Design and Technology – Biscuits week 6

To be able to design biscuits for a particular purpose.

Read through the recipe for the basic biscuit mix. What could you add to the recipe? (chocolate chips, raisins, ginger, cocoa powder, etc.) How could you shape the biscuits? What could you use to decorate the biscuits? Ask your child/ren to discuss their ideas.

• Tell children that today they will be designing a biscuit for a particular purpose, such as a party, a picnic or a sleep-over. How would you adapt the basic biscuit recipe for these purposes? (If your child has a different idea for the purpose of their biscuit that is fine)

• What is a design specification and why is it important when designing a product?

Task: Children to design their biscuit. When finished, children to design some packaging for their biscuits, taking into account the intended user and purpose.

Extend:

Your recipe has been chosen for a new Mary Berry cookery book. Design your page in the book, include a paragraph about yourself and how you chose the ingredients for your biscuit.