

# Decorating Buns

A resource for tutors/teachers to support the Home or School Based Summer Programme

Baking is a lovely activity to get involved with over the Summer Holidays. This is a simple activity which can support student engagement in learning through a fun and engaging task

## Key Objectives:

This activity can be done individually or small groups and supports development of the following skills:

- **Task planning and organisational skills:** Students can plan their decorations, the steps to undertake and develop their own visual or use an existing visual to support them to follow the steps.
- **Maths Skills:** Students can practice making icing by measuring and adding the correct amount of water to the sugar so that the icing is the right consistency to make the icing stick to the buns.
- **Literacy:** Reading through the steps in sentence or simple word form, using visuals to support when needed.
- **Creativity:**
  - Students can experiment making icing of various colours using different food colouring.
  - The students can create their own art designs on the buns using a variety of fun edibles including sweets and sprinkles.

**Pages 2 and 3 give an overview of a visual resource you can use with students, alternatively you can work with students to develop the steps of the process together either using paper or a computer.**

## Example Visual Support

- 1) Get fairy buns, icing sugar, water, food colouring, sprinkles and sweets.



- 2) Next get a bowl, a spoon and a knife.



- 3) To make the icing add water to the icing sugar in the bowl and mix with a spoon until the icing is form and sticky.



- 4) If you like, you can add a drop of food colouring to the icing to make a new colour, have fun seeing the new colours.



- 5) Put the icing on the buns with the knife or spoon.



- 6) Add sprinkles and sweets to decorate your buns and enjoy!

