



Pizza Day

Some pizza-based activities to try.

Arrival – Pizza Pictures on a Paper Plate

The History of Pizza

Pizza started as ancient flatbreads, but the modern sort that we recognise today started in about 300 years ago, in Italy as a food for the working class (or poorer people).

It evolved to include tomatoes and has types named after famous people like “The Marguerita” named after an Italian Queen in 1889. When Italians moved to America, it became popular there and after World War II it became popular across the world.

Bases:

Base 1 – Pizza Takeaway

1. Cut the Bagels in half and give participants one half on a named paper plate.
2. Participants cut up their ingredients (2 cherry tomatoes and one slice of ham). Give them a small portion of grated cheese on the same plate.
3. Participants spread a spoonful of sauce on their bagel then add the ham and tomatoes and top with cheese.
4. Cook in an oven or air fryer for the young people to take home.

Base 2 – Pizza Fake Plate

1. Using the red paint, add a thin layer of “sauce” to a paper plate, only a thin layer for quick drying.
2. Choose some coloured tissue paper and using the scissors, cut out the “toppings” and wool for “Mayonnaise”.
3. Using glue, stick the toppings onto the pizza.

Base 3 – Pizza Party Game

1. Split participants into teams of two to play the game and give each team a set of five dice and six pizza cards, two cards per player.
2. The first team player turns over a pizza card and rolls the five dice at the same time. If any dice matches an ingredient on their pizza, it is placed on the card, and they re-roll the dice until all covered. Then the card is turned over.
3. The play (and the dice) passes to the other player.
4. The first player to turn over their three cards, wins the game.



Shopping List:

Paper Plates
Pens
Bagels
Cherry Tomatoes
Ham
Grated Cheese
Red Paint and Brushes
Tissue Paper
Wool
Scissors
Glue

From District:

Pizza Games

Preparation:

Cut the tissue paper into smaller pieces so that everyone can get some to work with. Some empty Pizza boxes are helpful.

Game – Pizza Run-Around

All participants sit in a circle and are given one of the following ingredients in order around the circle: Sauce, Tomato, Ham and Cheese. When the ingredient is called out, the Squirrel runs around the circle and sits back in their place. If Pizza is called everyone runs around and finds a new place to sit.