

ABOUT THE BOOK

In *Jake's Cooking Craze*, Jake's main purpose for entering the interschool 'cook-off' is to beat his classmate Stephanie. Later he realises he will have to impress the judges. Jake chooses a secret ingredient and searches the internet for a suitable recipe. He learns how to prepare the dish from this recipe.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

Search the internet for recipes you would like to cook. Read them through to see how recipes are written and presented.

Now create your own recipe for a 'cook-off' that will impress the judges. Write it out in the same style as other recipes you have found, listing the ingredients and the method. Either film the making of the recipe as if you were going to put it on YouTube, photograph the finished dish, or illustrate your recipe with a drawing.



AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM LINKS

English Year 3

Literature – Responding to Literature: Draw connections between personal experiences and the worlds of texts, and share responses with others.

Literature – Creating Literature: Create imaginative texts based on characters, settings and events from students' own and other cultures using visual features.

Literacy – Interpreting, analysing, evaluating: Read an increasing range of different types of texts by combining contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge, using text processing strategies.