A HEALTHY MESSAGE FROM EUROPE

LIFE IS BETTER

with Fruit & Vegetables



YOUR SEASONAL COOKEDOK

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The Life is Better with Fruit & Vegetables campaign is a three year EU and industry funded campaign, implemented by Bord Bia, the Irish Food Board. It was launched in May 2022, in a bid to encourage millennials to increase their fruit and vegetable intake. The campaign aims to promote the dietary benefits and sustainability of fresh, locally grown, in season produce to millennials.

Fresh produce is the number one selling category of importance in terms of Irish household grocery market spend, with fruit and vegetables also being viewed as a central component of most healthy eating diet recommendations.

Currently the average number of actual portions for fruit and vegetables for millennials in Ireland is 3.2, whereas the Irish Department of Health recommends 5-7 portions per day.

Fun, educational and feel-good information and recipe inspiration is available on our campaign website FRUITNVEG.IE.

We hope that this cookbook helps encourage millennials to create healthy recipes full of fresh, local and in season fruit and vegetables.





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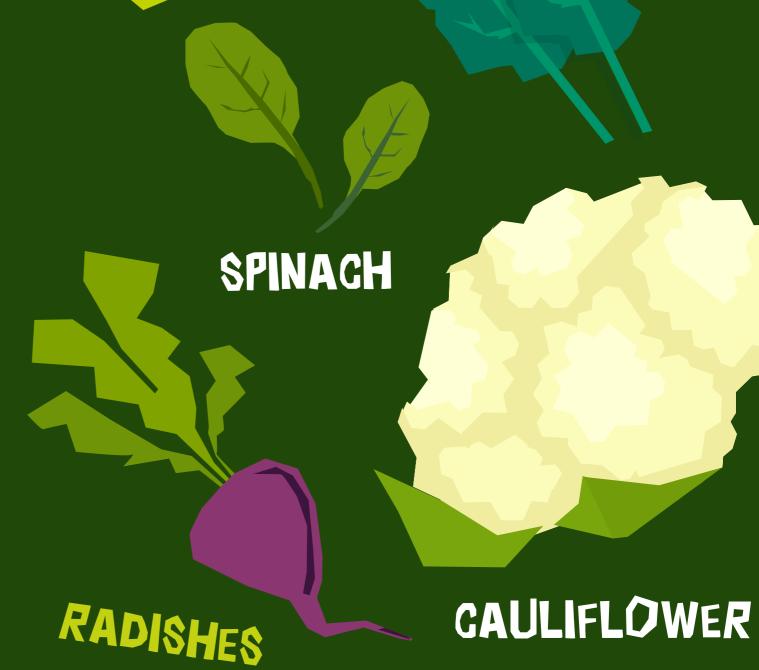
SPRING

WHAT'S IN SEASON IN SPRING?



CABBAGE





KALE

MUSHROOM

SCALLION CHILLI

BREAKFAST EGG MUFFINS WITH TOMATO SALSA

(I) 35 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 15-20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Olive oil

Small onion, finely sliced

50g Mushrooms, sliced

Bacon rashers, chopped

Small head of broccoli, finely

chopped

Baby spinach leaves **40g**

Eggs 60ml Milk

60g Cheddar, grated

A sprinkle Sea salt and freshly ground

black pepper

FOR THE TOMATO SALSA

Large tomatoes, diced Scallions, finely chopped

Red chilli, finely chopped

1 tbsp Olive oil

1/2 Lime, juiced

- Preheat an air fryer to 180°C
- In a bowl, mix together the onions, mushrooms, bacon, and broccoli with the olive oil and tip into the air fryer pan.
- Cook for 5 6 minutes until tender. Add the spinach leaves and cook for a further 1 minute or until the spinach wilts.
- Spoon the mixture evenly into the muffin moulds.
- Whisk the eggs, milk, and cheddar together in a bowl and season with salt and pepper. Pour the mixture over the bacon and vegetable mix to fill the moulds.
- Cook for 15 20 minutes or until set.
- For the salsa, mix all ingredients together in a small bowl and set aside.
- When cooked, remove from the air fryer and allow to cool slightly before removing from the moulds.
- Serve with a spoonful of tomato salsa.





COURGETTE MUSHROOM

SPICY VEGETABLE AND CHORIZO PIZZA

METHOD

(I) 1 HOUR



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 45 minutes.

INGREDIENTS FOR THE PIZZA BASE

Self-raising flour 375g 1tsp **Baking powder**

1/4 tsp Salt

330ml Buttermilk

FOR THE TOPPINGS

1tbsp Olive oil

Onion, finely sliced

2 Garlic cloves, crushed

1/2 Red pepper, deseeded

and sliced

1/2 Yellow pepper, deseeded

and sliced

2 Courgettes, cut into chunks

50g Mushrooms, sliced

300ml Tomato passata

Chorizo, thinly sliced 50g

> Mixed grated cheddar and mozzarella (traditionally,

gruyère is used)

A handful Basil

200g

A sprinkle Parmesan

A sprinkle Chilli, deseeded and finely chopped (add as much as

you like)

- Preheat the oven to 220°C /Fan 200°C / Gas mark 6
- Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl, add the salt, and pour in the buttermilk. Knead with clean hands to form a dough. Transfer to a clean worktop and knead for 1 minute.
- Roll the dough into a large rectangle or circle and place onto a large, nonstick oven tray.
- Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over medium heat and fry the onion and garlic until soft. Add the mushrooms and peppers and cook until golden. Stir in the courgettes and cook for 1 minute. Season.
- Evenly spread the tomato passata onto the pizza base. Top the pizza with vegetable mixture, chorizo slices, and grated cheese.
- Bake in the oven for 15 20 minutes until golden and crisp. Sprinkle with fresh basil leaves before serving.

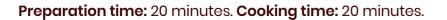


MUSHROOM SPINACH ONION

WEEKEND SHARING BRUNCH BOARD

U 40 MINS | A SERVES 4





FOR THE VEGETABLES AND HALLOUMI

Large Rooster potatoes, cut into cubes, leaving the skin on

FOR THE CRISPY POTATOES

2 tbsp Olive oil

Sea salt and freshly ground black A sprinkle

FOR THE BALSAMIC TOMATOES

Large tomatoes, quartered

1tbsp Olive oil

2 tbsp Balsamic vinegar 1tbsp Olive oil

Onion, cut in half and sliced

2 Garlic cloves, crushed

Red pepper, cut in half, deseeded

and cut into chunks

Yellow pepper, cut in half, deseeded

and cut into chunks

Mushrooms, cut in half 250g 250g Baby spinach leaves

2 tbsp Soy sauce

TO SERVE

Halloumi cheese, cut into thick slices

FOR THE SPICED SCRAMBLED EGGS

30g **Butter**

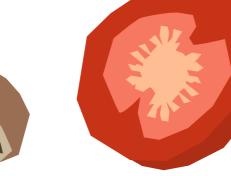
1tsp Garam masala 1/2 tsp **Ground turmeric**

Eggs

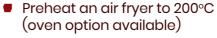
225q

Large flatbreads









Toss the cubed potatoes in olive oil and season. Cook in the air fryer for 20 minutes

Place the tomato quarters into the air fryer with the olive oil and balsamic vinegar and season. Cook for 6-7 minutes until soft and slightly charred.

 Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan and fry the onion until soft. Add the garlic and peppers and cook for 1-2 minutes before adding the mushrooms. Cook until golden.

Add the soy sauce and baby spinach leaves. Stir, and cook for another 2-3 minutes until the spinach wilts. Season.

Remove from the pan and place in a serving dish. Cover and keep warm.

Melt the butter in the same frying pan and fry the halloumi until crisp and golden. Remove from the pan and keep warm.

 Return the frying pan to a medium heat. To scramble the eggs, lightly whisk the eggs together in a bowl and pour into the pan. Stir continuously until soft and just cooked.

To serve, arrange the crispy potatoes, balsamic tomatoes, onions, peppers, and mushrooms, fried halloumi, and scrambled eggs onto a large serving board with the large flatbreads.



BROCCOLI

TOMATO CARROT

SWEDE

ROOT VEG PATATAS BRAVAS WITH BROCCOLI AND CHORIZO

(I) 1 HOUR



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 45 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp Olive oil

Large Rooster potatoes, skin on, cut into bite-size cubes

Carrot, peeled and cut into small cubes

Parsnip, peeled and cut into small cubes

Small swede, peeled and cut into

small cubes

Onion, finely sliced

Garlic cloves, crushed

Chilli, finely chopped

225g Chorizo sausage, cut into small

pieces (or smoked bacon lardons)

150ml Red wine

300g Tomatoes, quartered

1tbsp Smoked paprika

A pinch Chilli powder

Broccoli, cut into small florets 400g

METHOD

- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C.
- Mix together the potato, carrot, swede, and parsnip cubes with one tablespoon of olive oil and cook in the air fryer for 15 minutes until crisp. Shake occasionally to ensure an even crispiness.
- Heat the remaining oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Fry the onion, garlic, and chilli until soft. Add the chorizo and cook until crisp.
- Add the red wine and boil for a few minutes, before adding the tomatoes, smoked paprika, and chilli powder. Bring the mixture to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, add the broccoli to the air fryer and cook for 10 minutes, until tender and slightly charred.
- For the salsa, mix all ingredients together in a small bowl and set aside.



