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EXCLUSIVELY FOR FITTER 365 MEMBERS



## **Fitter Food Principles**

- 1 Eat 3 Fitter Food meals daily.
- **2** Consume protein at each meal.
- **3 Limit snacks ideally to** one daily and aim to fast completely between meals for 3-5 hours. \*This includes avoiding liquid calories.
- **4** Fast for 12 hours overnight.
- **5** Walk for 45–60 minutes daily.
- 6 Exercise 2–5 times a week doing something that you enjoy that gets you sweaty.
- 7 Aim for 8–9 hours sleep each night.
- 8 Perform 10 minutes of active stress management each day.
- **9** Eliminate alcohol for the next 31 days.
- **10** Limit caffeine to 1 small serving daily.







## **ADVANCED BODYWEIGHT CIRCUIT**

PERFORM AS A CIRCUIT, REST 30–45S AND REPEAT FOR 3–5 SETS.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS (30 REPS)

> AIR SQUATS (20 REPS)

> > **BURPEES** (15 REPS)

CLOSE GRIP PUSH UPS (10 REPS)

REGULAR PUSH UPS (5 REPS)

## TRAINING







## **FULL BODY DUMBBELL BLAST**

PERFORM BACK-TO-BACK AS A CIRCUIT, REST 30S, COMPLETE 3–4 ROUNDS.

SUITCASE SQUATS (12 REPS EACH ARM)

KNEELING SINGLE ARM SHOULDER PRESS (12 REPS EACH ARM)

SINGLE LEG ROMANIAN DEADLIFTS (12 REPS EACH LEG)

SINGLE ARM THRUSTERS (12 REPS EACH ARM)







## FULL BODY KETTLEBELL & BODYWEIGHT FAT BURNER

PERFORM EACH EXERCISE FOR 45S, REST 15S, COMPLETE 3–4 ROUNDS.

> SWINGS SPRAWLS PUSH UPS GOBLET SQUATS

**RUSSIAN TWISTS** 







## **ABS BLITZ**

PERFORM BACK-TO-BACK AS A CIRCUIT, REST 30S, COMPLETE 3 ROUNDS.

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LEG LOWERS (10 REPS)

TOE TOUCH CRUNCHES (10 REPS)

RUSSIAN TWISTS (10 REPS EACH LEG)

> V SIT UPS (10 REPS)





## **KETTLEBELL HIIT**

PERFORM EACH EXERCISE FOR 40S AT MAX EFFORT WITH 20S REST BETWEEN EXERCISES. COMPLETE 3 ROUNDS

**KETTLEBELL SWINGS** 

SPRAWLS

SINGLE ARM THRUSTERS (RIGHT SIDE)

SINGLE ARM THRUSTERS (LEFT SIDE)





## FITTER 365 MEMBER CHALLENGE 28 Day Mobility and Stretch Challenge

Welcome to the 28 Day Mobility & Stretch Challenge. This challenge is all about getting some short but highly effective mobility drills and stretches incorporated into your daily routine. Each of them is designed to help you move better, feel energised and prevent injury.

This challenge has a full body focus and over the next 4 weeks will improve your movement pattern from foot to head, **remember** we like to start from the ground up.

## How It Works?

We've put together 7 mobility and stretch drills which you will perform 4 times over in order to complete your 28 days, each week you progress a little further on what you did in the previous week.

Check out the calendar on page 10 and follow the how-to video guide to perform your mobility/ stretch drill for that day. Each day includes one stretch and one mobility drill to do, however, feel free to incorporate extra stretches or mobility drills if you wish to.

Ideally try **NOT** to skip any days and play catch up, each one will only take about 5 minutes and can be incorporated into your training warm up or be done whilst you boil the kettle. The goal here is to help you get into a daily routine with your mobility and stretching work and by the end of the challenge you'll not only be moving better but also see how easy it is to make movement part of your lifestyle.









