

Mini Beast Cooking Ideas

Make some red and black icing and cover rich tea or digestive biscuits to make lady birds.



Using Oreo type cookies, cut up sweets to add legs and eyes.



Using vegetables such as cucumber or courgette cut circles. Add details using tomatoes, peppers, carrots anything that your child will eat (or you would like to encourage to eat!)



Thinking about the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' Story, cut small holes into the fruit that the caterpillar ate through. Encourage your child to remember the days of the week and the number of fruits he ate each day.



Snails and bugs using various fruit with peanut butter or cream cheese.



Have fun!

Completing these activities with your child will cover the following areas of the EYFS

Physical development (safely chopping items - for hand and eye coordination. Or assembling items will help fine motor skills.), **Personal and social development** (sharing food with family), **Communication and Language development** (following instructions and talking to each other), **Literacy** (recalling the fruit from the story), **Numeracy** (looking at shapes of food. Colours. Number of spots on a ladybird. Size; big, small, medium sized), **Exploring the world** (where fruit comes from, talking about their textures), **Expressive Art and Design** (considering what fruit to put where? The design of each item made).