FOR THE TOMATO SALSA

300g Tomatoes, finely chopped Garlic clove, finely crushed 1/2 Small red onion, finely chopped Small red chilli, finely chopped Lime, juiced

TO SERVE

3 tbsp

2 tbsp Sour cream

2 tbsp Fresh tomato salsa

Olive oil

2 tbsp Fresh parsley, finely chopped

COOK'S NOTE

Celariac is another delicious root veg which could be used to make the root veg patatas bravas!





VEG SHAKSHUKA

(1) 35 MIN\$



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes. You will need a large non-stick frying pan with a lid.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Light oil

> Onion, peeled, cut in half and roughly sliced

Chorizo, diced 130g

250g Mushrooms, cleaned and roughly chopped

1/2 Red pepper, halved, seeded, thinly sliced

1/2 Yellow pepper, halved, seeded, thinly sliced

Can of chopped 1x 400g tomatoes

1/2 tsp Paprika

Ground cumin A pinch

2tsp Honey

Vegetable stock 200ml Baby spinach leaves 200g

Free-range eggs

A handful Flat-leaf parsley chopped

- Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat and fry the onion for 2 minutes until it softens. Add the chorizo and continue to cook for 5 minutes until crisp.
- Add the mushrooms and fry until golden, then add the peppers and cook, occasionally stirring, for 5 minutes until soft.
- Stir in chopped tomatoes, paprika, cumin, honey and vegetable stock and boil for 2 minutes.
- Stir in spinach.
- Use the back of a spoon to make 4 large indents in the tomato mixture.
- Carefully crack an egg into each indentation.
- Reduce the temperature to low. Partially cover the pan and cook for 6 - 8 minutes for soft yolks or until eggs are cooked to your liking.
- Sprinkle with parsley and serve with warm flatbreads.



MUSHROOM LETTUCE TONATO

ONE POT CHESY CAN BEEF

(L) 12.5 MINS



SERVES 2

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 2.5 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tsp Rapeseed oil

Onion, peeled and thinly sliced

1/2 Red pepper, deseeded and

sliced

1/2 Yellow pepper, deseeded and

sliced

Mushrooms, sliced 125g

750g **Beef mince**

Garlic cloves, crushed

1/2 Teaspoon chilli flakes

1 x 25g Packet of taco seasoning

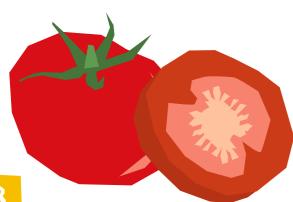
1x400g Tin of chopped tomatoes **200g** Black beans, rinsed, drained

Can sweetcorn kernels, **75g**

drained

100ml Beef stock

150mg Mozzarella cheese, grated



TO SERVE

A handful Coriander, chopped

100g Feta, crumbled

Tomato, roughly chopped

Salad of lettuce, tomato and

cucumber

Lime, cut into wedges

- Heat the oil in a large deep ovenproof frying pan over high heat and fry the onion until soft. Then add the peppers and mushrooms and cook for a few minutes until golden and soft.
- Add beef, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up any lumps, for 3 - 5 minutes or until browned. Stir in garlic, chilli and taco seasoning.
- Stir in chopped tomatoes, beans, sweetcorn kernels and stock. Cook, stirring, for 3 - 5 minutes or until thickened slightly.
- Meanwhile, preheat the grill to high.
- Sprinkle with Mexican beef with cheese and place under the grill for 2 - 3 minutes or until the cheese is golden.
- Top with coriander, feta and chopped tomato.
- Season and serve with a side salad and lime wedges.





LETTUCE TOMATO

GREAMY STUFFED ONIONS

(I) 1 HOUR



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 50 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

8 Large onions, skin on

1tsp

Smoked bacon, trimmed and 300g

cut into dice

300ml Whipping cream

4 Egg yolks

250g Mature cheddar cheese,

grated

TO SERVE

A handful Parsley, chopped

Sourdough loaf, sliced and lightly toasted

Salad of lettuce, tomato and

cucumber

- Pre heat an oven to 200°C/(180°C Fan)/ Gas mark 6
- Place the whole onions onto a baking tray and roast for 30 minutes until they are tender but still hold their shape.
- Remove the onions from the oven and cool slightly before peeling the skin away. Cut the top from the onion and scoop out the inside but leave enough onion for it to hold its shape, making sure there are no holes, creating onion cases for the filling.
- Roughly chop the onion you have removed from the top and the inside.
- Heat oil in a large frying pan and add the onion; cook until slightly caramelised. Add the bacon and fry until crisp, then add the cream.
- Remove from the heat and cool slightly before stirring half the cheese and egg yolks into the cream—season with salt and pepper.
- Spoon this mixture back into the onion and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Return to a hot oven for 15 - 20 minutes until bubbling and golden.
- Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with warm toasted sourdough and salad on the side.



MUSHROOM ONION

LEBANESE STYLE OMELETTE

(1) 45 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 35 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

4 tbsp Rapeseed oil

Large onion, peeled and thinly

Red pepper, seeds removed

and thinly sliced

250g Mushrooms, thinly sliced

FOR THE OMELETTES

Large eggs, lightly whisked

100ml Whole milk Rose harissa 2 tbsp

1tbsp Coriander, chopped

120g Cheddar cheese, coarsely grated

Sea salt and freshly milled A handful

black pepper

TO SERVE

A handful Baby spinach leaves or

shredded lettuce

100g Feta cheese

2 tbsp Honey

Lime, quartered

METHOD

Heat I tablespoon of oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the onion for 10 minutes, occasionally stirring until caramelised. Add the mushrooms to the pan and fry until golden, then add the peppers and cook for 5 - 6 minutes until soft. Remove the vegetables and keep warm.

FOR THE OMELETTES

- Whisk the eggs, milk, harissa, coriander and cheddar together and season.
- Wipe clean the frying pan, heat medium-high, and add a little oil. Pour in a quarter of the egg mixture, and swirl it around the pan so it's evenly spread. Using a spatula, draw the edges of the omelette towards the centre of the pan until almost set.
- Flip half the omelette over to form a semi-circle, then slide the omelette out of the pan and onto a plate; keep this in a warm place while you cook three more omelettes with the remaining egg mix (remember to add more oil to the pan with each batch).
- Arrange the omelettes onto warm plates, top with fried onions, mushrooms and peppers, scatter with spinach leaves or shredded lettuce and crumble with Feta.
- Drizzle with a little honey and a squeeze of lime juice before serving.







LETTUCE

GRISP KALE, CHICKEN & BACON CAESAR SALAD

(L) 20 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

140g Kale, chopped Olive oil **Spray** 4 Chicken breast fillets, sliced in half

Streaky bacon rashers

Crisp lettuce, washed and shredded

Free-range eggs, soft-boiled and halved

Parmesan, grated

METHOD

- Preheat an oven to 180°C (fan 160°C) Gas mark 4
- Arrange the kale onto an oven tray and spray liberally with olive oil. Season and place into a hot oven for 4 - 5 minutes until crisp.
- Heat a chargrill and grill the chicken for 5 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate, cover with tinfoil and rest. Meanwhile, cook the bacon over high heat, turning for 4 - 5 minutes until crisp.

FOR CAESAR DRESSING

Anchovy fillets

Free-range egg yolks

Garlic clove, quartered

30_ml Lemon juice

125ml Olive oil

Place the anchovies, egg yolks, garlic and lemon juice into a bowl and whisk until smooth. Gradually whisk in the oil until thick and creamy, season.

TO SERVE

 Thinly slice the chicken and arrange with the lettuce, bacon and soft-boiled eggs into bowls. Sprinkle with crisp kale, parmesan and drizzle caesar dressing over the top before serving.

CAULIFLOWER

SPINACH

CAULIFLOWER, SPINACH AND POTATO GURRY

◯ 35 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 25 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tsp Olive oil

Onion, thinly sliced

Garlic cloves, crushed

3 tbsp Medium curry paste

400 ml Coconut milk

200 ml Vegetable stock

2 tbsp Honey

500q

Rooster potatoes, peeled

and cubed

Cauliflower, trimmed, 500q

cut into florets

200g Baby spinach leaves

A handful Coriander, chopped

Small chillies, finely chopped

TO SERVE

1tsp

Heads of pak choi,

cut in half

Naan bread, warmed

METHOD

- Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat and fry the onion for 5 minutes. Add garlic and curry paste, and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.
- Pour in coconut milk, vegetable stock, and honey; bring to a boil.
- Add the potato and cauliflower, bring back to a boil, cover with a lid, reduce the heat to the lowest setting and simmer for 8 minutes.
- Stir in spinach, coriander and chilli; cook for 2 minutes until the spinach wilts. Remove from heat.

