





PICTURE RECIPES

Recipes with pictures can help kids be more independent in the kitchen. This packet contains 10 picture recipes for some common foods kids can learn to cook and that they will like to eat. Use these to cook with your kids or to give older kids independence to cook on their own.

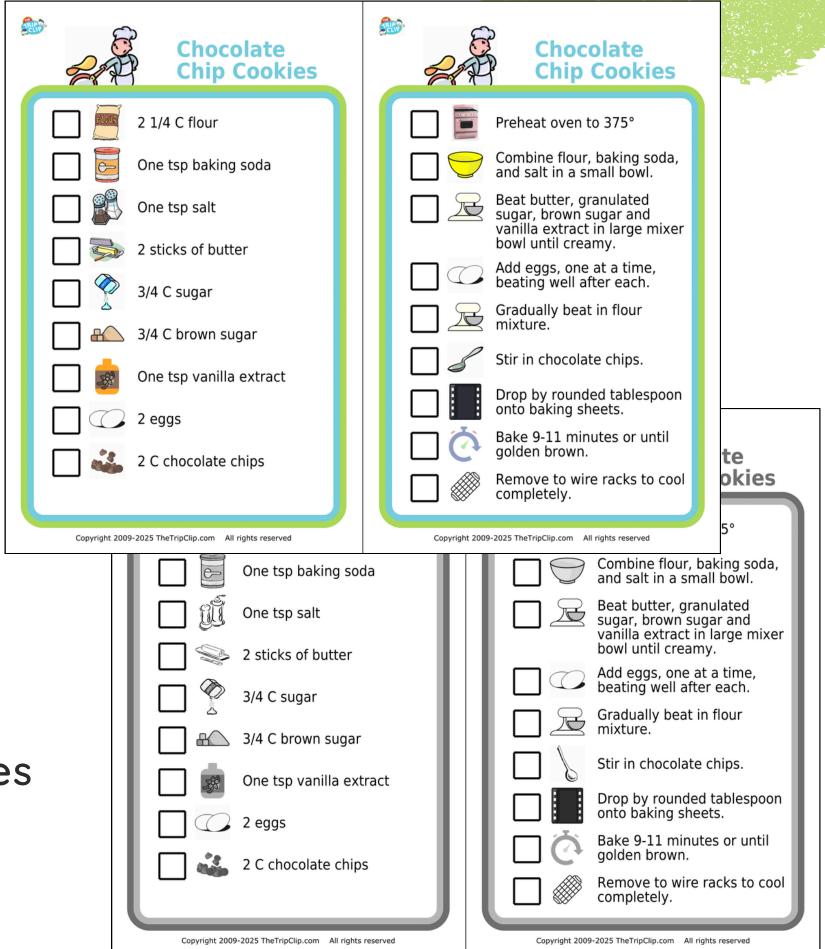
There is no limit to the things kids can learn through cooking. They can practice reading, following directions, math, and science.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 10 picture recipes with ingredients on one side and instructions on the other
- Black and white versions of all the recipes
- A4 (international) versions of all the recipes
- Learning Ideas: reading, math, & science, with links to deeper resources
- Cooking skills by age chart
- Recipes:
 - Grilled cheese
 - Omelet
 - Tacos
 - Pizza bagels
 - Kraft macaroni and cheese

- Pancakes
- Smoothie
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Christmas cookies
- Pumpkin pie



REASONS FOR COOKING WITH KIDS

- 1. You can bond with your kids and create memories that will stick with them
- 2. They'll be learning a critical life skill
- 3. There are learning opportunities at every turn: basic coordination skills for little kids, reading practice, simple math skills like counting up through fractions for older kids, nutrition, and tons of science
- 4. If you have them help you cook dinner, you'll be getting your own chores done
- 5. It's a great way to fill time

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Reading:

Have your kids read the ingredient list and the directions out loud. If they're not reading yet, show them the picture, talk about the first letter sound and show them the first letter next to the picture.

Math:

Little kids can tell you the numbers they see for quantities and can count out eggs and tablespoons of butter. Show them ½ cup and 1 C measuring cups. With older kids you can talk about how ¼ is the same as .25 and why, and learn about conversions (there are 4 Tbsp in a ¼ C and 8 liquid oz in a Cup!

Science:

Have kids smell, taste, and touch ingredients. Talk about temperatures, Fahrenheit and Celsius, how to convert them, the freezing and boiling point of water on both scales. Talk about how heat melts chocolate or cheese, or changes the consistency of an egg. Explain why you cream butter and sugar, what baking soda is an how it works, etc.

COOKING SKILLS BY AGE

With good supervision, kids can do many, many things in the kitchen, often much more than parents realize. Take it slow and remember kids will think it is play, not work! There's so much to explore and learn and try and master that will be new and fun for them.

A successful parent is one whose child is able to move out of their parent's home and take care of themselves. This list is a great roadmap for cooking skills!



Cooking By Age





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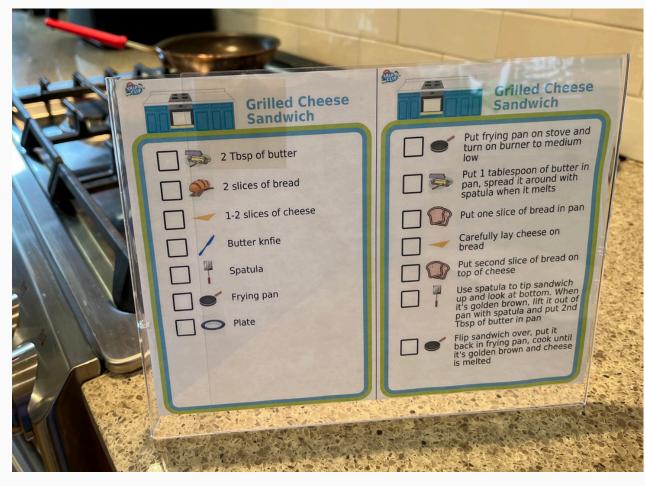
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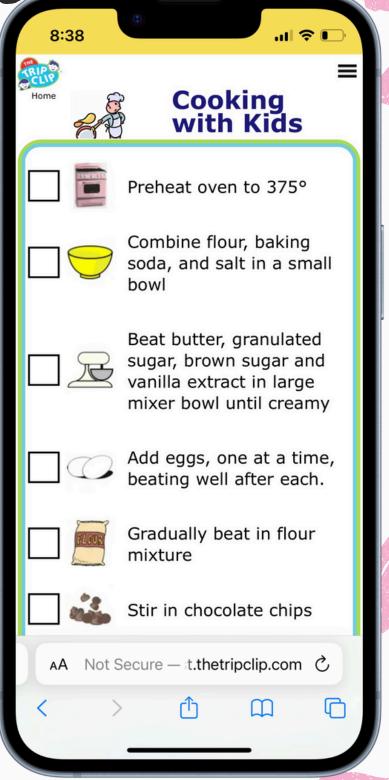
beginning and in between touching raw

Math - counting, dividing portions, doubling recipes, adding and subtracting HOW TO USE PICTURE RECIPES

- Print the recipe on regular paper
- Use a plastic sleeve and a dry erase marker
- Put it in a plastic picture frame to stand it up and use it with dry erase marker
- Use the recipe from a mobile phone







You can use TheTripClip.com to make your own picture recipes that are just right for your kids.