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National Numeracy Day

Flapjack Five

Equipment

Mixing bowl 20 x 20cm
baking tin Baking paper
Rolling pin
Icing cutting tool or knife
Small bowl
Paintbrush

Ingredients

160g Vegan margarine
(eg. Vitalite)
265g Rolled oats
100g Soft brown sugar
3 Tablespoons golden syrup
fondant icing: dark blue,
white, black, pink
Food colouring: dark blue



Baking can help your child engage with maths in many ways, from weighing ingredients to timing a bake. When you divide the content of a tin into rows and columns talk about how many pieces are in each and how many there are altogether. Happy baking number fun with your Number Explorer!

Flapjacks

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F (160°C/325°F for a fan or convection ovens).
2. Line a 20x20cm baking tin with baking paper.
3. Melt the margarine in a saucepan then pour it into a mixing bowl.
4. Add sugar, syrup and oats and stir well, before pouring it into the baking tin, pressing down firmly.
5. Put in the oven for 25-30mins.
6. Once cooked, remove your flapjacks from the oven. While they are still warm, score nine equal size squares.
7. Let your flapjacks stand in the tin until completely cool.



Peter Sawkins

Winner of the Great British Bake Off 2020.
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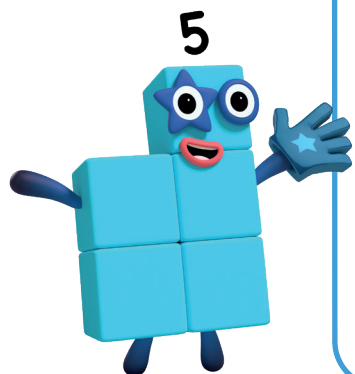
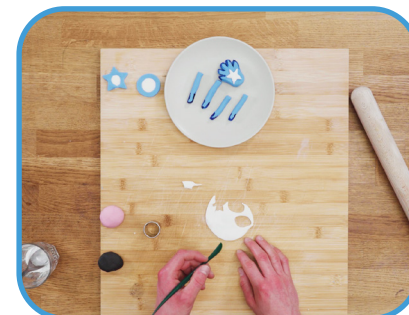
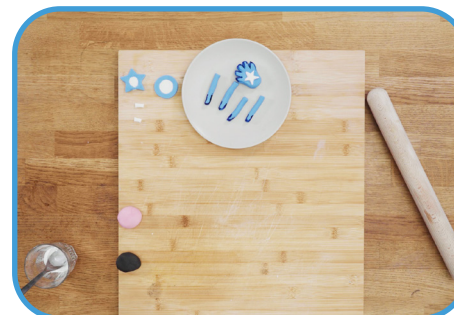
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Icing

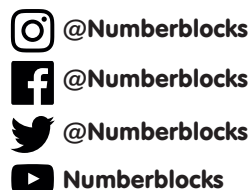
8. To create Numberblock Five, roll out half of your dark blue fondant icing thinly on a flat surface. Using an icing cutting tool, cut out a star and a small circle within the star. In the same sheet of icing, cut out an oval and the centre of the oval. Now you have both of Five's eyes!
9. To make Five's glove, arms and legs, take the remaining dark blue icing and split it into five equal balls. Flatten one of the balls and using your icing cutting tool, cut out the shape of Five's glove.



10. Roll each of the remaining balls into a line to make Five's arms and legs.
11. Place your dark blue food colouring in a bowl. Using a paintbrush, lightly paint one end of each of the arms and legs.
12. Roll out the white royal icing and cut out two ovals to create the white of Five's eyes. Cut out a small star to place over her glove.
13. In the same sheet of white royal icing, cut out two little rectangles to create Five's teeth.
14. Take the pink royal icing and roll a sausage-like shape. Squish the two ends together for Five's lips.
15. Roll out the black fondant icing on a flat surface. Cut out two small black circles for Five's pupils. Cut a black rectangle to be placed inside Five's mouth. And finally, cut out a number 5 for Five's numberling.



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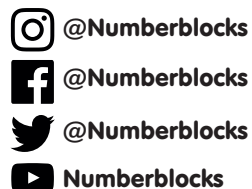
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Assemble

16. Time to assemble! Place four of your flapjacks in a square.
17. Create Five's eyes by placing a white oval on each of the top two flapjack squares. Place the star over the left white oval and the blue oval over the white icing on the square on the right. Add a black pupil to each.
18. On the bottom right flapjack, place the black rectangle in the centre. Place a white strip (Five's teeth) on the top and the other on the bottom of the black rectangle. Place Five's pink lips around her teeth.
19. Place an arm on each side of the square and the two legs at the bottom. Put the glove at the end of Five's left arm and place the white star in the centre of the glove.
20. Grab one more flapjack and place it on the top left. Four plus One equals Five!
21. Take your black 5 and place it above the fifth flapjack.
22. Ta da! You've made your Numberblock Flapjack Five! Tag us and use #NumeracyDay in your flapjack photos on Instagram!



Grown-ups, please use your own good sense and discretion when baking with children, ensuring that a grown-up is there to use the oven and a knife.



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