TO SERVE

- Heat oil in a wok and stir-fry the pak choi for 2 - 3 minutes.
- Ladle cauliflower and spinach curry into warm bowls and serve with pak choi and naan bread.





CABBAGE

SCALLION

TOMATO

STEAK TACOS WITH CABBAGE SLAW

(L) 25 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

2 Large rump steaks, trimmed

1tsp Olive oil, divided

Sea salt and freshly milled black pepper

1tbsp Olive oil

3 Scallions, finely chopped

Jalapeño chilli, halved, seeded and finely chopped

2 Juice of 2 limes

A handful Coriander, finely chopped

2 Garlic cloves, finely chopped

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 180°C (fan 160°C) Gas mark 4.
- Prepare and oven cook home cooked wedges or chips sprinkled with paprika (or the spice/herb of your choice).
- Heat a chargrill or barbecue to very hot.
- Brush the steaks with oil and season with salt and pepper.
- Cook steaks for 2 3 minutes on each side for medium-rare and a further 1 minute for well done. Set steaks aside, rest and thinly slice.

FOR THE GREEN SAUCE

Mix oil, scallions, chilli, lime juice, coriander, and garlic in a small bowl. Season.

TO SERVE

8 Small flour tortilla
120g White cabbage, finely shredded
100g Iceberg lettuce, shredded
1 Red onion, thinly sliced
4 Radishes, thinly sliced
4 Tomatoes, diced

1 Avocado, peeled, stone removed

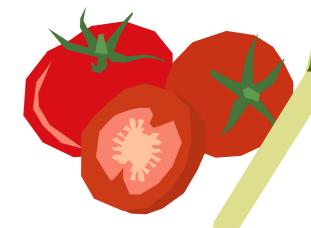
and thinly sliced

2 tbsp Sour cream

Large bowl of home cooked wedges or chips

1 Lime, cut into wedges

 Warm the tortillas and fill with cabbage, steak, lettuce, onion, radish, tomato, avocado, sour cream and salsa verde.
 Serve with home cooked wedges or chips and lime wedges.



MUSHROOM

SPINACH

MUSHROOM & SPINACH TOAST







SERVES 2

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Olive oil

200g Mushrooms, sliced 150g Baby leaf spinach

Garlic cloves, crushed

Eggs

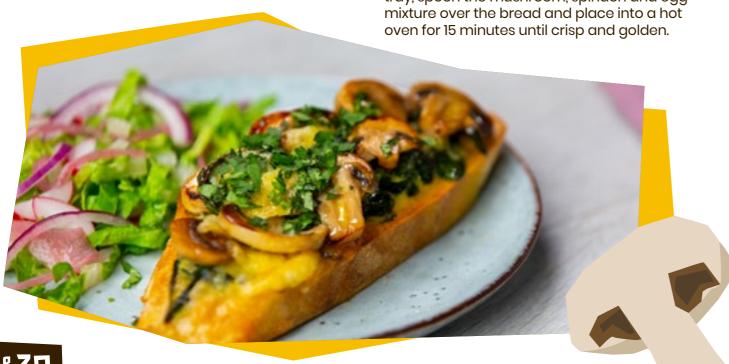
100g Cheddar, grated

Sea salt and freshly ground

black pepper

Large slices of sourdough bread

- Preheat oven to 180°C (fan 160°C) Gas mark 4.
- Heat olive oil in a large frying pan over moderate heat.
- Fry the mushrooms until golden, add spinach and garlic, and cook for 1-2 minutes.
- Break the eggs into a large bowl and whisk them together. Stir in grated cheese, mushrooms and spinach. Season and
- Arrange sourdough slices onto a baking tray, spoon the mushroom, spinach and egg mixture over the bread and place into a hot oven for 15 minutes until crisp and golden.





JUNE JULY AUGUST

SUMMER

WHAT'S IN SEASON IN SUMMER?



RHUBARB



LETTUCE

ASPARAGUS

ASPARAGUS

CHILLI SPINACH

RADISH

STRAWBERRY SUMMER SALAD WITH MINT AND FETA





Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Olive oil

Feta cheese, crumbed 125g

Bunch of asparagus, woody ends trimmed, cut into 5cm lengths

Butterhead lettuce, washed, with leaves removed and chopped

50g Spinach

Mixed salad leaves 40g

Punnet of strawberries, quartered

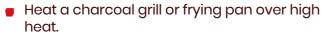
or halved

Red radishes, thinly sliced

A handful Mint, chopped

Chilli, deseeded and finely chopped

METHOD



- Cook the asparagus on the grill or on the frying pan over a high heat for 2 minutes until tender. Set aside to cool slightly.
- Place the strawberries, mustard, and honey into a bowl and crush with a fork to make the strawberry dressing. Add the vinegar and oil. Whisk to combine. Season with salt and pepper.
- Arrange the butterhead lettuce, spinach, and mixed salad leaves onto plates. Top with asparagus, feta, strawberries, radish, and mint. Drizzle with strawberry dressing.
- Sprinkle with mint and chilli before serving.

FOR THE STRAWBERRY DRESSING

Large strawberries, finely chopped

1tsp Dijon mustard

1tsp Honey

Red wine vinegar 2 tbsp 2 tbsp Extra virgin olive oil







SHALLOT CHILLI PAK CHOI CARROT BROGGOLI

SCALLION

RED THAI SUMMER SOUP

(L) 45 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Olive oil

2 Shallots, finely diced

2 Garlic cloves, crushed

1-inch Piece of ginger, peeled and grated

2 tbsp Thai red curry paste 800ml Light coconut milk 500ml Vegetable stock

Carrots, peeled and cut into

small cubes

Red pepper, cut in half, deseeded

and sliced

200q Broccoli, cut into florets

Bunch pak choi, leaves separated

Scallions, trimmed and finely chopped

Small red chillies, finely chopped

Coriander leaves, finely chopped

- Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Fry the onion, garlic, and ginger until soft. Add the Thai red curry paste and cook for 30 seconds.
- Pour the coconut milk and vegetable stock into the pan.
- Stir in the carrot, red pepper, and broccoli and bring to a boil. Reduce the temperature and simmer for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Stir in the pak choi for 1 minute until the leaves wilt slightly.
- Ladle the soup into warm bowls and sprinkle with scallions, chilli, and coriander before serving.





STRAWBERRY

RHUBARB

RHUBARB FOOL

(L) 20 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

250g Rhubarb or 4 medium stalks

2 tbsp Caster sugar

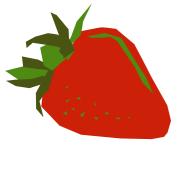
2 tbsp Orange juice

4 tbsp

400ml Double cream

Thick Greek natural yoghurt Punnet of strawberries, set 4

aside for decoration and chop the remaining into small slices.





- Trim the yellow ends off the rhubarb and remove any strings before chopping into bite-sized chunks.
- Place the rhubarb, sugar, and orange juice into a pan over medium heat and stir gently to dissolve the sugar.
- Cook for 5 6 minutes until the rhubarb softens. Do not stir much to avoid breaking up the rhubarb.
- Place the rhubarb mix into a small bowl and place in the fridge to cool.
- Add the cream and yoghurt in a large bowl and whisk to stiff peaks.
- Fold the cool rhubarb and sliced strawberries into the cream and yoghurt mix. Divide into serving glasses and decorate with strawberries.
- Chill until ready to serve.





COURGETTE

TOMATO

DNION

SCALLION

CUCUMBER

GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE SALAD

(L) 50 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 35-40 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

2 Courgettes, cut into rough chunks

1 Red onion, cut into wedges

1/2 Red pepper, deseeded, and

cut into chunks

1/2 Yellow pepper, deseeded, and

cut into chunks

200g Tomatoes, cut into quarters

1tsp Olive oil

TO SERVE

90g Mixed salad leaves

Cucumber, peel or slice

into ribbons

6 Scallions, finely chopped

50g Blue cheese

100g Green olives, pitted

30g Pine nuts, toasted

A handful Basil leaves

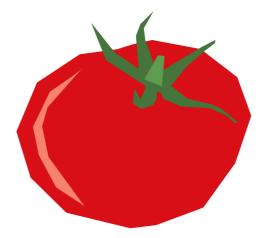
FOR THE VINEGARETTE DRESSING

3 tbsp Balsamic vinegar

2 tbsp Olive oil

1tsp

Dijon mustard



- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C.
- Arrange the courgettes, peppers, tomatoes, and onion into the air fryer. Drizzle with the olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
- Cook for 10-15 minutes or until veg is tender and beginning to caramelise.
- Mix the balsamic vinegar, olive oil and Dijon mustard together to make the dressing.
- To serve, arrange the mixed salad leaves onto a plate and top with the cooked vegetables. Sprinkle with blue cheese, scallions, olives, pine nuts and fresh basil leaves before serving with the vinegarette dressing.

