

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.





INGREDIENTS

2 cups chopped vegetables, such as onion, bell pepper, sweet potato, broccoli,

corn, zucchini, or spinach

1 cup shredded cheese

OPTIONAL

4-6 whole

wheat tortillas

1-2 Tbsp oil, melted

butter, or margarine

1 cup salsa

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 400°F.



Place filling into tortillas, sprinkle evenly with ½ cup cheese, and roll tightly.

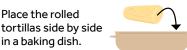
want to make. Any

leftovers can be stored in the fridge for 3 to 4 days or frozen for up to 2 to 3 months.



Chop vegetables so they are all about the same size (half-inch pieces).

Place the rolled tortillas side by sin a baking dish.



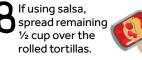
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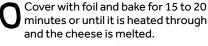


Spread vegetables evenly on a baking sheet and roast for about 30 minutes or until tender.

Sprink cheese or until tender.



Mix roasted vegetables, rinsed black beans (optional), and ½ cup salsa (optional).









114-oz can black

beans, well rinsed





Use your imagination and think of a fruit that grows on a make-believe planet. What does it look like? How does it taste? How do they usually eat it? Is there a special way to cook it? How does it grow?





DINNER FOR BREAKFAST

Think outside the box when deciding what to have for breakfast. As long as your meal has a balance of nutritious foods to help you learn and play in the morning and it's tasty, then you are good to go! You don't need to choose only foods that are typical breakfast foods. Try dinner for breakfast!

HOMEMADE SOUP Make your own soup including fresh or frozen vegetables, meat, beans or lentils, and pasta or rice.



cheese on top of a tortilla, pita, naan bread, bagel, or English muffin.

HOMEMADE PIZZA
Make your own pizza
with vegetables and

PASTA OR BEAN SALAD Make a cold pasta and bean salad. You can make it colourful with vegetables and dress it with oil and vinegar or salad dressing.



PASTA

Make a pasta dish with tomato and vegetable sauce, and top with cheese.



BAKED POTATO

Get creative with your baked potato toppings to make it a full meal. Try adding cooked vegetables, meat, or beans, and top with cheese.





Cutting board Knife OPTIONAL Grater

INSTRUCTIONS

Chop vegetables into small pieces or strips.

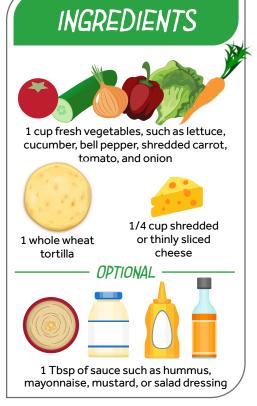


Fold up the bottom, fold in each side, and roll your tortilla into a wrap.



2 Lay a tortilla flat and spread out cheese, vegetables, and sauce.







See how many delicious (or hilarious) recipe names you can create using your initials. First, choose an adjective (descriptive word) that begins with the first letter of your first name. Then choose foods that begin with the first letter of your middle name(s) and your last name. For example, if your initials were TNW, your recipe could be called "Tasty Nectarine Waffles" or "Terrific Noodles with Walnuts."





Play your own "The Price is Right" game at home. Use flyers or look online to get prices of different foods. Choose two different food items at a time and ask a friend/family member which is higher in price. The person who guesses the most food items correctly wins.



 I am a vegetable that looks like a cucumber, but don't be fooled. I am great in a stir-fry or soup. I can even be baked into cakes or muffins.



- I grow in a pod on a vine and I'm a great snack. I can be different kinds, like sugar, snow, and snap. I can also be used in stir-frys and salads.
- 3. I am actually a red fruit, but you may have thought I was a vegetable. I also come in orange and yellow, and I can be called mini, cherry, grape, or roma. I am very popular, as I am found in many recipes.
- 4. I am a plant that comes up every year. You eat my long red stems, but not my leaves as they are not edible. I am actually a vegetable, but you use me like fruit in recipes for pies or jams. I am also very high in fibre!
- 5. Although I am a fruit, I am not sweet. I have thick skin and a hard pit. My flesh is green and mushy. People like to eat me on toast or mashed up for a tasty chip dip.

ANSWERS: 1. Zucchini 2. Pea 3. Tomato 4. Rhubarb 5. Avocado

KEEP YOUR FOOD SAFE! Wash all surfaces and supplies Some of the food included in 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.