

## Theme: Food

## Cake

**Action Song:** Fruit Salad  
**Action Poem:** Ten fat sausages  
**Suggested stories:** Tiny Rabbit goes to the birthday party / John Wallace  
The cake that Mack ate / Rose Robart



### Outline:

1. Sing "Fruit salad".
2. Read story.
3. Count the sausages in the pan. Say the poem with the children. Select a child to remove two sausages at appropriate times throughout the poem.
4. Read story.

### Optional craft

5. Hand out stencils of cake, icing and cream. Encourage children to select different colours.
6. Children cut out the pieces. This step may require adult assistance.
7. Hand out glue sticks and a piece of A5 white paper.
8. Glue the cake to the white paper, then the icing and cream onto the cake, then the candles on top of the icing. Children can then draw a flame on the top of the candle.

### Items needed

Cardboard frying pan with 10 laminated sausages velcroed onto it.  
Cake stencils in coloured paper  
Glue sticks  
Scissors  
Birthday cake colouring in sheets  
Pencils