STRAWBERRY

STRAWBERRY GUSTARD GUDEY MUFFINS

A MAKES 12 (L) 50 MINS

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 35-40 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

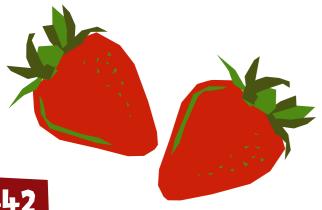
400g Plain flour, sifted

170g Muscovado sugar 1tbsp **Baking powder**

Strawberries, chopped 1 punnet (250g)

2 Eggs, beaten 300ml **Buttermilk**

80g Butter, melted, cooled 150g Pot of fresh custard A little Caster sugar to dust



- Preheat an oven to 200°C/(180°C Fan)/ Gas mark 6
- Line a muffin pan with paper cases.
- Mix flour, sugar, and baking powder in a bowl, then stir in strawberries with a wooden spoon.
- Mix eggs, buttermilk, and melted butter in another bowl.
- Stir the liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients until smooth.
- Divide 3/4 of the batter evenly between the paper cases to three-quarter full.
- Press in the centre of each muffin using a spoon to make a well. Fill each well with a teaspoon of chilled custard, then gently spoon the rest of the muffin mix over the custard.
- Bake for 30 35 minutes until golden and oozing custard. Sprinkle each with a little caster sugar while still warm.
- Serve immediately or store in and airtight container.





BEETROOT

COURGETTE ONION

AIRFRYER BEETROOT & COURGETTE LATKES

(I) 1 HOUR



A MAKES 12

Preparation time: 20 minutes. Cooking time: 40 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Large floury potato, grated, pat dry

Courgette, grated, pat dry

Beetroot, peeled and grated, pat dry

1/2 Small onion, very finely chopped

125g Cheddar cheese, grated

1tsp Paprika

A little Sea salt and freshly milled black

pepper

TO SERVE

Sour cream, mango chutney, cucumber sticks, tomato halves, chunks of red and yellow pepper and feta cheese drizzled in honey and spicy mayonnaise.

- Preheat the air fryer to 180°C for 5 minutes.
- In a large bowl, mix the latke ingredients together. Use your fingers to roll into 12 equal-sized balls, flattening them slightly on a chopping board to form rounds.
- Spray with oil, then carefully turn and spray the other side. Place in the air fryer and cook for 6 minutes. Turn and cook for a further 6 minutes or until golden and crispy around the edges.
- Repeat with remaining latkes, cooking in batches-season with salt.
- Arrange the latkes onto a sharing board with sour cream, mango chutney, cucumber sticks, tomato halves, chunks of red and yellow pepper, feta and spicy mayonnaise.

MUSHROOM

CLASSIC ALL DAY BURRITO

(I) 25 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Rapeseed oil 1tsp

Onion, peeled, halved

and sliced

Mushrooms, cleaned 250g

and sliced

1/2 Red pepper, seeds removed

and sliced

Yellow pepper, seeds removed 1/2

and sliced

Garlic cloves, crushed 2

Bacon rashers

Free-range eggs

2 tbsp Cream

Chopped chives 1tbsp

Soft tortilla wraps

Lettuce, washed

and shredded

Tomatoes, sliced 2

100g Grated cheddar cheese

2 tbsp Chilli jam or sriracha sauce

- Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the onion until soft, add mushrooms and cook until golden.
- Add the peppers and garlic and cook for 2-3 minutes until the peppers begin to soften.
- Grill the bacon until crisp.
- Whisk the eggs, cream and chives in a jug. Season. Pour into pan and use a wooden spoon to stir gently for 3 minutes or until almost set.
- Top the tortilla wraps with layers of onion, mushroom, peppers, bacon, egg, tomato and cheddar. Finish with shredded lettuce and chilli jam.
- Roll up the filled tortilla wraps and serve immediately.







TOMATO ONION

HEALTHY QUICK DONER KEBABS

(1) 25 MINS



Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Rapeseed oil

Onion, peeled and sliced

1/2 Red pepper, deseeded

and sliced

1/2 Yellow pepper, deseeded

and sliced

Courgette, cut in half

longways and sliced

Lean steak mince 500g

(or turkey mince)

1tsp Onion granules

1/2 tsp Garlic salt

1/2 tsp Chilli powder

4 Large wholemeal soft

tortillas

FOR THE FILLING

Lettuce, washed and shredded

Tomato, sliced

1/2 Cucumber, sliced



METHOD

- To make the sauce, mix yogurt, garlic, lemon zest and juice in a small bowl. Set aside.
- Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the onion for 2 - 3 minutes until soft; add the peppers and courgette and cook for 5 minutes until soft. Season well and remove to a large bowl and keep warm.
- Mix mince, onion granules, garlic salt, and chilli powder in a large bowl. Lay the wholemeal wraps onto a board and press 1/4 of the meat mixture onto each tortilla. Spread it out thinly so it completely covers the tortilla.
- Return a clean large non-stick frying pan to moderate heat, lay the tortillas into the frying pan meat side down, and cook one at a time for 5 minutes. Press down with a spatula to ensure the meat is evenly cooked.
- Use the spatula to remove from the pan to a warm plate. Fill with warm vegetables and top with shredded lettuce, tomato and cucumber.
- Drizzle yogurt sauce and sriracha over the kebab, roll it up and eat immediately.

TO SERVE

Thick natural yogurt 2 tbsp

The zest and juice of 1/2 a lemon

Garlic clove, crushed

2 tbsp Sriracha sauce LETTUGE

MUSHROOM

CARROT

LETTUCE AND SPICED TURKEY CUPS

(L) 20 MINS



Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tsp Olive oil

500g Turkey mince

Red onion, finely chopped

250g Mushrooms, sliced

2 Carrots, peeled and grated

1tsp Onion salt 1-2tbsp Ground cumin

A tiny pinch Chilli flakes

2 tsp

Finely chopped fresh mint

Freshly milled salt and black pepper

METHOD

- Heat half the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the turkey mince for 3 - 5 minutes until golden; break up with a wooden spoon as it cooks. Remove the turkey and set it aside.
- In the same pan, add the remaining oil and fry the onion until soft; add mushrooms and continue to cook until golden; then stir in grated carrot, onion salt, cumin, chilli flakes, and continue to cook for 2 minutes.
- Return the turkey mince to the pan, add half the chopped mint and season.
- Arrange lettuce cups onto a large serving plate, fill the cups with turkey mixture and scallions, drizzle with yogurt, honey, and peanut rayu and sprinkle with remaining mint. Serve immediately.

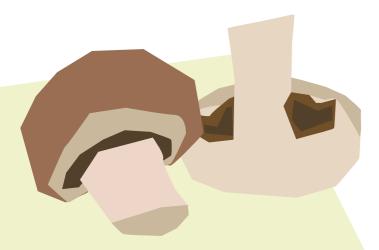
TO SERVE

- Large lettuce leaves, washed and patted dry
- 4 Scallions, trimmed and finely chopped

2 tbsp Natural yogurt

2 tbsp Runny honey

1tbsp Peanut rayu







BROCCOLI

CABBAGE

SCALLION

MUSHROOM, BROCCOLI & POTATO NOODLE BOWL

(1) 20 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

225g

200g

bunch

Rooster potato, cut into noodles

Olive oil 1tsp

Onion, sliced

250g Mushrooms, sliced

Green cabbage, shredded

Broccoli, trimmed into florets 200g

125 ml Teriyaki sauce 75 ml Oyster sauce

Large garlic clove, crushed

1-inch Piece of fresh ginger, peeled and

grated

Vegetable or beef stock 750 ml

Scallions, finely sliced

Red chilli, finely sliced A small

Coriander, finely chopped

- Use a spiraliser gadget to cut the potato into noodles.
- Heat oil in a large saucepan and fry the onion until soft, add mushrooms and fry until golden.
- Add cabbage and broccoli and cook for 5 minutes. Then stir in teriyaki sauce, oyster sauce, garlic, ginger and stock, and cook for 5 minutes. Add potato noodles and boil for 5 minutes.
- Stir in scallions, chilli and coriander before serving.



RHUBARB STRAWBERRY

RHUBARB & STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE BOWL

(L) 20 MINS



SERVES 2

Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Large rhubarb stalks, cut into

1-inch pieces

2 tbsp Honey

100q Strawberries, hulled

Banana 200ml Greek yogurt

1tsp Cinnamon

TO SERVE

Banana, strawberries, raspberries or blueberries

- Preheat an oven to 180°C (fan 160°C) Gas mark 4.
- Arrange rhubarb pieces onto a roasting tray and drizzle with honey.
- Roast in a hot oven for 5 minutes and then cool slightly.
- Place the cooked rhubarb, strawberries, banana, yogurt and cinnamon into a food processor or smoothie maker and blend until smooth.
- Spoon into serving bowls and top with extra fruit before serving.





STRAWBERRY

STRAWBERRY & WHITE CHOCOLATE SLICE

(1) **4** I MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. **Cooking time:** 30 minutes. You will need a 23cm x 30cm rectangular non-stick baking tin.

