



Kitchen Algorithms

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Objective

Understanding algorithms and sequences through the process of following and creating kitchen-related instructions.



Duration

20 - 30 min

Target group

Children 5+ yrs



Experience

beginner

Materials

Paper and pencil





Description

Activity 1: Follow Kitchen Algorithms:

Choose a simple kitchen task (like making tea, preparing a sandwich, setting a table, or making fruit salad). Write down the steps as a numbered "kitchen algorithm". Have someone follow the algorithm exactly.

Activity 2: Create Kitchen Algorithms

Children invent their own recipe and write a detailed, step-by-step "Kitchen Algorithm" for it. Share and test the "kitchen algorithm" by having somebody else follow the steps and see whether they come to the intended result.



Discussion and Reflection

Observe and discuss if following the algorithm resulted in the desired outcome. Discuss what happens if a step is missing or steps are out of order. Refine algorithms as needed





