# **Activity – Italy – Cooking Pizza**

# **Key areas of learning:**

- Food exploration
- Colour recognition
- Fine motor skills
- Reading

#### What you will need:

- Plates
- Knife
- Pizza Base
- Tomato Puree
- Cheese
- Preferred toppings, i.e. mushrooms, onions, sweetcorn, peppers

## **Keywords:**

Italy, Pizza, Spread, Sprinkle, Specific toppings chosen, Same

#### What to do:

- Lay all ingredients out on the table.
- Encourage your child to explore the different textures of the ingredients with their hands. Reinforce each texture with a key word, for example 'Mushroom is soft'
- Encourage your child to cut all ingredients using a safe knife. Use hand over hand if needed.
- Spread the tomato puree onto the pizza base, then sprinkle the cheese.
- Encourage your child to find the correct ingredient when shown a symbol.

#### **Extension:**

• Extend learning by questioning, for example – can you find something that is green?

#### Attachments:

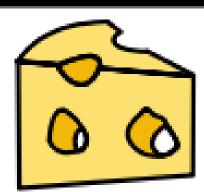
Symbols





Pizza





cheese



pepper



sweetcorn



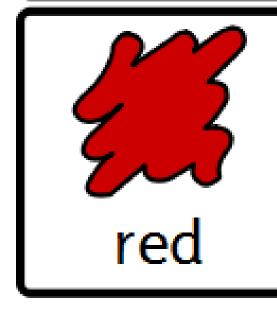
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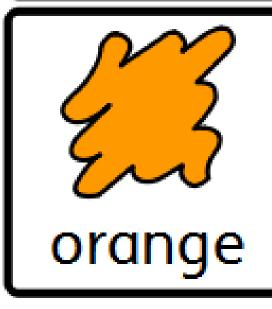


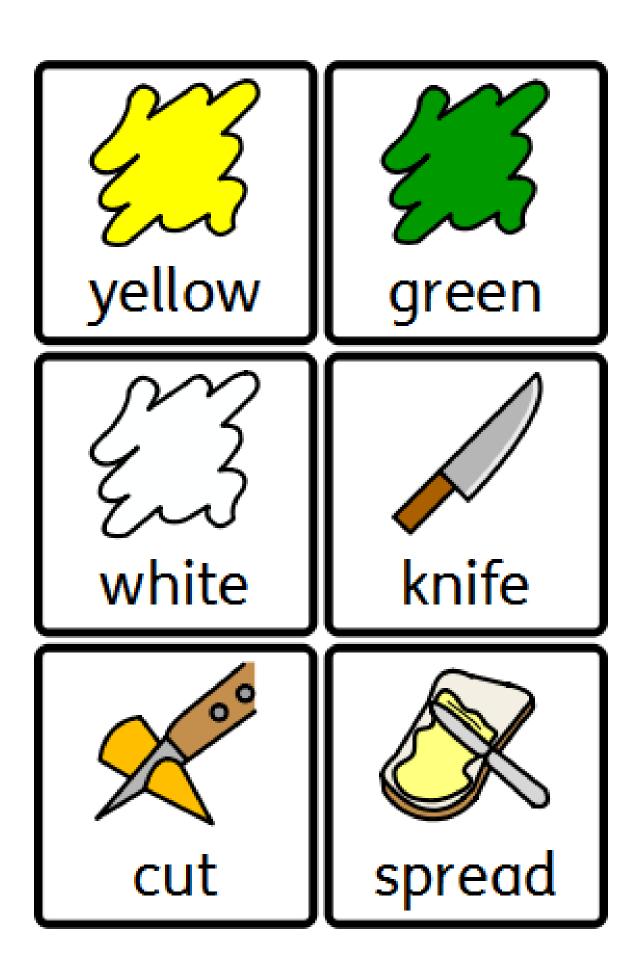












# **Activity – Spain – Flamenco Dance**

## Key areas of learning:

- Turn Taking
- Communication
- Gross motor Skills
- Computing

## What you will need:

- Red clothing
- Ribbons

# **Keywords:**

Up, Down, Twist, Spin, Stomp, Jump, Flamenco Dance

#### What to do:

- Watch a YouTube video on flamenco dancing.
- Encourage your child to change into some red clothing.
- Put some Spanish music on YouTube.
- Support your child in choosing different dance moves from communication board attached.