THIS REGIPE ALSO WORKS WITH DARK OR MILK CHOCOLATE

INGREDIENTS

300g Good quality white chocolate, chopped

200g Butter, softened

400g Soft light brown sugar

4 Large eggs

300g

220g Self-raising flour, sifted

Fresh strawberries, hulled and chopped

- Preheat an oven to 180°C (fan 160°C)
 Gas mark 4.
- Grease and line the baking tin with baking parchment or silicone paper.
- Gently melt half of the white chocolate with butter in a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water. Set aside and cool slightly.
- In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and sugar together.
- Add the melted chocolate and butter to the egg mixture and whisk well.
- Sift the flour, then use a spatula to fold into the mixture. Stir in strawberries.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared baking tin.
- Scatter the remaining white chocolate over the mixture, place it into a hot oven and bake for 45 - 50 minutes.
- Cool for 5 minutes in the baking tray, turn out onto a cooling rack, remove the baking parchment, and cool completely before cutting into slices and storing in an airtight container.



SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

AUTUMN

WHAT'S IN SEASON IN AUTUMN?

CAPRO75 RASPEERRIES
ONIONS

PARSNIPS

CAULIFLOWER

TOMATOES



STRAWBERRIES



ONION MUSHROOM CARROT PAK CHOI CAULIFLOWER

KOREAN PRAWN VEGETABLE BOWL

U 45 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil 1tbsp

Onion, halved

250g Mushrooms, halved

3 Garlic cloves, crushed

1-inch Piece of ginger, grated

Gochujang (or miso paste) **50g**

Mirin (or rice wine) 60_ml

2 tbsp Soy sauce

1 litre Vegetable stock

Eggs

Carrots, peeled and cut into

Bunch pak choi, quartered

lengthways

400a Cooked king prawns

TO SERVE

400g Cauliflower rice

4 tbsp Kimchi

Sesame oil 1tbsp

- Heat the olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat and fry the onion until soft. Add the mushrooms and cook until golden.
- Stir in the garlic, ginger, miso, and gochujang. Cook for 1 minute before adding in the mirin and soy sauce.
- Pour the vegetable stock into the saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the temperature and simmer for 5 - 10 minutes to make a broth.
- Meanwhile, place the eggs into a medium saucepan and cover with cold water. Place saucepan over medium heat and simmer for 4 minutes for soft-boiled eggs. Transfer to a bowl of iced water to cool. Deshell, halve and set aside.
- Add the carrots and pak choi to the broth and simmer for 2 - 3 minutes before stirring in the king prawns.
- Heat the cauliflower rice and spoon into warm bowls. Ladle in the vegetable and prawn broth. Top each bowl with a soft-boiled egg and a spoonful of kimchi.
- To serve, drizzle with seasame oil.







TOMATO

AIR FRYER BARBECUED MUSHROOM SHAWARMA

■ SERVES 4



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

You will need four wooden skewers soaked in cold water for 10 minutes.



INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Olive oil

Garlic clove, crushed

1/2 tsp Smoked paprika

1/2 tsp Onion powder 2 tbsp Barbecue sauce

Sea salt and freshly ground A sprinkle

black pepper

500g Large mushrooms, stalk removed

TO SERVE

Flatbreads

Yoghurt 150g

Butterhead lettuce, leaves removed and chopped

Cherry tomatoes, quartered 200q

Pickled red onions 60g

A handful Fresh mint, finely chopped

COOK'S NOTE

When taking mushrooms out of the air fryer the first time - press down on the mushroom using a spatula to extract more moisture and improve the texture.

- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C.
- Mix the olive oil, garlic, smoked paprika, onion powder, and barbecue sauce together in a large bowl. Remove the stalks from the mushrooms (freeze to make soup or stock).
- Thread the mushroom caps onto a wooden skewer and liberally brush with the barbecue sauce mix.
- Lay the skewers flat in the air fryer and cook for 5 minutes. Remove and brush again with the sauce, return to the air fryer, and cook for a further 5 minutes. Repeat if necessary.
- Next, combine the garlic and yoghurt and mix together in a small bowl.
- Warm the flatbreads in the oven and meanwhile take the mushrooms off the skewers and slice.
- Spoon the yoghurt onto the warmed flatbreads and top with mushrooms, lettuce, cherry tomatoes, pickled red onions, and a few fresh mint leaves before serving.

BEETROOT CARROT ONION TOMATO

ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLE FAJITAS

(L) 30 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Medium beetroots, peeled, and cut into small wedges

Carrots, cut into strips

Large red onions, peeled, and cut into thin wedges

2 tbsp Chipotle chilli paste

3 tbsp Olive oil

A sprinkle Sea salt & freshly ground

black pepper

FOR THE SALSA

300g Tomatoes, finely chopped

Garlic clove, crushed

Dashes of Mexican hot sauce

1/2 Small red onion, finely chopped

Small red chilli, finely chopped

Lime, juiced

3 tbsp Extra virgin olive oil

TO SERVE

Large flour tortillas

80g Mixed salad leaves

Avocado, peeled, stoned, and sliced

150g Cheddar cheese, grated

100ml Sour cream

75g Crispy fried onions

METHOD

- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C.
- Place the vegetables into a large bowl and mix in the chipotle paste and olive oil. Season. Cook for 20 minutes, occasionally turning.
- For the salsa, mix all ingredients together in a bowl and set aside.

TO SERVE

Lay the tortillas onto a board and spoon on the roasted vegetables. Top with salsa, avocado, cheddar cheese, sour cream, and crispy onions. Roll up and serve immediately.



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ONION CHILLI SCALLION CARROT

CHARGRILLED BROCCOLI AND CHICKEN SATAY SALAD

(I) 1 HOUR



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 45 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil 2 tbsp

Chicken breast fillets, cut

into strips

2 Rooster potatoes, cut into cubes

Large head of broccoli, cut into

small florets

Red onion, cut into thin wedges

FOR THE SATAY SAUCE

2 tbsp **Peanut butter**

1-inch Piece of ginger, finely grated

1 1/2 tbsp Soy sauce Sesame oil 1tsp Lime, juiced

TO SERVE

Carrot, peeled and cut

into ribbons

Scallions, thinly sliced

Red chilli, deseeded and

finely chopped

Roasted unsalted peanuts, 40g

coarsely chopped

Sesame seeds, lightly toasted 2 tsp

- Preheat a chargrill or barbecue to a high heat. Brush the chicken with half the olive oil and cook on the grill until thoroughly
- Add the onion and broccoli and cook until slightly charred and tender. Keep warm.
- Meanwhile, preheat an air fryer or oven to 200°C. In a bowl toss the potato cubes in the remaining olive oil in a bowl until well coated. Add to the air fryer or oven and cook for 15 - 20 minutes until crisp and tender.
- For the satay sauce, combine the peanut butter, ginger, soy sauce, sesame oil, and lime juice in a small jar. Seal the jar tightly with a lid and shake vigorously until ingredients are mixed forming a smooth sauce. As an option, add to 1-2 teaspoons of warm water if the sauce is too thick.
- Arrange the chicken, broccoli, potatoes, and onion onto serving plates. Drizzle the satay sauce on top and garnish with carrot ribbons, scallions, chopped peanuts, and sesame seeds before serving.





SPINACH

RASPBERRIES

SPORTS BOOSTER SMOOTHIE



Preparation time: 5 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Large handful of spinach

Large handful of kale

Wheatgrass powder 1tbsp

Milled flaxseeds 1tbsp

1tbsp Natural yogurt

350ml

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Large handful of raspberries

Coconut water (or water)

Apple, core removed and

roughly chopped

- Place all the ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth.
- Add a little more water if necessary.
- Transfer to a chilled flask and drink throughout the day to keep hunger at bay and blood sugars balanced.





TURNIP

SCALLION

ONION

LETTLICE

TOMATO

GUGUMBE*R*

SWEETCORN

CAJUN TURNIP BAGON AND CHESSE-LOADED PANCAKES

(L) 50 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 30 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Small turnip

Large potatoes

1tsp Rapeseed oil

1 Onion, peeled and finely diced

300g Smoked bacon, cut into small

dice, fat removed

Low fat cheddar cheese, grated

6 Scallions, roughly chopped

2 tsp Cajun spice

A pinch Sea salt and freshly milled black

pepper

50ml Rapeseed oil for frying

TO SERVE

100g

50ml Sour cream

50ml Barbecue sauce

4 Freshly cooked corn on the cob

1tbsp Chopped chives

Shredded lettuce, tomato and

cucumber salad

- Pierce the turnip and potatoes with a fork several times, place them in a microwave and cook on high for 20 minutes until completely tender.
- Remove from the microwave and allow to cool.
- Meanwhile, heat 1 teaspoon of oil in a large non-stick frying pan and cook the onion until soft. Add the bacon and fry until crisp and dry. You don't want any liquid left in the pan.
- Carefully cut the turnip and potatoes in half, and use a spoon to remove the flesh to a large mixing bowl. Discard the skins.
- Add fried onions, bacon, grated cheese, half the scallions, cajun spice, salt and pepper. Mix well.
- Divide the mixture into 8 equal size balls.
- Return a clean non-stick pan with oil to medium-high heat and add 4 of the balls to the pan. Use a spatula to flatten into pancakes and gently fry for 4 - 5 minutes on both sides until crisp and golden.
- Pile 2 warm pancakes onto each plate, top with sour cream, scatter with the remaining scallions and chives, and drizzle with a little barbecue sauce.
- Serve with warm corn on the cob and salad.

