

Baking and Numeracy

Baking is a great activity to support home learning. When baking, we are constantly using numeracy. Examples include:

- **Measuring**, e.g. using a spoon, rolling dough to a particular diameter, using a measuring jug



- **Weighing**, e.g. using a weighing scale



- **Using kitchen equipment**, e.g. deciding which option to use on mixer



- **Timing**, e.g. timing of cooking, length of time to relax dough



- **Shape**, e.g. cutting scones into triangles



- **Estimating**, e.g. liquid needed to make the dough come together



- **Adding/subtracting**, e.g. addition of ingredients to the mixture



- **Substituting**, e.g. using an alternative or similar ingredient



- **Multiplication**, e.g. doubling a recipe if need more in quantity

