

SMALL GROUP / INDIVIDUAL CLASS

# Planning Guide 2022

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### THIS GUIDE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS

### **Section 1**



For small groups of less than 30 kids, such as scouts, 4-H, and after-school clubs, and who may be new to baking together.

### Section 2



For FCS and culinary teachers who plan to bake with multiple classes over the course of the school year and are having supplies shipped to their school.

### **Section 3**



Ingredient Charts and Planning Timelines for Everyone.



# **SECTION 1**

**SMALL GROUP** 

# Flour and Materials

Flour and materials are based on the number of kids and the number of batches of bread your group will be making. For example, if you have an after-school club of 12, and they are working in teams of 3, your group will be making 4 batches of bread.

#### **EACH KID WILL RECEIVE:**

- > Recipe booklet
- > Dough scraper
- > Bread bag and twist tie
- White Whole Wheat Flour, All-Purpose Flour, and yeast will be sent based on the batches of bread you are making.

#### **SHIPPING**

Flour and materials will be shipped via FedEx. When the order leaves the King Arthur warehouse in Vermont, you will receive a shipping confirmation with tracking information. When your boxes arrive, open them to be sure you have all the materials you need.



#### ATTENTION LIBRARIES AND SCOUTS

To stretch our resources and reach as many young bakers as possible, participants in non-school groups may receive a Mini Kit. This includes yeast, a recipe booklet, a bread bag and twist tie, a dough scraper and two coupons towards King Arthur flour. The recipe calls for two kinds of flour, All-Purpose and White Whole Wheat (or traditional Whole Wheat) and can be found in your local grocery store. The Mini Kits come preassembled and will be shipped via FedEx. Each participant will receive their own Mini Kit.



# Baking with a Group

Baking together presents unique challenges and great rewards. If you are new to baking with a group, planning ahead will result in a more positive experience for all involved. We hope these tips will help you. Please do not hesitate to contact the BFG team with any questions.

#### **LOGISTICS TO CONSIDER**

- > Space: Decide where, when, and how you will screen the video to your group. How much room will you need for your group to bake? Kids work at tables in pairs or teams. You'll need access to sinks for warm water and cleanup. Several bowls of dough will need a safe place to rise.
- > **Refrigerator?** If you are rising your dough overnight, you'll need enough refrigerator space.
- > Ovens! Consider oven space ---you may have several loaves or dozens of rolls ready to bake at the same time. If you are baking in a school/facility where breakfast or lunch are prepared, be sure ovens are available when it's time to bake. A conventional home oven can only fit one baking sheet at a time. (Too many sheets and your bread will not bake evenly or well.) You will be able to fit more loaves in the oven if you use loaf pans. 1 recipe will make two 4-inch x 8-inch loaves, or three 3-inch x 7-inch loaves. You can bake four loaf pans in an oven oven at the same time. Be sure the loaf pans are evenly spaced in the oven so the heat can circulate around the pans.
- > Extra Adults: It's a good idea to have extra grown-ups around to assist on baking day, especially with younger kids. They will have questions and may need a hand. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to get involved.
- > Size of teams: Decide if your kids will be working individually or in teams, we recommend teams of 2 to 3 at most.
- Other ingredients: The number of teams you have will become the number of batches of bread you are making. Determine your ingredient and equipment totals based on the number of teams who will be baking. Please see the chart attached to help you make your shopping list.
- > **Time:** Everything will take longer with a group. Make sure you have time to set up before the kids arrive, time for them to make the recipe at their pace, and to clean up afterwards.

#### PREPARE YOURSELF

- > Watch the instructional video and make the recipe yourself beforehand. Any assistants should also bake the recipe before the lesson. Even though your kids will learn from the video, they will look to you for help on baking day.
- > If possible, practice the recipe where and how your group will be baking. For example, follow the same timeline your kids/students will be using (see our timeline suggestions below). This will help you see where you may need to adjust the recipe or timeline to ensure your group is successful.



FCS AND CULINARY CLASSES

Teachers can apply for your full year of students all at one time. If needed, we can break the shipments of flour into two, spaced out over the school year. If there are multiple instructors in one school, you can submit one application for your whole school.

# Flour and Materials

Flour and materials are based on the number of students and the number of batches of bread your classes will be making. For example, if you have a class of 30 working in teams of 3, your group will be making 10 batches of bread.

#### **EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE:**

- > Recipe booklet
- Dough scraper
- > Bread bag and twist tie
- > White Whole Wheat Flour, All-Purpose Flour, and yeast will be sent based on the batches of bread you are making.

#### **SHIPPING**

Flour will be shipped via freight and arrive on a pallet. Please let your front office, facilities manager, and/or custodial staff know you are expecting this shipment. We ask the shipping company to call the school the day ahead to alert you to delivery.

Other supplies (booklet, yeast, dough scraper, etc.) will be shipped via FedEx. When this order leaves the King Arthur warehouse in Vermont, you will receive a shipping confirmation with tracking information. When your boxes arrive, open them to be sure you have all the materials you need.



