

## Food & Shopping

## Task: Could I have...?



#### **Topic Overview**

This topic aims to prepare students to be able to order food in a restaurant. Students will learn basic food vocabulary, typical food from the target language country/countries, as well as simple expressions and phrases used to order food. Students may take material from a wider pool of information provided.

## **Task Description**

Students work in small groups to prepare and deliver a simple role play in a restaurant.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Recognise the names of some foods
- Learn about some typical dishes from the target language country/countries
- Order from a menu

#### Resources

## TO INTRODUCE ITALIAN FOOD VOCABULARY

Some basic foods: https://bit.ly/2xL4PVm

Activity to go with the pdf linked below, and YouTube song linked immediately after:

https://bit.ly/2Lge2xD

Exercises, also attached as PDF ITEM ONE: https://bit.ly/2YQDa18

YouTube song: https://bit.ly/1D63Inz

#### **WORKSHEETS & GAMES**

Types of food, also attached as PDF ITEM TWO: https://bit.ly/2G9x04Z

#### **DISHES AND MENU**

structure, also attached as PDF ITEM THREE: https://bit.ly/2G9ycoF

#### **HOW TO MAKE A MENU**

Types of food, also attached as PDF ITEM FOUR: https://bit.ly/2LOiYZV

Cartoon with slow dialogue: https://bit.ly/32oC2nl

Menu from an Italian restaurant (also attached as a picture): https://bit.ly/2LkV1Kq



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## Expected time taken - 3 to 3.5 hours ( \( \)





Names of food: Pane, pasta, riso, risotto, pomodoro, salsa, sugo,

> formaggio, verdure, insalata, pepe, sale Olio, aceto, acqua, vino, birra, bibite

Names of dishes: spaghetti alla carbonara, risotto ai funghi, lasagne al

forno, pizza, cannelloni, penne al pesto, etc.

Numbers: uno, due, tre, venti, trenta, cento, duecento, etc.

Other vocabulary and phrases at

Buongiorno Prego? / Cosa Desidera? / Cosa desiderate?

the restaurant: Il menu

> Da mangiare/da bere Vorrei/prendo/Per me Ecco a lei / Ecco a voi

Per favore, grazie, grazie mille, prego

Categories of dishes used in menu:

Antipasti, primi piatti, secondi piatti, contorni, insalate,

dolce, bevande/bibite

It is important to remember that students learn the language chunks they need. They are not expected to learn the grammatical categories.

#### **Suggested Scaffolding Activities**

Crossword – food/dishes to be recognized on pictures.

Flash cards/ double cards (spot it cards) – food

Dialogues – in restaurant (fill missing words)

Flash cards - recognizing different objects

Rearrange dialogue

These are some websites that can help you create your resources:

http://www.classtools.net/ https://quizlet.com/



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## Self-assessment can-do descriptors

I can recognise some names for foods.

I can recognise some names for drinks.

I can order from a menu.

I know the name of some typical dishes.

#### Key skills

Managing information and thinking

Being numerate

Being creative

Communicating

Being literate

## Observations for teachers

context to the scene, for example, there is a bee in the restaurant, the customers can be a family with children, an elderly couple. If a student doesn't feel comfortable taking part in the role play, they could be given the role of director, etc.

Guidelines on preparing effective role-plays are available here:

https://bit.ly/32pZEle



