



HOUT 2

(CLIL Lesson Plan – Cakes and Cake Decorations: Icing)

Task 2. Skim the fact file to illustrate the dates:

1494, 17, 1655, 1769, 1915, 1918, 1923.

The History of Icing

Icing was initially used to top marzipans in 1494, and it soon became inseparable from them. The first documented case of icing dates back to the 17th century. The initial product included sugar, eggs and rosewater. That type of icing was applied to the cake then hardened in the oven.

The earliest icing was introduced in 1655. Elizabeth Raffald documented the first recipe for icing in 1769. However, it was not until 1915 that Mrs. Fred W. Gurney created the first buttercream recipe, and Fannie Farmer followed suit with several more recipes in 1918 and 1923.

