Bean to Bar
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How do you make a Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar?

Follow the Hershey's characters on an amazing adventure around the globe to discover the three most important ingredients used to make a Hershey's Chocolate Bar. Their final stop is the Hershey's Factory where all the ingredients are combined to make a perfectly delicious milk chocolate bar.

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Fun Facts:
- Chocolate comes from a fruit tree; it's made from a seed.
- It takes 400 cocoa beans to make one pound of chocolate.
- Each cacao tree produces approximately 2,500 beans.
- The Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Cameroon and Ghana are the top producers of cacao - 70% of the world's cocoa beans come from these West African countries. However, countries such as Indonesia, Peru, Venezuela and many countries in Central America and the Caribbean also grow the bean.
- Some cacao trees are more than 200 years old, but most give marketable cocoa beans for only the first 25 years.
- A farmer must wait four to five years for a cacao tree to produce its first beans.
- In 1900 Milton Hershey's introduced Hershey's Milk Chocolate, transforming a luxury item into an affordable and accessible treat.
- In 1907 Hershey began manufacturing Hershey's Chocolate Kisses.

Videos:
- Agventures to Z Beans' Roasting Facility in Bibb County: How to Make Chocolate Syrup
- Inside the HERSHEY Chocolate Factory | Unwrapped | Food Network
- Where Does Chocolate Come From? SciShow
- How Hershey's Kisses Are Made (from Unwrapped) | Unwrapped | Food Network
- Invention Of CHOCOLATE - The Dr. Binocs Show | Best Learning Videos For Kids | Peekaboo Kidz
- How Chocolate is Made | Chocolate Factory Field Trip | KidVision
- Does your class know what cacao is?

Activities:
- Have a taste test and pick your favorite: Candy Bar  Chocolate  Hershey Kiss
- No Bake Recipe: Chocolate Dip for Strawberries
- Make hot chocolate mix (with Hershey cocoa) with student and then complete a hot chocolate science experiment! Experiment for upper elementary and lower elementary.
- Chocolate Kiss Heat Energy Experiment
- Sink or Float Hershey Candy Experiment Recording Paper
- No Bake Recipe: Make Your Own Candy Bar
- Purchase Z Beans Chocolate Syrup

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