BEETROOT

ONION

CARROT

PAK CHOI

SCALLIONS

MONGOLIAN TURKEY RISSOLES

(L) 25 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

500g Turkey mince

Small raw beetroot, peeled

and grated

Carrot, peeled and grated

1/2 Small onion, finely diced

90g **Breadcrumbs**

Garlic clove, crushed

Egg, beaten

FOR THE SAUCE

100ml Soy sauce

2 tbsp Honey

Lime, juiced

Large garlic cloves, peeled

and crushed

Fresh ginger, finely grated 1tbsp

Red chillies, deseeded and

finely sliced

TO SERVE

- Heads of pak choi, trimmed and cut in half longways
- Scallions, trimmed and 5

thinly sliced

1tbsp Freshly chopped coriander

METHOD

- Place the mince into a bowl and add grated beetroot, carrot, diced onion, breadcrumbs, garlic, and egg. Season. Use your hands to thoroughly mix the ingredients together and then roll into 12 equal size balls.
- Heat a little oil in a non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Place the rissoles into the pan and flatten slightly. Cook for 3 - 4 minutes on each side until evenly cooked.

TO MAKE THE SAUCE

 Add soy sauce, honey, lime juice, garlic, ginger and half the chilli to a saucepan, and bring to a boil for 2 - 3 minutes until slightly thickened.

TO SERVE

- Cook the pak choi in boiling water for 1-2 minutes until tender. Arrange onto warm plates with turkey rissoles, drizzle with sauce, and sprinkle with scallions and coriander.
- Serve with fried new potatoes (option to serve with rice or noodles) vegetables or mixed lettuce, tomato and cucumber salad.





SCALLIONS

PARSNIP

THAI VEGETABLE SOUP



(L) 40 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp

1tbsp Rapeseed oil Onion, chopped

5cm piece Ginger, peeled and grated

2 Garlic cloves, crushed

Thai red curry paste 800g Carrots, peeled, cut into chunks

Parsnips, peeled, cut into chunks 500g

750ml Vegetable stock Cans of coconut milk 2x400ml

1tbsp Fish sauce

METHOD

- Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat and fry the onion for 5 minutes until soft. Stir in ginger, garlic and Thai paste and cook for 1 minute until fragrant.
- Add carrots and parsnips and stir for 1 minute to coat in the spices.
- Pour in the stock, coconut milk and fish sauce. Bring to a boil and then reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, for 20 mins or until the vegetables are tender.
- Use a hand blender to blend the soup until smooth.

FOR THE CORIANDER CRUNCH

Long red chilli, seeded, finely

chopped

Scallions, finely chopped

Chopped coriander A handful Unsalted peanuts, roughly A handful

chopped

TO SERVE

- Sesame oil (optional)
- Warm coriander flatbreads

FOR THE CORIANDER CRUNCH

Mix chilli, scallions, coriander, chopped peanuts and lime juice in a medium bowl.

TO SERVE

Ladle the soup into warm serving bowls.

Top with coriander crunch, drizzle with sesame oil and serve with warm flatbreads.





CAULIFLOWER NACHOS WITH TOMATO SALSA

(L) 20 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 25 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

 Large cauliflower, broken into small florets

1 tbsp Olive oil

1 tbsp Taco seasoning2 tbsp Smoked paprika

200g Tortilla chips

100g Cheddar cheese, grated

FOR THE SALSA

Tomatoes, roughly choppedSmall red onion, finely chopped

1 Small chilli, finely chopped

1tbsp Vinegar

TO SERVE

150g Natural yogurt

Avocado, thinly sliced into wedges

A handful Coriander, chopped

1 Lime

- Preheat an oven to 220°C (200°C Fan) Gas mark 7.
- Place the cauliflower florets into a large microwave-safe bowl. Partially cover and microwave on high for 8 minutes or until tender/crisp.
- Mix oil, taco seasoning and paprika in a small bowl and pour over the cauliflower; mix to coat.
- Arrange tortilla chips onto an ovenproof dish.
- Top with cauliflower and sprinkle with cheese, bake in a hot oven for 8 minutes, until the cheese melts.
- Meanwhile, combine chopped tomato, red onion, chilli and vinegar in a small bowl.
 Season
- Top the cauliflower nachos with yogurt, avocado, coriander and tomato salsa, squeeze with lime juice before serving.







LEEK CELERY

KALE & CHORIZO SOUP

(L) 30 MINS



🔓 SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil 1tsp

200g Chorizo sausage, roughly

chopped

Onion, finely chopped

Garlic cloves, crushed

Celery stalks, finely chopped

Leek, washed, trimmed and chopped

Carrots, chopped

250g Rooster potato, peeled and cubed

200g Kale leaves, shredded

Beef stock 1500ml

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METHOD

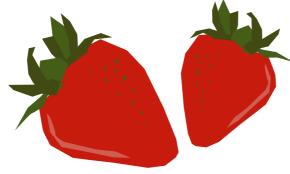
- Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the sausage meat and cook for 3 - 4 minutes.
- Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a plate and set aside.
- Fry the onion, garlic, celery, leek, carrot and potato for 5 minutes.
- Pour in stock, cover and bring to a simmer for 10 minutes.
- Return the sausage meat to the saucepan with chopped kale and parsley. Simmer for 2 minutes until tender. Ladle into warm bowls and serve.

A handful Parsley, finely chopped



STRAWBERRIES

RASPBERRIES



PAN-FRIED STRAWBERRIES WITH ORANGE & MINT

(L) 20 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Freshly squeezed orange juice

2.5 tbsp Honey

500ml

Large punnet of strawberries,

cut in half

Large punnet of raspberries

A handful Fresh mint, finely chopped

Vanilla bean ice-cream 200ml

- Place the orange juice and honey into a saucepan, bring to a boil and cook for 15 minutes until the sauce has reduced from 500ml to 100ml. It will become thick and form a syrup.
- Add strawberries to the syrup and warm for 1-2 minutes.
- Stir in raspberries and mint.







CARROT

CHICKEN & ROASTED VEG PROTEIN BOWL

◯ 3□ MIN\$



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Chicken fillets

Oil 1tsp

2tsp Paprika

> Sea salt and freshly milled black pepper

FOR THE ROASTED VEGETABLES

Large carrots, cut in half longways and chopped into large chunks

Large parsnips, cut in half 2 longways and chopped into large chunks

Leek, washed and chopped

Head of broccoli, florets removed

2 tbsp Olive oil

6 tbsp Balsamic vinegar

2 tbsp Mustard

Garlic cloves, crushed

TO SERVE

Crisp lettuce, washed and shredded

Butterhead lettuce, washed

and shredded

Toasted almonds 1tbsp

2 tbsp **Grated cheese**

METHOD

- Heat the oven 200°C (Fan 180°C) Gas mark 6
- Brush the chicken with oil, sprinkle with paprika, salt and pepper and roast in a hot oven for 15 - 20 minutes until cooked.
- Mix prepared vegetables, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Tip onto a large tray and roast in a hot oven for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Stir occasionally until the vegetables are tender.

TO SERVE

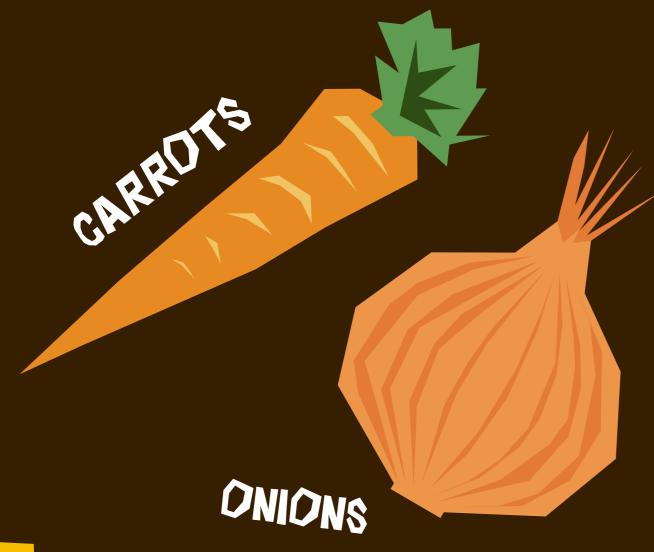
 Arrange lettuce into serving bowls, top with warm roasted vegetables and their roasting juices, sliced chicken, grated cheese and toasted almonds.



DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY

MINTER

WHAT'S IN SEASON IN WINTER?





LEEKS

CELERY

CARROT

PARSNIP

BEETROOT

ONION

GELERIAG

FESTIVE ROOT FRIES

(I) 70 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp Olive oil

1 Large Rooster potato, cut into chunky fries

Large carrot, cut into chunky batons

Large parsnip, cut into chunky batons

Large beetroot, peeled and cut into chunks batons

Small celeriac, cut into chunky batons

1 Onion, finely sliced

8 Cocktail sausages

2-3 Rashers of smoked streaky bacon

1 Chicken breast

60g Pre-made stuffing

100g Cheddar cheese, grated

200ml Chicken gravy

1tbsp Cranberry sauce

- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C (oven option available also)
- Mix together the potato, carrot, parsnip, beetroot, celeriac, and onion with the olive oil and cook in two batches in the air fryer for 20 minutes each until crisp. Shake every 5 minutes to ensure an even cook.
- Remove the veg from the air fryer and keep in a warm oven until ready to serve.
- Cook the sausages and bacon in the air fryer for 10 minutes until the sausages are cooked and the bacon is crisp and golden. Remove and keep warm.
- Add the chicken breast to the air fryer and cook for 12 minutes until thoroughly cooked. Shred the cooked chicken, set aside and keep warm.
- Cook the stuffing in the air fryer until golden and crisp. Set aside and keep warm.
- Arrange the potato and vegetable fries into warm serving bowls and top with shredded chicken, cocktail sausages, crispy bacon, stuffing, and grated cheese.
- Serve with chicken gravy and a dollop of cranberry sauce.





LEEK PARSNIP BRUSSELS SPROUT

ROOT VEGETABLE AND HONEY MUSTARD SAUSAGE BAKE

(L) 55 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 40 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

- Large Rooster potatoes, skin on and cut into chunks
- Large onion, cut into wedges
- Large carrots, peeled and cut 2 into chunks
- 3 Parsnips, peeled and cut
 - into chunks
- Leek, washed, trimmed and sliced

and halved

- Brussels sprouts, trimmed
- 2 tbsp Honey

250g

- 2 tbsp Wholegrain mustard
- 2 Garlic cloves, crushed
- 150ml Chicken stock
- 1 sprig Thyme
- Pork and honey sausages (option: any specialty sausage
 - of your choice)
- A sprinkle Sea salt and freshly ground
 - black pepper

METHOD

- Preheat an oven to 200°C / 180°C Fan / Gas mark 6.
- Place the potatoes, onions, carrots, leek, and sprouts into a roasting dish
- Whisk the honey, wholegrain mustard, garlic, and chicken stock together in a small bowl and pour over the vegetables. Mix well to coat.
- Place the vegetables in the roasting dish with the sausages and roast in the oven for 20 minutes.
- After 20 minutes in the oven, remove and mix the ingredients together ensuring everything is coated in sauce. Return the dish to the oven for a further 20 minutes, until the sausages are thoroughly cooked.

COOK'S NOTE Can be served with fried chorizo, spicy sausage, or smoked bacon.



BRUSSELS SPROUT

SCALLION

SWEET AND SPIGY AIR FRYER BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(1) 25 MINS



SERVES 2

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10-15 minutes

INGREDIENTS

400g Brussels sprouts, cut the large

ones in half

1tbsp Olive oil

2 tbsp Soy sauce

Maple syrup 1tbsp

1/2 Lemon, juiced

Garlic clove, crushed

1tbsp Sriracha sauce

200g King prawns, cooked

60g Cashew nuts, chopped

TO SERVE

- Scallions, finely chopped
- Small red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped



- Mix the olive oil, soy sauce, maple syrup, lemon juice, garlic, and sriracha in a large bowl. Add the brussels sprouts and coat in the sauce.
- Heat a large wok or frying pan over medium heat.
- Add in the brussels sprouts and stir fry for 10 - 12 minutes until the sprouts are tender and the sauce has reduced to a sticky consistency.
- Stir in the king prawns and warm through, before adding the cashew nuts.
- Add to bowl and sprinkle with scallions and chilli before serving.



LAMB MEATBALLS WITHSHATTA

(I) 35 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

500g Lamb mince **50g Breadcrumbs**

Milk 50ml

2 Garlic cloves, grated 1/2 Onion, finely chopped

1tsp **Ground cumin**

Small red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped

A sprinkle Sea salt and freshly ground

black pepper

FOR THE VEG

1 tbsp Olive oil

> Head of broccoli, cut into florets Red onions, cut into wedges

60g Spinach leaves

FOR THE SHATTA

50g Pickled jalapeños, drained

Small red chilli, deseeded and

finely chopped

A handful Mint leaves, finely chopped

A handful Coriander leaves, finely chopped

2 tbsp Honey 2 tbsp Olive oil



100g Hummus

100g Feta cheese, crumbled A handful Mixed salad leaves

Flatbreads



METHOD

- Preheat an air fryer to 200°C.
- Add the lamb mince, breadcrumbs, milk, garlic, onion, cumin, and chilli into a large bowl and season with salt and pepper. Mix well and roll into 16 evenly sized meatballs.
- Cook the meatballs in two batches for Remove from the air fryer and keep warm.

FOR THE SHATTA

Mix the jalapeños, chilli, coriander, honey, and olive oil together in a small bowl.

TO SERVE





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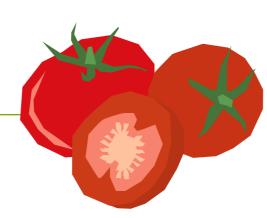
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EASY WEEKLY LUNCH PREP





Preparation time: 20 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.



INGREDIENTS

3 tbsp Soy sauce

2 Large garlic cloves, crushed

The juice of a lemon

A pinch Chilli flakes

Olive oil spray

2 Chicken fillets

400g Carrots, peeled and cut in

quarters longways

400g Parsnips, peeled and cut in

quarters longways

2 Onions, peeled and cut into

wedges

2 Leeks, trimmed and washed,

cut into 2cm pieces

250g Broccoli, cut into small florets

TO SERVE

- Lettuce, washed and shredded
- 5 Tomatoes, roughly chopped
- Cucumber, cut in half longways and diced

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C (fan-forced) /Gas mark 6
- Mix soy sauce, garlic, lemon juice, and chilli flakes in a small bowl.
- Place chicken, carrots, parsnips, onions, leeks and broccoli on a large non-stick tray. Spray chicken and all vegetables lightly with olive oil. Drizzle the soy mixture over the chicken breast
- Bake for 15 20 minutes until chicken is cooked and vegetables are golden and tender.



MONDAY

Fill a Pitta bread with chilli mayo, half of the chicken sliced and one-fifth of the roasted vegetables. Add a salad of lettuce, tomato and cucumber.

TUESDAY

Boil 100g of baby potatoes, cut them in half and arrange them into a lunchbox. Top with one-fifth of the roasted vegetables and the remaining sliced chicken, shredded lettuce, tomato and cucumber. Drizzle with balsamic dressing.

WEDNESDAY

Steam 100g of couscous and arrange it into a lunchbox. topped with one-fifth of roasted vegetables, a handful of spinach leaves, 1 tablespoon of red pepper hummus and a sprinkle of Dukkah, drizzle with a spoonful of honey and crumble 25g of feta cheese over the top.



Top 100g of cooked brown rice with onefifth of roasted vegetables, 100g of cooked flaked salmon, shredded lettuce, tomato and cucumber and drizzle with sriracha sauce and natural yogurt.

Fill a wholemeal soft Taco with the remaining roasted vegetables, I sliced tomato, I tablespoon of kidney beans, I tablespoon of guacamole, and 25g of grated cheddar, shredded lettuce and cucumber. Drizzle with sour cream and chilli sauce. Place an ear of mini corn on the cob into the box.



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

ALDD SHALGAM



U 40 MINS



Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 25 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

1tbsp Vegetable oil

Onion, cut in half and sliced

Cloves of garlic, crushed

1-inch Piece of ginger, peeled

and grated

Red chilli, finely chopped

2 tbsp Medium curry paste

4 Large tomatoes, chopped

750ml Vegetable stock

11/2 tbsp Tomato paste

1tbsp Honey

Large potatoes, peeled and

cut into 1/2-inch cubes

Turnip, peeled and cut into 1kg

1/2-inch cubes

200g Frozen green peas

A handful Chopped coriander

TO SERVE

2 x 250g

Microwave basmati rice pouches

Natural yogurt

- Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the onion until soft.
- Add garlic, ginger, chillies and curry paste and chopped tomatoes. Cook for a minute. Then pour in vegetable stock and stir in tomato paste and honey while bringing to a boil.
- Carefully stir in the potato and turnips, and continue to boil for a minute, then reduce the temperature to moderate and cook for 15 minutes until soft.
- Stir in peas and chopped coriander.
- Microwave the rice as per packet instructions.
- Arrange rice into warm bowls and top with Aloo Shalgam; drizzle with natural yogurt before serving.







