

Ice cream

Read the Comprehension and answer the questions

Ice cream is a frozen dairy food made from cream, milk, sugar and flavourings.

There are hundreds of flavours of ice cream but the most popular are vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.



Ice cream was first made and eaten in China in 618-97AD. King Tang of Shang, had 94 ice men who helped to make a dish of buffalo milk, flour and camphor.

In England, King Charles I, is supposed to have offered his chef £500 a year to keep his ice-cream recipe a secret from the people.

The explorer, Marco Polo (1254-1324), is believed to have seen ice-cream being made during his trip to China and introduced them to Italy. It's no wonder Italian ice cream is the best in the world!

For some ice-cream makers the future is a savoury one and many are experimenting with new flavours. In Tokyo, Japan, you can buy octopus, shrimp, horseflesh and cow-tongue flavoured ice creams alongside vegetarian options such as garlic and seaweed! Do any of those tempt your taste buds?

There is even a restaurant in England where you can order crab or sardines-on-toast flavoured ice cream.

An ice-cream company in Dorset has come up with a recipe that's set to have you sizzling this summer - chilli flavoured ice cream!

Questions

1. Name the four ingredients of ice cream

2. Where was ice cream first made and eaten? _____

3. How much did King Charles offer his chef to keep his ice cream recipe a secret? _____

4. Who, in the writer's opinion, makes the best ice cream in the world?

5. Name four savoury ice cream flavours you can enjoy in Japan?

6. Would you try any of the flavours you mentioned in Question 5? Give a reason for your answer

7. Which is your favourite ice cream? _____

8. Have you ever dropped your ice cream? Write three words to describe how you felt when it happened

9. "A balanced diet is an ice cream in each hand." Do you think this is true? Give a reason for your answer _____

Did you know?

The Ice Cream Cone

A Syrian called Ernest E Hamwi is believed to have invented the ice-cream cone. The story goes that, during the 1904 St Louis World's Fair in the United States, his waffle booth was next to an ice-cream seller who ran short of dishes. As a favour, Hamwi rolled a waffle to hold his ice cream and the cone was born. Over the years, other inventors have tweaked the original design to make the cone drip-free.

The ice-cream cone is over a hundred years old and its shape has not changed much in that time.

- This is because the cone is a very environmentally friendly form of packaging.
- There is no waste because you eat the container.
- As well as that, ice-cream sellers can stack the cones a hundred high so they don't take up much space.



Time to Smile

**What kind of ice cream
do pigs like best?**



Hoggin Daz!





CAN YOU DRAW THE ICE CREAM SELLER?