# **Ingredient and Equipment Chart**

Each recipe makes 2 loaves of bread or 32 rolls

INGREDIENTS	1 RECIPE	4 RECIPES	6 RECIPES	10 RECIPES	25 RECIPES
WARM WATER	2 CUPS	1 GALLON	1.5 GALLON	2.5 GALLON	6.25 GALLON
SUGAR	1/4 CUP	1 CUP	1 1/2 CUP	2 1/2 CUP	6 1/4 CUP
OIL	1/4 CUP	1 CUP	1 1/2 CUP	2 1/2 CUP	6 1/4 CUP
SALT	1 TABLESPOON	1/4 CUP	1/2 CUP	3/4 CUP	3 CUPS
KING ARTHUR WHITE WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR	3 CUPS	12 CUPS	18 CUPS	30 CUPS	75 CUPS
KING ARTHUR ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR	3 CUPS	11-12 CUPS	17-18 CUPS	34-36 CUPS	ABOUT 75 CUPS
YEAST PACKET(S)	1	4	6	10	25

<sup>\*</sup> There are approximately 7 cups of flour in each 2lb bag

EQUIPMENT	1 RECIPE	4 RECIPES	6 RECIPES	10 RECIPES	25 RECIPES
MIXING BOWL	1	4	6	10	25
XL BOWL FOR FLOUR	1	1	2	3	5
MIXING SPOON	1	4	6	10	25
1 OR 2 CUP LIQUID MEASURE	1	4	6	10	25
1 CUP DRY MEASURE	1	4	6	10	25
1/4 CUP DRY MEASURE	1	4	6	10	25
TABLESPOON	1	4	6	10	25
SCISSORS	1	1	2	4	25
PASTIC WRAP/ BOWL COVER	1	4	6	10	8
CLEAN TOWEL	1	4	6	10	25
DOUGH SCRAPER (PROVIDED)	1-3	4-8	6-18	10-30	25-75

# Single Day Baking Timeline We recommend this timeline when possible

### 4.5 - 5 HOURS On hand and ready: video, ingredients, and equipment

- > 30 minutes Watch BFG video & review booklet.
- > 45 minutes Bakers assemble dough, label and cover. Clean-up.
- 90 minutes Dough rises in bowls. Watch additional shaping techniques. Prepare work area for shaping.
- > 30 minutes Deflate and divide dough (one recipe = 2 loaves or 32 rolls) shape, place on pans, cover. Preheat ovens.
- > 30 minutes Rolls or loaves rise. Clean up, make bread donation labels.
- > 15 20 minutes Bake 375°F.
- > 30 40 minutes Cool bread completely.
- > 15 30 minutes Bag bread for donation, attach labels.

You can complete your actual dough making and bread baking in 3.5 to 4 hours by watching the video and having instruction on one day, and then making and baking the bread the following day.

# Two Day Baking Timeline

#### DAY 1: 1.5 - 2 HOURS On hand and ready: video, ingredients, and equipment

- > 30 50 minutes Watch entire BFG video & review booklet.
- > 45 minutes Bakers assemble dough, label and cover, clean-up.
- Overnight Dough rises in refrigerator.

### DAY 2: 1 - 1.5 HOURS On hand and ready: video, ingredients, and equipment

- 60+ minutes before class Remove dough from the refrigerator so it can come to room temperature before shaping.
- > 15 minutes Watch BFG shaping video.
- 30 minutes Deflate and divide dough (one recipe = 2 loaves or 32 rolls) shape rolls, place on pans, cover.
- > 30 minutes Let loaves rise on pans. Preheat oven to 375°F Clean up, make bread donation labels.
- > 15 25 minutes Transfer rolls or loaves to oven and bake. Follow timing instructions in the recipe booklet.
- > 30 40 minutes Cool on wire rack.
- > 15 minutes Bag rolls for donation, attach labels.

#### **IMPORTANT**

This schedule is based on your group meeting two consecutive days, with no longer than a 24-hour refrigerator rise. If you cannot meet 2 days in a row, please note that 48 hours is the maximum the dough can rise in the fridge, if you make two small adjustments to the recipe.

- 1. Decrease the sugar from  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup to 2 tablespoons
- 2. Use cold (not warm) water

# Three Day Baking Timeline For FCS/Culinary teachers with short class period

#### **DAY 1: 35 - 50 MINUTES**

On hand and ready: video

> 35 - 50 minutes Watch entire BFG video, review booklet and discuss.

#### **DAY 2: 35 - 50 MINUTES**

On hand and ready: ingredients and equipment

- > 45 minutes Bakers assemble dough, label and cover, clean-up.
- > Overnight Dough rises in refrigerator.

#### **DAY 3: 40 - 50 MINUTES**

On hand and ready: video, ingredients, and equipment

- > 1.5 to 4 hours before class Remove dough from the refrigerator before shaping so it can come to room temperature. If the dough has been in the refrigerator a long time, it may need longer to come to room temperature.
- > Preheat oven to 375°F.
- > 15 minutes Deflate and divide dough (one recipe = 2 loaves or 32 rolls) shape rolls/loaves, place on pans, cover.
- > 10 30 minutes Transfer rolls or loaves to oven and bake. Follow timing instructions in the recipe booklet.
- **> 30 40 minutes** Cool completely and bag for donation.



