

Cake Pops!

This is a great sensory activity, with lots of opportunities to get messy, and some yummy cake pops as your final result.

You will need:

- 450g Cake
- 300g Butter icing
 - o 200g icing sugar
 - o 100g butter
- 200g Chocolate
- Sprinkles



- 2 large bowls
- Wooden spoon
 - Lolly sticks
 - Baking tray

- 1. Mash the cake! Use your hands or a wooden spoons to break the cake into crumbs.
- 2. Spoon in the butter icing and mix with the cake crumbs until well combined.
- 3. Use your hands to roll your mixture into balls and place on your baking tray.
- 4. Poke a lolly stick into each cake ball. Freeze for 15 minutes or cool in the fridge for an hour.
- 5. Break your chocolate into chunks and melt in the microwave.
- 6. Use the sticks to dip your cake pops into the melted chocolate.
- 7. Add sprinkles and enjoy!

Some extra learning opportunities...

- Use an electric mixer or food processor in bursts. Can your child tell you when to 'go' as you build anticipation?
- Try adding some different flavours and smells to your mixture – can your child tell you their preference?
- Squash and squeeze the mixture together to build up your child's hand strength.

- Try counting the number of spoonfuls or cakepops you make together. Can you match this to the number?
- Use your fine motor skills to roll the balls, insert the sticks and dip the cake pops into the chocolate together.
- Try adding food colouring. Can your child tell you which colour they want to use?

Enjoy, and make sure to send us some photos!