concerned if the ships aren't the exact shape they are in the picture; the process of handling the tools is the purpose of the activity.

### Extension:

Can you use a greater range of fruit to create a giant pirate ship? If you have a birthday or special occasion in the family this would be a perfect opportunity to get creative!

