# Describe your meal

This activity is a great way to help your students think about physical and functional attributes for their food product.
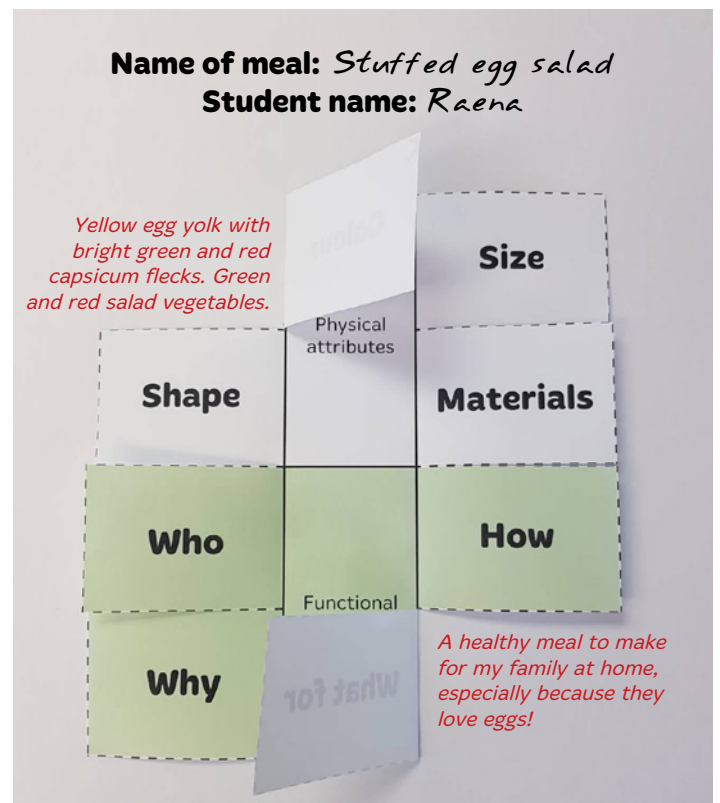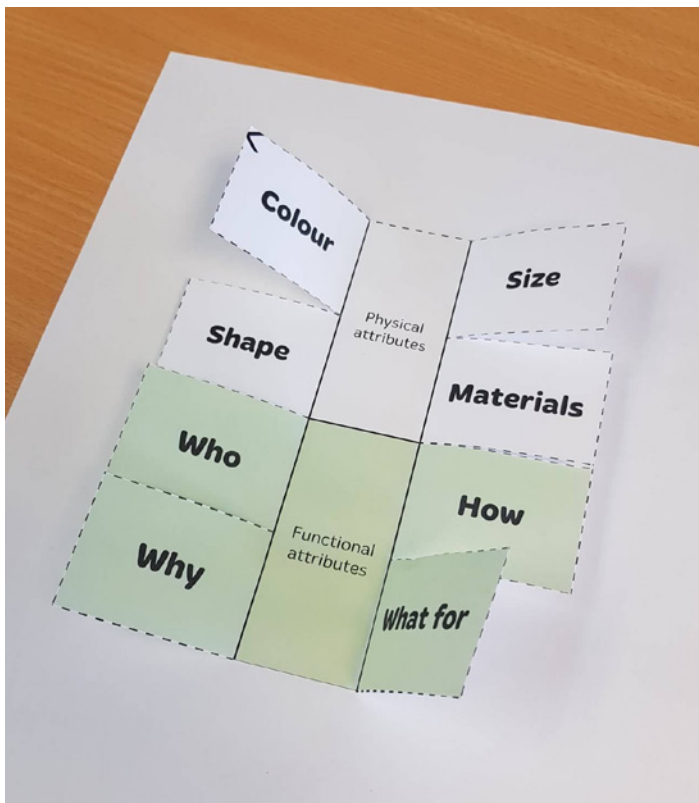
Physical attributes are words that describe the taste, smell, appearance and texture of the meal or ingredient. For example, the tomato in the salad is bright red.

Functional attributes are what the meal or ingredient can do. For example, the red tomato adds colour and flavour to the meal.

Yellow egg yolk with bright green and red capsicum flecks

Green and red salad vegetables
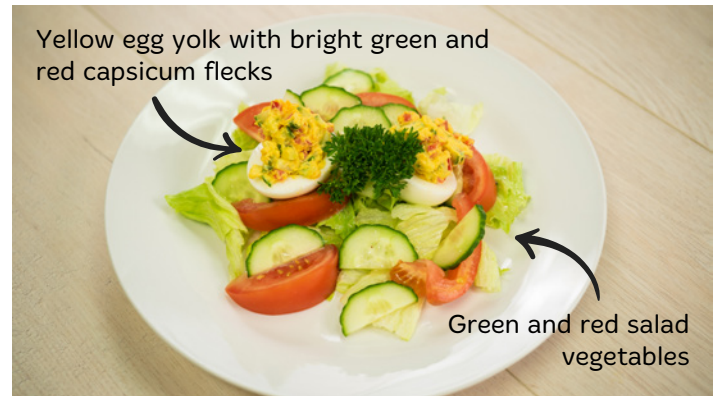
> **Tip:** To help students understand this activity, you may wish to provide a mock-up example for them to refer to.

Below is an example of what the activity looks like when complete. Use the template on the next page to make a similar one for your class.

Name of meal: Stuffed egg salad
Student name: Raena

Yellow egg yolk with bright green and red capsicum flecks. Green and red salad vegetables.

A healthy meal to make for my family at home, especially because they love eggs!

1 Template with the centre spine glued to a sheet of paper. The windows can open and shut. Students can write the attributes for their food product behind each window.

2 Finished example with attributes written behind each window. Remember to ask students to write the name of the meal and their own name at the top.

Create a mock-up for your class using the following template:

1 **Cut** along the dotted lines.

2 **Fold** each word towards the centre spine so that they look like windows that open and close.

3 **Stick** the centre spine down onto a piece of paper using a glue stick. Do not stick down the bold words on either side.

4 **Write your name** and **the name of your food product** at the top.

5 **Write the attributes** of your product behind each window.

Colour		Size
	Physical attributes	
Shape		Materials
Who		How
	Functional attributes	
Why		What for

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