



The Ice Cream Shop — An estory — Suggestions for using this resource

This story can be simply read and enjoyed.

However it provides opportunities for discussions and follow-up activities in maths, science and art as well as literacy.

The story is also available as a covered cloze activity which should be used prior to these suggestions, if its use is desired.

Literacy

Reading

Use the covered cloze version of the story to develop effective reading strategies.

Read and discuss the menu. Which would you choose?

Writing

Discuss favourite ice creams and ice cream experiences. Write about them.

Use the worksheet *My favourite ice cream* to read, write and draw, paint or collage.

Maths

Use *Ice Cream Flavours* for problem solving

Survey children in the class about the ice cream they would choose. Graph choices. (Completed *My favourite ice cream* worksheets could be used for a visual display.)

Decide on the price of an ice cream and work out the cost of x ice creams.

Science

Invite children to ask questions and explore answers e.g.

What is ice cream made from?

How could we make ice cream?

Art

Have children draw, paint or collage their favourite ice cream or to illustrate their ice cream stories.

Look for other resources that accompany this story, including:

[*The Ice Cream Shop — A covered cloze reading activity*](#)

[*Two Scoops of Ice Cream Please! — an interactive problem solving activity*](#)

[*My favourite ice cream — writing and drawing*](#)