

Early/ First Level Friday Practical Maths Activity

Funky food patterns

This week we are going to get creative in the kitchen for your maths activity. Can you create repeating patterns using different foods?

Here are some ideas to get you started-

- A fruity kebab using a repeating pattern. You could add as many different fruits as you have. Use your food tech skills when preparing your fruit pieces.



- A repeating pattern pasta necklace. You could use different types of pasta that you have at home. Or maybe you could paint your pasta different colours then create a repeating pattern with the colours.



- A repeating pattern using sweets. Use any sweets to create a colourful pattern. Remember your patterns don't have to just go in lines- you could do a circular pattern or another shape.



- Fruit or vegetable printing. If you have any old fruit or vegetables which are looking past their best carefully cut them in half, dip in paint and print on paper. Create a repeating pattern using different colours or different fruit and veg.



Can you think of any other ways that you can use food to create patterns?

Please share your funky food patterns with us on the blog. Have fun everyone!