CABBAGE

SCALLIONS

STICKY KOREAN BEEF WITH QUICK KIMCHI

U 4□ MIN\$



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 30 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

Oil 1tbsp

600g

1tbsp

1tbsp

Lean beef mince

2 tbsp Honey

Piece fresh ginger, peeled, 2cm

finely grated

3 Garlic cloves, crushed

Lime juice

60ml Soy sauce 1tbsp Water

Head of broccoli, trimmed into

florets

FOR THE KIMCHI

3 tbsp Sriracha chilli sauce

100ml Rice wine vinegar

1tbsp Soy sauce

1/4 Cabbage, finely shredded

Sesame oil

2 Scallions, thinly sliced



TO SERVE

Microwave basmati rice 2 x 250g

pouches

Red chilli, finely chopped

2tsp Sesame seeds

A handful Fresh coriander leaves

- To make the kimchi: combine the first four ingredients together in a bowl to make the pickling liquid. Add cabbage and scallions and mix well.
- Set aside for 15 minutes to allow the flavours to develop.
- Heat the oil in a wok over high heat and add the mince. Cook for 6 - 8 minutes or until mince is well browned.
- Meanwhile, combine honey, ginger, garlic, soy sauce, water and lime juice in a small jug.
- Stir in the broccoli florets and cook for 2 minutes, then add the soy mixture and cook for 3 minutes until the broccoli is tender and the sauce thickens.
- Heat the basmati rice pouches in the microwave as per packet instructions.
- Arrange the Korean beef, rice and kimchi into serving bowls.
- Top with coriander and sprinkle with sesame seeds and chilli flakes before serving

APPLES BLACKBERRIES

EASIEST EVER APPLE TART





Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes. You will need a large baking tray and baking parchment.

THIS DELICIOUS TART GAN BE
MADE WITH BRAMLEY APPLES
OR EATING APPLES

INGREDIENTS

Sheet of all butter puff pastry (shop bought)

Butter, diced, at room 60g

temperature

Caster sugar **55g** 1tsp Vanilla extract

1 Egg

Ground almonds 55g

2 tbsp Plain flour

2 Bramley apples, cored, halved

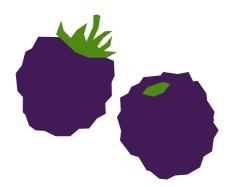
Punnet blackberries, cut in half

Butter, melted **20g** 1tbsp Caster sugar 1tsp Icing sugar

TO SERVE

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Vanilla ice cream or whipped fresh cream



- Preheat oven to 190°C/(170°C fan)/ Gas mark 5
- Line a large baking tray with baking
- Use a lightly floured rolling pin to roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to a 26 x 30cm rectangle. Transfer to the prepared tray and place in the fridge until required.
- To make the filling, use an electric mixer to cream the butter and sugar until pale and creamy. Add the vanilla and egg with the flour and gently fold in. Stir in ground almonds and mix until smooth.
- Cut the apples in half, remove the core and thinly slice.
- Spread the almond mixture over the pastry, leaving a 1.5cm border. Arrange overlapping apple slices and blackberry halves in rows on top of the mix.
- Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with caster sugar.
- Bake for 30 minutes or until the pastry is golden and the apple is tender.
- Dust with icing sugar and serve with ice cream or whipped fresh cream.









ROOT VEGETABLE OVEN CHIPS & SLIDERS

35 MINS



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

500g Potatoes, peeled and cut into chips

Carrots, peeled and cut into chips

Parsnips, peeled and cut into chips

Small turnip or celeriac, peeled and cut into chips

100ml Rapeseed oil

> Sea salt and freshly milled black pepper

FOR THE SLIDERS

500g Lean minced steak

1/2 Small onion, peeled and very finely

chopped

Garlic clove, crushed

Pinch of chilli flakes

Parsley, chopped 1tbsp

Egg

Sea salt and freshly milled black

pepper

TO SERVE

Mini bread rolls, cut in half

4 tbsp Sriracha mayonnaise

Crisp lettuce, shredded

2 Tomatoes, sliced

Slices of cheddar cheese, cut into squares

- Preheat an oven to 200°C (Fan 180°C) Gas mark 6
- Arrange the vegetable chips onto a large baking tray, brush with oil, season and cook in a hot oven for 20 - 25 minutes until crisp.
- Mix steak mince, onion, garlic, chilli flakes, parsley, egg, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Divide the mixture into 8, roll into equal-sized balls, and flatten into mini burgers.
- Heat a grill to moderate and cook the patties for 2 - 3 minutes on both sides. Remove to a plate and keep warm.
- Toast the rolls and spread the base with sriracha mayonnaise.
- Top with salad leaves, tomato, mini burgers and cheese.
- Serve with root vegetable chips and remaining sriracha mayonnaise.

CARROT

GARROT S MUGGAKES

(L) 12,5 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 2.5 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

4 tbsp

6 tbsp Self-raising flour

1tsp Ground cinnamon

1tsp Ground mixed spice

Brown sugar

1/2 tsp Bicarbonate of soda

70g Carrot, grated

2 tbsp Walnuts, finely chopped

2 Eggs1tbsp Milk

1tbsp Vegetable oil

FOR CREAM CHEESE ICING

30g Cream cheese, at room

temperature

Vanilla extract

50g Butter, at room temperature

2 tbsp lcing sugar mixture

METHOD

- Lightly brush the inside of 2 large mugs with vegetable oil and line the base with baking paper.
- Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, mixed spice and bicarbonate of soda in a bowl.
- Stir in grated carrot and walnuts.
- Make a well in the centre and add the egg, milk and oil, mix until well combined.
- Spoon the cake mixture into the prepared mugs.
- Microwave on High for 2 minutes 30 seconds or until risen and a skewer inserted comes out clean. Cool completely.

FOR CREAM CHEESE ICING

- Beat the cream cheese, butter, icing sugar and vanilla in a bowl until pale and creamy.
- Smooth icing onto the top of the mug cakes, sprinkle with walnuts and serve.



1/2 tsp



PAK CHOI, GARLIC POTATOES & MISO SALMON

(1) 35 MIN8



SERVES 4

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

4x 120g

Pieces of salmon, skin on

FOR THE MARINADE

2 tbsp Miso paste

2 tbsp Honey

2 tbsp Soy sauce

FOR THE GARLIC POTATOES

1.5kg Rooster potatoes, peeled & cubed

2 tbsp Rapeseed oil

Garlic cloves, crushed

Sea salt and freshly milled black pepper

TO SERVE

1tsp

Heads pak choi, cut in half



METHOD

Preheat an oven to 200°C (180°C Fan) Gas mark 6.

FOR THE MARINADE

- Mix miso paste, honey and soy sauce in a large bowl. Add the salmon and coat well.
- Marinate for 10 15 minutes.

FOR THE GARLIC POTATOES

- Mix cubed potatoes, rapeseed oil, garlic, salt and pepper, and arrange onto a baking tray. Roast in a hot oven for 15 - 20 minutes until crisp.
- Transfer the salmon into a roasting dish, spoon the excess marinade over the fish and roast in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Alternatively, pan-fry for 5 minutes on each side.

FOR THE PAK CHOI

Heat oil in a frying pan and stir fry the pak choi for 2 - 3 minutes.

TO SERVE

 Arrange pak choi, garlic potatoes and salmon onto warm plates. Drizzle cooking juices over the top of the salmon and serve.



CARROT CELERY ONION

SCALLION

CHINESE CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE SOUP

30 MINS



Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

2L Chicken stock

Onion, peeled and roughly chopped

Celery stalks, roughly chopped 2

Piece ginger, grated 2cm

3 Garlic cloves, roughly chopped

500g Chicken oyster thighs, cut in

half, fat removed

200g Rooster potatoes, peeled and

cubed

Leek, washed, trimmed and

finely sliced

Carrots, peeled and cut into

ribbons

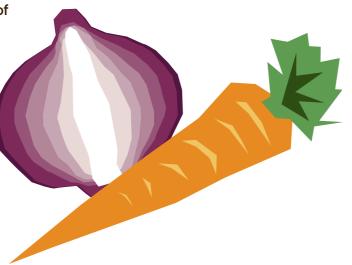
2 tbsp Soy sauce

Cornflour, dissolved in 1 tbsp of 2 tsp

cold water

Scallions, thinly sliced

- Pour chicken stock into a large saucepan, add onion, celery, ginger, and garlic, and bring to a boil.
- Add chicken thighs, cover the pan with a lid, reduce to the lowest setting and simmer for 10 minutes to gently poach.
- Use a slotted spoon to remove the chicken to a plate; then use two forks to shred finely.
- Meanwhile, add potatoes, leeks and carrots to the soup; cook for 5 - 7 minutes and then stir in soy sauce and cornflour mixture and continue to cook for a further 3 - 5 minutes.
- Remove from the heat and stir in shredded chicken and scallions.
- Ladle into warm bowls and serve.





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