

# **MATH IN THE KITCHEN**

Where can you find math in your kitchen?

**What different items can you count in your kitchen?**

**What different ways can you count them? (by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, etc)**

**What numbers can you find in your kitchen? What are they used for?**

**Can you find something that measures time? measures temperature?**

**Choose two items from your fridge. How are they the same? How are they different? Think about size and shape.**

**Choose a carton, box or container of food from a cupboard or the fridge. What shape is it? How can you figure out how much it holds?**

**Does it have any information on it that you can read and understand by using and thinking about mathematics?**

**With adult permission, make a snack or a meal for your family.**

**What math do you think about to follow a recipe?**

**What calculations would you need to do to halve or double the recipe?**

**Set a table for your family. How many things do you need?**

**Can you think about using symmetry or patterns?**

**What math ideas could you investigate in your kitchen?**