## Low Down On Stretches

Aim to hold for a minimum of 1 minute with a view to increasing gradually and progressing to 2 minutes.

The idea of the stretches is to ease tension and increase the range of movement so don't force the stretch. If you're pulling a funny face you're likely pushing it too hard. Find a stretch position that allows you to feel the stretch, relax into it and **BREATHE**.

Once you can hold the stretch for 2 minutes advance the stretch and reduce the duration before building back up again.

## Low Down On Mobility

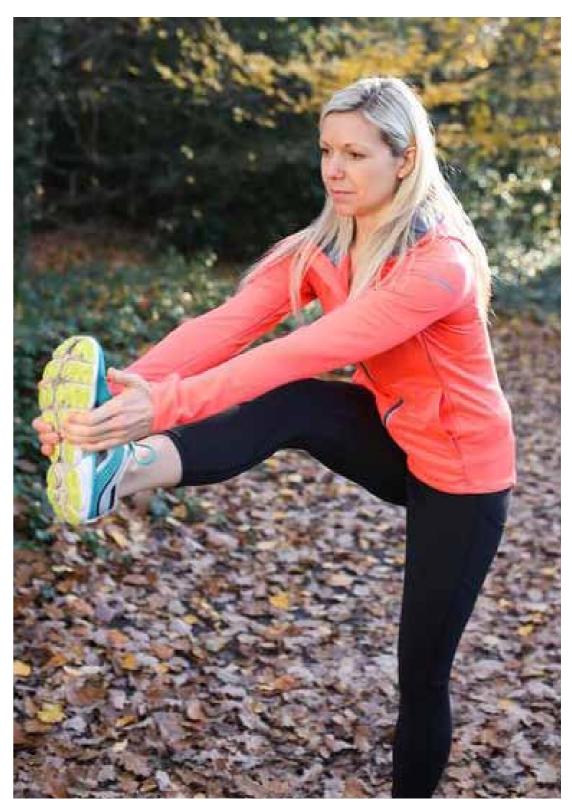
How many reps you perform of each mobility drill will vary from day to day, however, over time a natural progression would be to increase the number of reps you do and increase the range of movement you work through.

Similar to the stretches don't force it just increase the range of movement over time. Rep ranges are provided within the calendar to give you a starting point or something to aim for.

As above, relax and **BREATHE**.

NOTE: Be sure to listen to your body and don't overdo it, feel free to progress and regress the movements and stretches based on your bodies feedback.

Disclaimer: This challenge is to provide you with some ideas and inspiration. Performing any of the mobility drills and stretches is done so at your own risk.





COMPLETE EACH MOBILITY SESSION EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK FOR 28 DAYS

## **28 DAY MOBILITY AND STRETCH CHALLENGE**

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
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## NEW RECIPES Ver

Carrot and butter bean soup Epic turkey shepherd's pie Spicy beef and potato cakes Sunflower seed, honey and oat loaf Sweet and spicy salmon with mixed vegetable rice Tuna and sweet potato fishcakes





## PANTRY

## FATS

#### Oils

Avocado oil Extra virgin coconut oil Extra virgin olive oil Macadamia oil

#### Seeds

Chia Flaxseed Hemp

### Solid fats

Beef fat Goose fat Lard Coconut cream (tin or carton)

### Nuts, nut butters & milk

- Almond Brazil Cashews Chestnuts Coconut
- Hazelnuts Macadamias Pecans Pistachios Walnuts

Pumpkin

Coconut

manna

coconut (bar)

Creamed

Sunflower

## PROTEIN

#### Meat/Game

(ideally free range, grass-fed or organic) Beef Buffalo Game Gluten-free sausages (>80% meat) Lamb Organ meats (liver and kidney) Pork Venison

### Poultry/Eggs

(ideally free range, grass-fed or organic) Chicken Goose Duck Turkey

## Fish/Seafood

AnchoviesSalmonCodSardinesColeySeabassHaddockPrawnsHerringScallopsMackerelSquidPollockTrout

