

Baking

Baking is a fun activity that students and their parents or teachers can enjoy together. Baking gives the student the opportunity to practice and consolidate many core skills such as:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye co-ordination
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Sensory Processing
- Life Skills and Planning
- Problem Solving & Independent living skills
- Confidence and life skills



Many of these skills may appear in the students' IEP. Alongside the core skills listed above an activity like baking will also demonstrate evidence of learning outcomes in relation to the PLUs (Priority Level Indicators) associated with their Level 1 and Level 2 learning programme. Many of the learning outcomes will be interconnected and will overlap substantially. This allows the student to be credited for all skillsets they demonstrate throughout the activity.

Priority Learning Units

Communicating and Literacy	-Reading the recipe -Following Instructions -Reading Safety Signs
Numeracy	-Measuring -Estimating -Temperature
Personal Care	-Hygiene (washing hands) -Procedures for handling and serving food to others
Living in the Community	-Serving food to other people in the home or school -Taking orders
Preparing for work	-looking at work experience options -learning about baking as a career

As always the priority for our students is providing engaging activities that offer the opportunity to reinforce key skills and support the acquisition of life skills that will allow for the most independence moving forward.

Sharing and enjoying the goodies is always a highlight and is always a key social component. For further information and links to many useful resources, the followings links will guide you to the appropriate page of the JCT website

- L1LPs
<https://padlet.com/jct2/8nzpdhjn7fvt>
- L2LPs
<https://padlet.com/jct2/qnm0ecsh6vzy>
- NCSE Theme of the week - Resources
<http://www.jct.ie/l2lp/resources>