# FAMILY ACTIVITIES & Recipes

Food gives your body the energy it needs to grow, play, and think. It is also an important part of celebrations, culture, science, math, geography, and much more. It can be fun to talk about food and learn about it in different ways. This booklet includes food and nutrition activities, ideas, and recipes. Have fun in the kitchen and use your creativity! Younger children may need to ask someone to help them with the recipes.





- Slice the apple into small pieces and add cinnamon, if using.

Heat 1 tsp butter or margarine in a frying pan, add apple, and cook until soft.

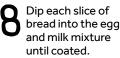
- Move cooked apple to a bowl or plate and set aside.
- Crack egg into a bowl.



Beat milk and egg together with a fork or whisk until well blended.



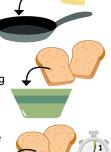
Heat 1 tsp butter or margarine in a frying pan at medium heat.



Place bread in the frying pan, and cook for 1 minute or until brown or the bottom.

Flip and cook on the other side until brown on the bottom.

Serve French toast with cooked apples on top.

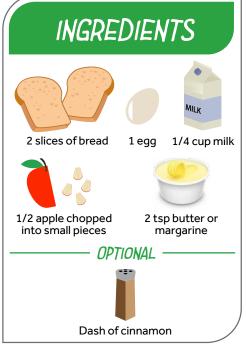


















YOUR VERY OWN GARDEN

Draw a picture of a garden. What would you grow in your garden? What equipment might you need for your garden? What will help your garden grow?

Can you name 3 things you need to grow vegetables in the garden? Some hints: One is wet, one is black, and one is bright.



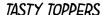
# GET CREATIVE!

Check out these ideas to add some variety and creativity to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast.

# ADD TO BATTER BEFORE COOKING

- · canned pumpkin
- cinnamon
- · chopped spinach
- · shredded coconut
- · oatmeal flakes
- raisins
- bite-sized pieces of fresh, canned, or frozen fruit (such as grated apple, apple sauce, crushed pineapple, sliced strawberries)





- yogourt
- peanut butter/alternative
- · mashed fruit
- cottage cheese
- nuts and seeds



# GRAB & GO

Cut your pancakes, waffles, or French toast into strips, so you can eat with your hands. Try serving with yogourt to dip.







# INSTRUCTIONS

Rub the inside of a microwave-safe mug with butter, margarine, or oil (optional—this will make it easier to remove the egg).



Microwave on HIGH for 1 minute or until cooked through.

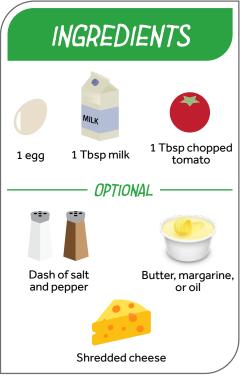


Beat egg, milk, tomatoes, salt, and pepper together in a microwave-safe mug, until well blended.



If using cheese, sprinkle on top.







Write a poem about one of your favourite foods.

Line 1: Write the name of the food.

Line 2: Write two words that describe how you prepare it.

Line 3: Write three words that describe how it tastes.

Line 4: Write four words that describe why you like it.

Line 5: Write five words that describe how it looks.





Fill in the blanks below without reading the story. Then insert the words into the blanks on the right to complete the story.



DESCRIPTIVE WORD	
FOOD ITEM	
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NAME	
ARTICLE OF CLOTHING	
ANIMAL	
SOMETHING YOU SAY WHEN YOU'RE EXCITED	*
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You wanted to bake a surprise for your best friend's birthday, so you decided that you should bake your famous

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(DESCRIPTIVE WORD) (FOOD ITEM)
You looked in your cupboards and you
were missing and and
, which are the most (FOOD ITEM)
important ingredients! You hopped on your bike and
rode down to's's
store to get all the ingredients. When you got home
and were ready to bake, you decided to put on your
special chef with (ANIMAL)
on it. When you were done baking, you delivered the
present to your best friend, who said
" " and (SOMETHING YOU SAY WHEN YOU'RE EXCITED)
you both enjoyed eating and celebrating together

## KEEP YOUR FOOD SAFE! Some of the food included in Wash all surfaces and supplies this package may be a potential before and after they contact choking hazard for children food. under four years old. Rinse fresh fruits and Food, recipes, meal ideas, vegetables under running and activities may not water for 10 seconds. accommodate all potential food allergens, restrictions, or intolerances. It is important Place rinsed produce in clean to carefully read the labels containers and not back into the and ingredient lists on each original unwashed packaging. package. Put leftovers in the refrigerator Always wash your hands as soon as you finish eating and before you touch food. Wash use them within the next 3 days. for 20 seconds with warm Only reheat leftovers once. water and soap.