Carrot Cake Muffins

Ingredients

100g self raising flour 100g caster sugar 100g carrot grated 60g Vegetable oil (or rapeseed/sunflower) 5ml cinnamon 1 egg 40g sultanas or raisins



Equipment

Chopping board, knife, vegetable peeler, grater, measuring spoons, weighing scales, mixing bowl, measuring jug, wooden spoon, sieve, muffin tray, 6 muffin cases, 2 large spoons, fork.

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C or gas mark 4.
- 2. Place the 6 muffin cases in the muffin tin.
- 3. Top and tail carrot using a vegetable knife and then peel. Grate carrot onto a chopping board.
- 4. In a mixing bowl add the sugar, oil and grated carrot and mix to combine.
- 5. Sift in the flour and cinnamon and combine.
- 6. Add the sultanas
- 7. Beat the egg in a small bowl, and then add to the mixture.
- 8. Mix all the ingredients together to form a smooth batter.
- 10. Divide the mixture equally between the muffin cases using 2 spoons. Fill each muffin case half full.
- 11.Bake for 15 minutes, until golden and well risen.
- 12. Allow to cool on a cooling rack.

Top Tips

• When the mini-carrot cakes are cool, you may wish to make a cream cheese topping. Combine 50g reduced fat cream cheese and 25g icing sugar together.

Food Skills

- Weigh.
- Measure.
- Melt.
- Trim.
- Peel.
- Grate.
- Mix, stir and combine.
- Sift.
- Beat.
- Divide.
- Bake.