


<b>Book</b>	Chocolate cake	
<b>Author</b>	Michael Rosen	
<b>Themes</b>	Cake Chocolate cake Greedy Food	

## English

Watch Michael Rosen's version of the story -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>

Try learning some lines from the book. Be careful which you choose some are harder than others.

Can you act out the story a page at a time?

Make a shopping list for the ingredients of chocolate cake.

Write a recipe for chocolate cake

Michael Rosen uses playful phrases - can you try some of these tongue twisters:

- The big beautiful blue balloon burst.
- Cooks cook cupcakes quickly.
- Betty bought butter but the butter was bitter, so Betty bought better butter to make the bitter butter better.
- I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.

Sequence the instruction cards of how to make a cake.

Can you write a story/poem about your favourite food.

Ask children to close their eyes and think about their favourite food. Ask them to imagine what it looks like, how it smells, whether it is hot or cold and how they eat it i.e. with their hands or a spoon etc.

<b>Phonics</b>	<p>Find words beginning with 'Cc' or any other letters. Then find words in the book that begin with those letters. Can you read them?</p> <p>Can you make a list of rhyming words for cake?</p> <p>Can you find every letter in the alphabet in the book?</p> <p>What is onomatopoeia?</p> <p>A word which imitates the natural sounds of a thing. It creates a sound effect that mimics the thing described, making the description more expressive and interesting.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Measure out the ingredients to make a chocolate cake.</p> <p>Find out how much the ingredients will cost?</p> <p>Divide the cake into fractions, see other resources.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>Record yourself retelling parts of the story.</p> <p>Draw a picture of the best cake in the world.</p> <p>Are there any apps to make shopping lists?</p> <p>Find a recipe for chocolate cake.</p> <p>Research other work of Michael Rosen</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>Make faces to show happy, excited, worried. Were there any other emotions in the book.</p> <p>What did Michael do that was wrong?</p> <p>Do the washing up</p> <p>Sort/put the cutlery away</p>
<b>Food tech</b>	<p>Cook a chocolate cake.</p> <p>Decorate a cake</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><a href="https://www.thespruceeats.com/baking-ingredient-science-481226">https://www.thespruceeats.com/baking-ingredient-science-481226</a></p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Draw a picture of the best cake in the world.</p> <p>Decorate a cake.</p> <p>Illustrate your favourite part of the poem</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Copy some of the actions in the book - tip toe, creep, walk upstairs, walk, down stairs.</p>

<https://polkatheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Michael-Rosens-Chocolate-Cake-Teacher-Resource-Pack.pdf>