

Role-play: local chip shop

Step 1: Make lots of different fish and some fries

a) *Watercolour and wax resist art*



Cut out fish shapes from paper. Draw scales and tail pattern on them with wax crayon (choose a colour that is hardly visible). Your child could do this. Paint the fish with water colours or ready-mix paint that has been watered down to make it very thin. The wax drawings will repel water, so the pattern will be visible.



b) *Paper plate fish mosaic*



Use a paper plate or cut out a circle from card. Cut out the fish's mouth and stick it to the other side to use as a tail. Ask your child to cut out the fins and stick them on.

Decorate the fish with what you can find at home: Tissue paper pieces, yarn, coloured paper, wrapping paper pieces, felt tips, stick lentils or rice on.

c) **Make fries:**

- *use penne pasta
- *cut up yellow paper into strips
- *cut up yellow pipe cleaners or straws



d) Make price lists, menus, open-close signs with your child

Step 2: Play!

Take turns being the customer and the shop assistant, order food, put in boxes, pay, pretend eating.

Song to sing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg0cQtVisLw>