

# PERFECT TEAMWORK PANCAKES

Sequence Cards can be located at [H-265 ESU](#) in the explorer area under resources.

This can be linked with the following badges

- Teamwork  
Work with other Beaver Scouts to complete a challenge
- Cook  
Being safe in the kitchen  
Choose three dishes to prepare and cook.

## THE IDEA!

Beavers get given a set of sequence cards and they have to decide what order they go in before they can start cooking pancakes!!

They then work together to gather equipment, ingredients and prepare the batter for cooking pancakes.

## THE AIMS

Encourages

- Teamwork and communication- Deciding on the order of the activity.
- Empowerment – Young people take ownership of the task.
- Skills for Life!! – Following a recipe and cooking is an important skill.

## THE RECIPE

This is for a very simple and easy pancake batter mix, making approximately 4 pancakes.

- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of milk
- 2 eggs
- Oil for frying
- Toppings – Your choice!!

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Frying pan
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- Jug
- Cup

## REFLECTION

How you cook pancakes will be down you and your available facilities, I use good quality camping stoves and my set up is one per table as we cook in lodges. I have another table set up with the equipment and ingredients in close proximity.

I use this as a lodge challenge and I have found that the young people engage well with following the instructions. They enjoy gathering the equipment and ingredients together, amplifying their ownership of the activity.

The sequence cards are a very useful visual aid to cooking pancakes. Having the pictures to follow is really beneficial as they can see the step-by-step process in the activity.



## Safety Notes

Adult supervision will be needed at all times during this activity. I have a minimum of 1 adult per base.

As mentioned above I use camping stoves. These are checked over prior and are out on the cooking bases beforehand – minus the gas canisters which are only put in by an adult when ready to cook.

Any cooking that takes place will be down to your own risk assessment and controls for your facilities.

Safety Briefing – I give a safety briefing to the Young People before the activity covering the key points and this includes but is not exhaustive.

- Being clean – washing hands!
- No running/playing tag
- No leaning over the table
- Things will be hot, the gas ring, the frying pan, the oil in the pan - BE CAREFUL!