



Street Detectives

English – Writing and Performing Poetry about Baking

Day 1: Read and join in with the nursery rhymes on the theme of bakers and baking.

Try and learn parts by heart. When you are reading them notice the rhyming words eg. Bake and cake. Notice as well repetition and alliteration eg. 'Said Simple Simon'. Alliteration is where consecutive words begin with the same letter.

Use the sheets for the nursery rhymes:

- Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake
- Simple Simon
- Sing a Song of Sixpence
- Five Currant Buns

Day 2: Can you write some rhyming couplets?

A rhyming couplet is 2 lines in a poem where the last word on one line rhymes with the last word on another line.

Use these sheets to help you:

- Rhyming couplets
- Baking rhyming couplets

*Five currant buns in the baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on the top.*

*Simple Simon met a pieman
Going to the fair.
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
'Let me taste your ware.'*

Day 3: A baking experience

Choose one of these activities:

- Follow a recipe and bake something you would like to eat with an adult.
- Watch a video about baking.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zywrkqt>
- Look at a bakers in Bridport online, what types of bread and cakes do they sell?



What actions are performed when making bread eg. mixing, kneading, patting, baking?

Think about the colour of the bread and the shape you would make it.

Make a list of words that you can use in your poem.

What would you make? Would you make a cake, a bun or some bread?

What words can you think of that rhyme?

Now write a poem about your chosen bakery food. Remember to use rhyming couplets.

Day 4: Perform your poem

Learn your poem off by heart and perform it to someone in your family.

Day 5: Publish your poem

Write your poem out in your best handwriting.

Don't forget to give it a title.

Remember each line should start with a capital letter.

Make sure that the last word of pairs of lines rhyme with each other.

Illustrate your poem and take a picture of it to send in when you get the chance.