

Home Learning Activities

Topic: Lighthouse Keepers Lunch

**Activity 1: Make a pulley system in your house or garden to transport a basket.**

**You could make this large scale...**



**Or on a smaller scale...**



**Activity 2: To make your own packed lunch for your lunch one day (with grown up supervision). If you have made a large pulley system you could have a go at transporting it on that.**



Activity 3: Make some of Mrs Grinling's iced sea biscuits. You could add these to your packed lunch.

## Ingredients

100g/3½oz unsalted [butter](#), softened at room temperature

100g/3½oz [caster sugar](#)

1 medium free-range [egg](#), lightly beaten

1 tsp [vanilla extract](#)

275g/10oz [plain flour](#)

## To decorate

200g/7oz [icing sugar](#)

3-4 tbsp water

## Method

\*Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.

\*Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until combined.

\* Beat in the egg and vanilla extract, a little at a time, until well combined, then stir in the flour and bring together to form a dough.

\*Roll the dough out on a lightly floured work surface to a thickness of 1cm/½in. Using biscuit cutters, cut biscuits out of the dough and carefully place onto the baking tray.

\*Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to harden for 2 minutes, then cool on a wire rack.

\*For the icing, sift the icing sugar into a large mixing bowl and stir in enough water to create a smooth mixture. Stir in the food colouring.

\*Carefully spread the icing onto the biscuits using a knife and set aside until the icing hardens.



Activity 4: Make your own lighthouse.

