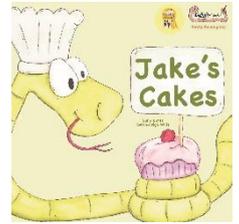


Jake the Snake Makes Pancakes



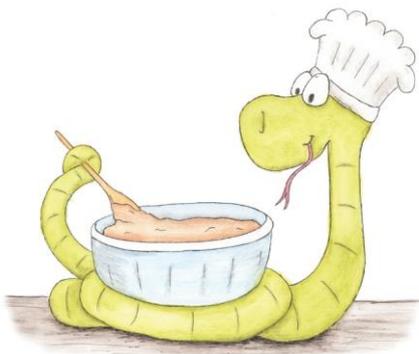
Jake's ideas for Pancake Day

Jake the snake likes baking cakes and he loves making pancakes too!

Making pancakes is fun – and full of language and sound play opportunities!

Mix a Pancake rhyme

This simple rhyme is a great way to get started:



Mix a pancake
Stir a pancake
Pop it in the pan
Fry the pancake
Toss the pancake
Catch it if you can.

Add some simple actions to add to the fun.

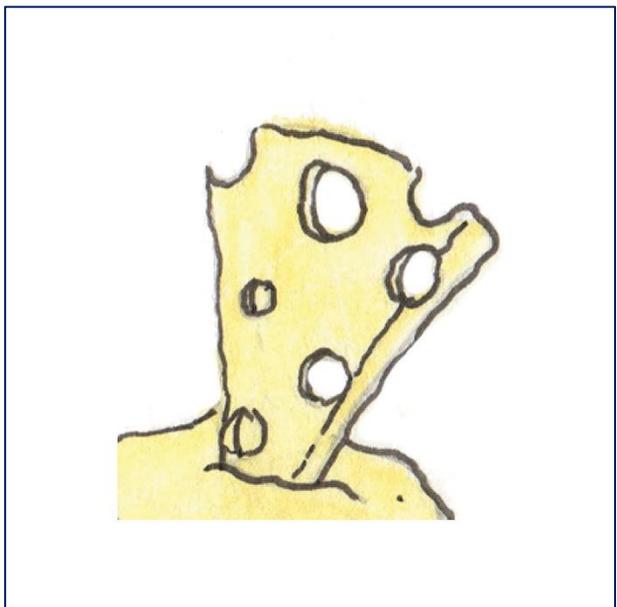
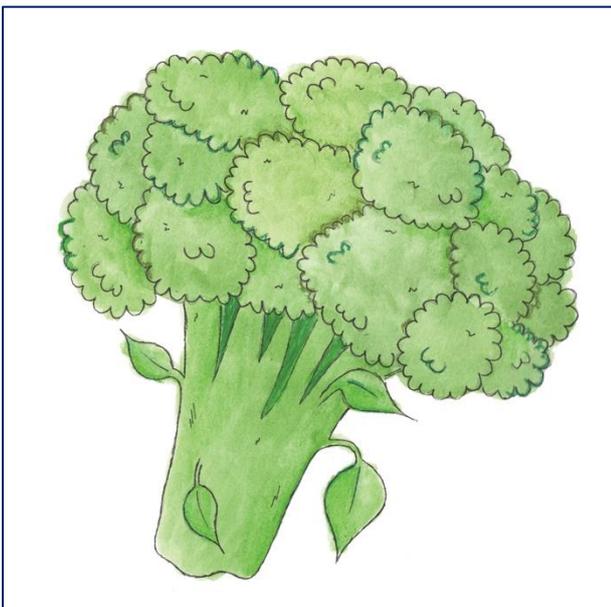
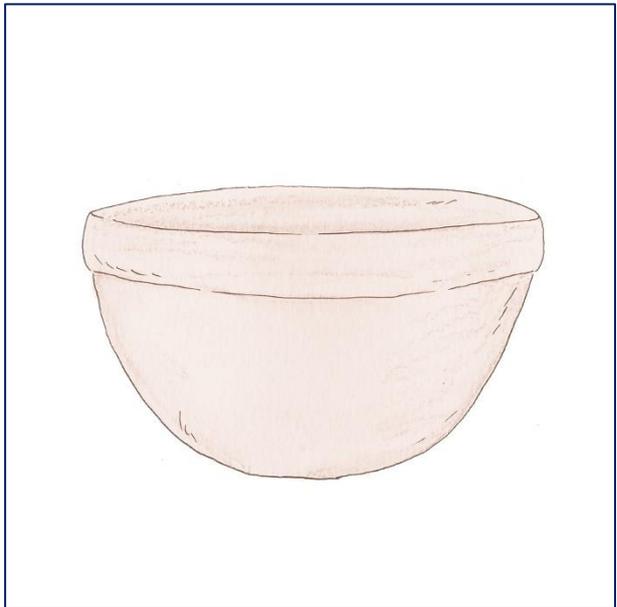
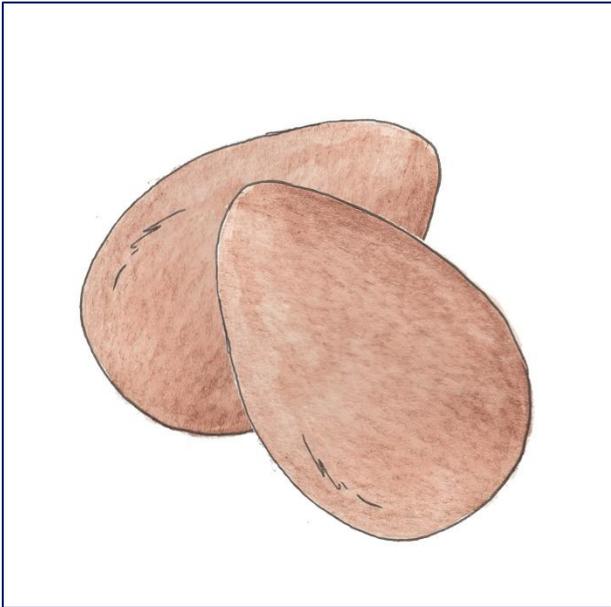
Now make some pancakes – real or pretend!

- Make them together! Savoury or sweet – be creative and have fun choosing fillings and toppings. There's some ideas in the pictures at the end.
- Talk about actions, colours, shapes, textures and taste.
- Create space for a café – let the children have fun making pretend pancakes and serving each other:
 - Have a pancake party and make invitations (for children or toys)
 - Create a menu – children can draw, write, add photos or pictures, with their choices of fillings and toppings

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- Use real utensils and items where possible (spoons, whisks, bowls, egg boxes etc).
 - Make some pretend pancakes, from card, cardboard or playdoh, and see if the children can toss them. Bean bags are great for this too!
 - Go outside and have a pancake race! Children can try to toss a pancake as they walk, run or skip across a line.
- On the next 2 pages are some Clickety illustrations of ingredients and utensils. You can use them to:
 - provide visual support for new vocabulary
 - create a recipe or menu
 - play a game of pairs or snap (need 2 sets ideally printed on card).

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