

Making Marshmallow Lollipops

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

Marshmallow lollipops are a simple and fun baking activity for students. 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:** The students can explore how chocolate melts when it is put into the microwave. Discuss the steps it takes to do this.
- **Literacy:** The students can observe the chocolate being soft and liquid when melted and solidifying once the marshmallow is dipped into the melted chocolate and hardens once cooled. Discuss these concepts with students.
- **Creativity:** Allow the students to decorate their marshmallow lollipop by dipping the chocolate marshmallow lollipop into sprinkles before the chocolate solidifies fully.

Page 2 gives 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

You will need marshmallows, chocolate and sprinkles.



You will also need lollipop sticks.



1) First melt the chocolate in a bowl in the microwave.



2) Then stick a lollipop stick into a marshmallow to make a pop.



3) To decorate the pop, dip the marshmallow into the melted chocolate.



4) Then dip the chocolate marshmallow pop into the sprinkles.

