

Do you like baking? Do you need some maths resources? These simple step by step instructions are the perfect way to create your own at home, with your children – and have a delicious snack!

<u>Ingredients:</u> 200g unsalted, softened butter; 200g caster sugar; Smarties; 400g plain flour; 1 egg.

Method:

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 200C / 180C fan / gas 6 and line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
- 2. Put the butter and sugar in a bowl and beat it until soft and creamy.
- 3. Add in the egg and mix.
- 4. Add in the flour a bit at a time to make the dough. You may need to use your hands instead of a spoon at this point!
- 5. Create a Numicon template using paper. Count your Smarties out into colour groups.
- 6. Roll out the dough and use your template to cut out your Numicon piece. Add the correct number of Smarties and place on the baking tray. Re-roll the off-cuts and repeat!
- 7. Place the baking tray into the oven for 10-15 minutes.

