



Band 1

Reading Stimulus

Butter biscuits




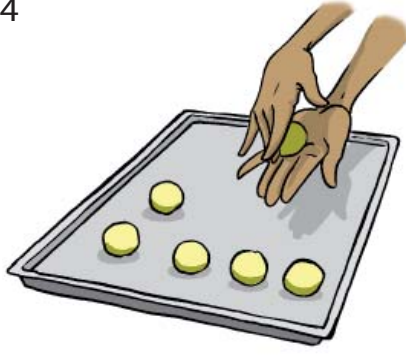

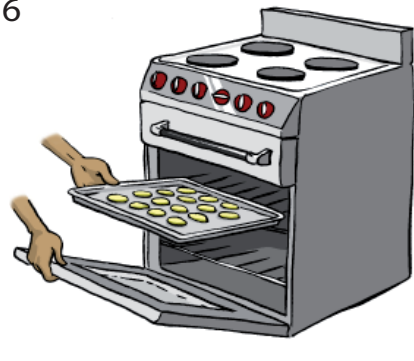
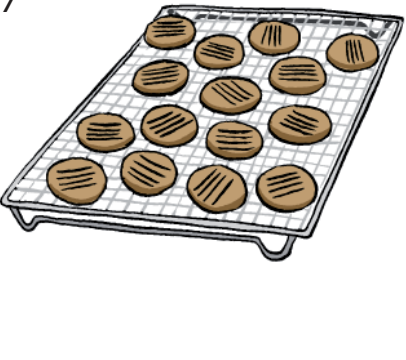

Makes 15

200 grams butter

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup icing sugar

$\frac{1}{3}$ cup custard powder

1 cup self-raising flour

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>Turn on the oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a</p>	<p>Cream together butter and sugar.</p>	<p>Add sifted flour and custard powder. Mix well.</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>Roll into small balls.</p>	<p>Press down on each ball with a fork.</p>	<p>Bake for 20 minutes.</p>
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>Handy hint</p> <p>Store biscuits in an airtight jar. This will keep them fresh.</p>
<p>Leave biscuits to cool.</p>	<p>Enjoy your biscuits.</p>	

Kangaroos



Kangaroos belong to a family of animals called macropods. 'Macropod' means 'big foot'. You can see why they got this name!

Kangaroos can live for up to 20 years. An adult male kangaroo can weigh up to 70 kilograms. Males are much bigger than females.

When kangaroos hop, their back legs move together. They don't move their legs one at a time like people do. Big kangaroos can hop very quickly – at over 60 kilometres an hour!



A kangaroo's tail helps it to balance and to stand up straight. When a roo is moving slowly it uses its tail as an extra leg.

A group of kangaroos is called a mob. Male kangaroos fight each other to be boss of the mob. Sometimes they fight so fiercely that the weaker male is killed.