

Planning a school party

Name _____ Date _____

Aim



- To plan a Christmas party for 68 infants and prepare a budget for the head teacher's approval.

The task

You have been asked to plan a party for the infants. The head teacher wants to see a budget for the food and party hand-outs before giving the go-ahead.

You have already been to the local supermarket to find out the prices of some party food items and have prepared the cost information shown on page 2.

Plan a menu for the party and work out the quantities of food required for 68 children. Try to find the most cost effective and least wasteful solution. Think about how you will justify your plan to the head teacher.

Make a rough estimate of the cost and then prepare an accurate itemised budget for the head teacher. Think about how you need to lay out the information.

When you present your budget, the head teacher asks you to find a way to knock 10 percent off the cost. How would you do this?

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Cost information

Pack of 50 plates	£1.48
Pack of cups	£1.70 for 100 or £0.43 for 25
Bottle of squash 1.5 litres	£1.46 each or 2 for £2.75
Multipack of 30 Crisps	£3.49 each
1 kg Grapes	£3.98/kilo
Pack of cheese	£2.40 for 500g
Bag of raisins	£1.38 for 500g
Loaf of bread	£0.75 each
Pack of butter	£2.00 for 500g or £4.40 1kg family pack
Jar of jam	£0.75 each
Pack of Chocolate finger biscuits	£0.68
12 mini rolls	£1.48
Pack of cheese biscuits	£0.82
Pack of 20 mini sausage rolls	£1.59
Pack of 12 party biscuits	£0.80
Pack of 25 balloons	£0.68
Pack of 30 Haribo sweets	£2.43

