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# Victoria Sandwich Cake

## Ingredients

100g margarine 100g caster sugar 100g self-raising flour 2 eggs jam or cream to fill 1 tbsp icing sugar



- 1. Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.
- 2. Beat in eggs one at a time, adding a little flour with each.
- 3. Place mixture into a greased 18cm cake tin or 2x18cm sandwich tins.
- 4. Bake in a moderate oven at 180°C or gas mark 4, for 20-25 minutes in two tins or 40-45 minutes in one tin.
- 5. Take out the cake when it is springy in the middle.
- 6. When cool, fill with jam or cream and sprinkle the top with icing sugar through a sieve.

## FAB FLAPJACKS



Makes 12

## Ingredients

100g margarine100g demerara sugar1 tbsp golden syrup150g rolled oats

- 1. Grease a square shallow tin.
- 2. Melt margarine in a pan and add the sugar and syrup.
- 3. Add the oats.
- 4. Press the mixture into the tin.
- 5. Put in the oven and bake at 180°C until it turns golden brown (about 25 minutes). When cooled cut up into squares.

## Chocolate Crunch Desert

#### Makes 14

### **Ingredients**

2 chocolate bar 1 grated orange skin 1 bowl cornflakes 14 bun cases



- 1. Melt the chocolate over a bowl of hot water.
- 2. Grate some orange skin and put it in the bowl of the melted chocolate.
- 3. Put the cornflakes in the bowl of chocolate and mix around.
- 4. Get the bun cases and put in the mixture of chocolate crunch to fill the cases.
- 5. Leave them in a cold place before eating them.

# Pretty Pancakes

### Makes 8 pancakes

### **Ingredients**

25g plain flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 egg
300ml milk
1/2 tsp butter for frying
large mixing bowl
frying pan



- 1. Mix dry ingredients first into a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Make a little well in the middle of bowl.
- 3. Brake egg into well.
- 4. Add milk.
- 5. Mix until there is no lumps.
- 6. Pour into a frying pan.
- 7. Toss when crispy.
- 8. Enjoy eating pancakes.

Serving suggestion:add lemon and sugar

## **Perfect Pancakes**

### Makes 6 pancakes

## Ingredients

100g flour 2 eggs 450 ml milk



- 1. Break two eggs in a bowl and whisk lightly.
- 2. Add flour, whisk and then slowly add 450 ml milk until smooth and creamy.
- 3. Pour into warm frying pan and fry one side.
- 4. Toss and fry the other side until golden brown.

Serving suggestion: serve with orange juice and sugar.

# Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Makes 12 large cookies

### Ingredients

125g unsalted butter
100g caster sugar
1 tsp vanilla essence
200g plain flour
1 beaten egg
pinch of salt
100g plain chocolate chips



- 1. Beat the butter and sugar together until they are light and fluffy. You can do this by hand, with a spoon or you can use an electric beater.
- 2. Sift the flour into the bowl. Add the egg, salt and vanilla essence and mix all the ingredients together with a spoon.
- 3. Add one packet of plain chocolate chips to the dough and knead well.
- 4. Divide the dough into six pieces, shape into balls and place them on a baking tray, flattening them a little with your fingertips.
- 5. Bake for 12-15 minutes at 180 °C. Allow the cookies to harden slightly before putting them on a wire rack to cool.

# **Fairy Sponge Cakes**

#### Makes 30 buns

### Ingredients

175g self raising flour175g golden caster sugar175g very soft butter1 rounded tsp baking powder3 large eggs at room temperature1/2 tsp vanilla extract



- 1. Sieve flour and baking powder into large bowl. Add all other ingredients and whisk well.
- 2. Fill the bun cases about 3\4 full.
- 3. Place buns in centre of oven (gas mark 4 180 C). When ready they should be springy when touched lightly.
- 4. Allow the buns to cool.

Serving suggestion: ice with butter icing and decorate with 100s and 1000s

# Magnificent Potato Masala

#### Serves 6-8

### Ingredients

4 medium potatoes
1 onion medium
75g frozen peas
2 tomatoes, fresh chopped
1 tsp grated ginger
1/2 tsp turmeric powder
1/2 tsp salt
1 tbsp cooking oil
350ml water



#### Garnish

3 tbsp chopped green coriander leaves

- 1. Steam or boil the potatoes with skin on, until almost cooked. Allow to cool. Peel and chop each potato into 6-8 pieces and put to one side.
- 2. Peel and cut the onions into thin slices.
- 3. Heat the oil in a large shallow pan or wok at medium temperature. Add onion and saute until transparent.
- 4. Add chopped tomatoes and then mix in grated ginger.
- 5. Take off the heat and gently add water, turmeric powder and salt into the pan.
- 6. Return the pan to the heat, allow the water to come to the boil
- 7. Stir in potatoes.
- 8. Cook for ten minutes until the potato mixture starts to thicken.
- 9. Add chopped coriander and give the mix another turn.
- 10 Turn off heat and serve.

Serving suggestion: naan, pitta bread or other unleaven bread.

# Garlic Toast

## Ingredients

25g butter 6 thin slices bread 1/2 tsp of chopped garlic

#### Garnish

**Parsley** 



- Melt the butter. 1.
- 2. Mix in the garlic.
- 3. Brush it on each piece of bread.
- Cut each piece of bread into 3 strips. 4.
- 5.
- Put (butter side up) onto an oven sheet.

  Turn oven to 150 C (300 P) and bake for 30 minutes. 6.

Serving suggestion: Serve hot with soup.

# Basic White Bread



## Ingredients

- 1 1/8 cups Water
- 2 1/2 tbsp skimmed milk powder
- 2 1/2 tbsp butter
- 2 1/4 tbsp sugar
- 1 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 cups strong white flour
- 1 1/4 tsp dry yeast
- 1. Put the ingredients in the order above into the bread maker .
- 2. Use the basic white bread setting for your bread.

# Cheery Cheese Omelette

#### Serves 1

### **Ingredients**

3 eggs
1 tbsp cold water
large knob of butter
20g grated cheddar cheese
salt and pepper



- 1. Crack the eggs into the bowl, whisk lightly with a fork, mix, in the water, salt and pepper.
- 2. Melt the butter into a pan, coat the sides and bottom.
- 3. When the butter stops foaming, pour eggs into the pan and move the pan gently back and forth.
- 4. As the mixture sets at the edges, use a fish slice to push the set omelette towards the middle gently.
- 5. Tilt the pan so the runny egg from the middle replaces the omelette.
- 6. When it is set but creamy on top, sprinkle the cheese on one half.
- 7. With fork or fish slice fold the half without cheese over.
- 8. Carefully lift it up and slide onto a plate. Serve immediately.

Serving suggestion: shredded lettuce with halved cherry tomatoes.