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What is this resource and how do I use it?

Bonfire Night is such a fun time of year! Have some screen-free family fun together making these Breadstick Fireworks. Perfect for a themed party, or just as a fun activity to do together. You could also invite some friends round to make breadstick fireworks together. The instructions are really simple and you only need three ingredients!

What skills does this practise?

Measuring

Vocabulary

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Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

You could adapt this recipe to make witch's broomsticks or a magical wand for a little witch or wizard. Why not make some traditional [Toffee Apples](#) or these fun [Firework Biscuits](#)? It's really important to stay safe on Bonfire Night so recap the rules with this [poster](#).

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Breadstick Fireworks Recipe

Perfect for a Bonfire Night-themed party, these breadstick fireworks are simple to make, but they look really effective! Make together with your family or invite some friends over and have some screen-free fun. This recipe makes 8 fireworks.

Ingredients:

- 100g chocolate (this could be milk, white or dark)
- 60g sprinkles (any colour)
- 8 breadsticks
- other edible items to stick on (e.g. chocolate stars, popping candy, edible glitter, etc.)

Equipment:

- weighing scales
- microwave (or use a bowl over boiling water)
- microwaveable bowl
- spoon
- small bowl
- plate

Preparation: Wear an apron, tie long hair back, wash your hands and sanitise work surfaces before you start.

Method:

1. The first thing to do is melt the chocolate. Ask an adult to help you with this step.
- If you have a microwave, the easiest way to melt your chocolate is in a microwaveable bowl. Cook for a minute first and then stir. Microwave for another 20 seconds and stir again. Keep microwaving for 20 seconds at a time until your chocolate is completely melted. Shorten the time if you are worried about it burning as this can happen really quickly!

- If you don't have a microwave, ask an adult to help you set up. Place your chocolate in a bowl and put this over a saucepan of boiling water. Make sure the water isn't touching the bottom of the bowl. Keep stirring your chocolate until melted through. Be very careful near the hot water.
2. Once your chocolate is ready, pour your sprinkles into a separate bowl.
 3. Place your bowl of chocolate and bowl of sprinkles near each other.
 4. Take a breadstick and dip it in the chocolate. You decide how far down to go but we recommend 1 - 2 inches.
 5. Then, dip it straight into the sprinkles. You can roll it around a little bit to cover it completely.
 6. Add any extra toppings to complete your firework.
 7. When you are done, place your breadstick on a plate and start another one.
 8. Put your breadstick fireworks to one side to let the chocolate set. You can put them into the fridge to speed this up.

Twinkl Tip: White chocolate and colourful edible glitter can work really nicely together. Popping candy is also a great addition as it will 'pop' and 'crackle' inside your mouth, just like a firework!



These recipes may involve the use of knives, hot water and kitchen appliances. It is your responsibility to assess risks and ensure the activity is safe for those participating. We will not be held responsible for the health and safety of those participating and cannot accept any liability. It is your responsibility to ensure you are fully aware of the allergies and health conditions of anyone making or consuming these products. Children should be carefully supervised by a responsible adult at all times, especially when using any sharp items such as knives or graters or when near a heat source. It is the responsibility of supervising adults to ensure the safety of children in their care.