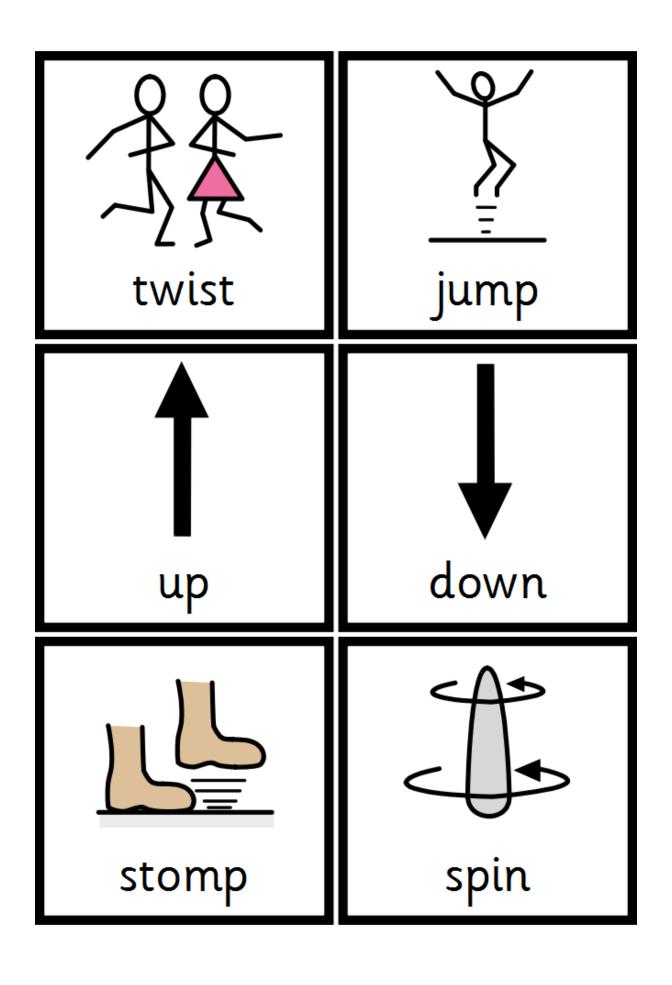
#### **Extension:**

 Encourage your child to take turns with this activity with someone else, ie parent or sibling.

#### **Attachments:**

Communication board





# <u>Activity – France – Building the Eiffel Tower</u>

# Key areas of learning:

- Fine motor skills
- Maths
- Prepositions

## What you will need:

- · Any coloured card
- Straws
- Glue
- Scissors

#### **Keywords:**

France, Tower, Stick, Cut, Long, Short, On, Under, Build

#### What to do:

- Draw an Eiffel Tower onto a piece of card for your child
- Support your child (hand over hand support) in cutting some long and short straws
- Stick the different sized straws onto the drawing of the Eiffel Tower

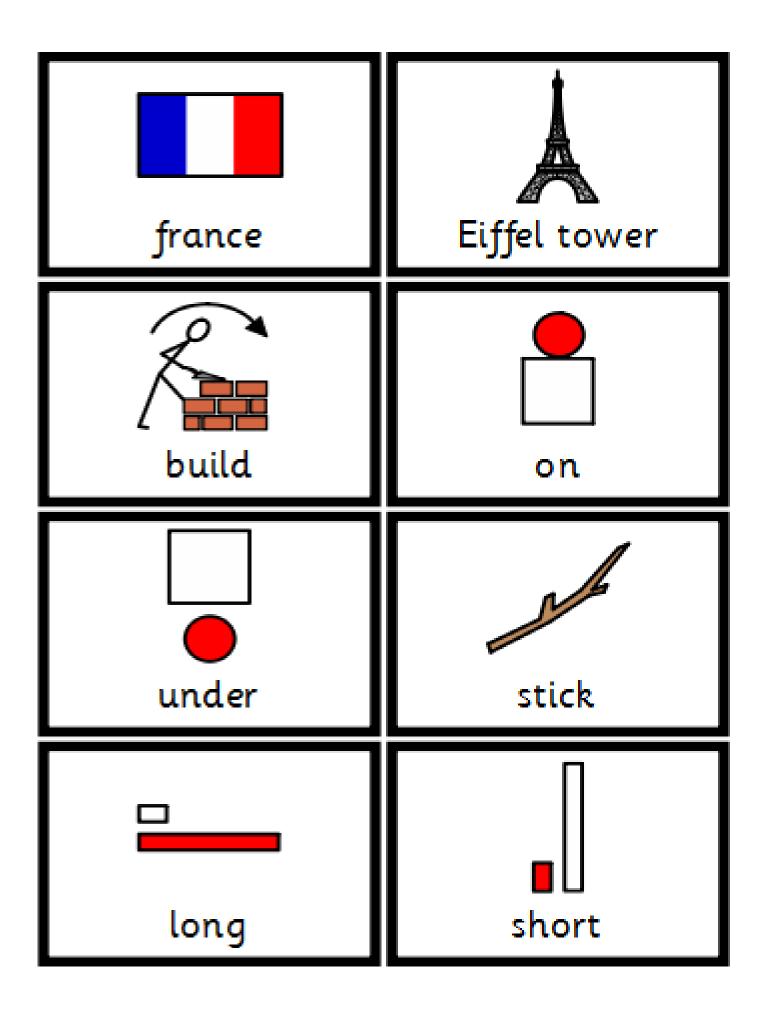
#### **Extension:**

• Encourage your child to take turns with this activity with someone else, i.e. parent or sibling.

#### **Attachments:**

Communication board





# **Activity – United Kingdom – British Flag**

# Key areas of learning:

- Fine motor skills
- Science
- Colour recognition

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## What you will need:

- Napkins/tissue paper
- Red and blue felt tip pens
- Water spray (you could use your fingers to flick the water)

## **Keywords:**

# Flag, Red, Blue, White, Draw, Spray, Ready steady go

#### What to do:

- Show your child a picture of the United Kingdom flag
- Place a napkin or tissue paper onto a plate, encourage your child to copy the pattern off the British flags using their red and blue pens
- Lay the napkin or tissue paper flat, squirt with a water spray or use your fingers to flick water to watch the colours merge together
- Set aside to dry and hang up

#### **Extension:**

Research different flags to decorate

#### **Attachments:**

Communication board