## CARBOHYDRATES

#### Starchy Vegetables

Celeriac Parsnips Sweet potatoes Turnips White potatoes Yams

### Legumes

Chickpeas Lentils Borlotti beans Butter beans Black beans Green beans Peas

### Fruits

Favour low sugar fruits; Avocados Berries Lemons/Limes Tomatoes (passata and puree) Vegetables Artichoke Asparagus Aubergine Broccoli Brussels sprouts Butternut squash Cabbage Carrots Cauliflower Celeriac Celerv Courgette Cucumber Kale Lettuce Leeks Mushrooms Parsnips Peppers Radish Red onions Rocket Spinach Swiss chard Watercress

White onions





## PANTRY CONT.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Apple cider vinegar Balsamic vinegar Cocoa powder Raw honey Coconut palm sugar Stevia drops Tamari sauce (gluten free soya) Wholegrain mustard Xylitol powder

#### Herbs & Spices

Chilli powder Curry powder (mild or hot) Ground cumin Cinnamon Garlic (fresh and powder) Ginger (root and powder) Harissa spice mix Mixed herbs Paprika (sweet and smoked) Ras el Hanout spice mix Zaatar spice mix

Protein powders Dark chocolate Arrowroot (to thicken casseroles) Tapioca flour (to thicken casseroles) Gluten free flour Black coffee Coconut water Mineral/filtered water Green tea Black tea White leaf tea Herbal teas Kombucha Water kefir Unsweetened nut milk

## DAIRY

### Butter Cheese Double cream or sour cream Crème fraiche Natural or Greek yoghurt Full fat milk

## GRAINS

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Buckwheat Rolled oats Rice (brown, red, black and white) Oat bran Quinoa







## **Plan Your Meals**

• Check your meal plan each Friday to ensure you have plenty of time to do your food shopping and have the ingredients ready for a batch cooking session at the weekend and midweek.

• Make sure you have plenty of fresh salad ingredients in each week and keep your green game strong.

• See Quick Meal Ideas for occasions you don't have time to prepare food and make sure you have the ingredients for these at home each week or just in case there are no leftovers.





**FITTER FOOD** 



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## BREAKFASTS

Bacon and sweet corn cups Banana chia porridge Bircher muesli BOSH beans and scrambled eggs Breakfast pancakes Breakfast salad Choco orange chia smoothie Cottage flaxcakes Eggs 'N' oats Espresso smoothie Five a day frittata Savoury porridge Smoked salmon and spinach calzone Stewed fruit with yogurt and spices Sunflower seed, honey and oat loaf **NEW** Veggie omelette

## LUNCHES

5 a day soup Butternut falafels Carrot and butter bean soup **NEW** Chicken and avocado bowls Chilli tuna ceviche How to pimp a salad Hulk soup Savoury seed loaf Spiced chickpea soup Thai omega balls 2.0

## DINNERS

Caribbean jerk salmon Carrot pizza Chicken and mushroom curry Epic turkey shepherd's pie **NEW** Fish in a caribbean bag Fitter chicken nuggets Ginger infused seafood vegetable rice Healthy twist fish n chips Jamaican chicken curry Lamb kefte burgers Mexican turkey burgers Paella pronto Persian citrus salmon Salmon and red pepper fishcakes Sea bass supper Spanish style chicken Spicy beef and potato cakes **NEW** Sweet and spicy salmon with mixed vegetable rice **NEW** Thai chicken and courgette noodles Tuna and sweet potato fishcakes **NEW** Turmeric and lentil chilli

## SAUCES

Homemade guacamole Homemade ketchup Homemade tartar sauce

## **SIDES**

5 a day slaw Apple and root vegetable bake Baked cauliflower Carrot and cauliflower harissa mash Carrots with honey and dill Cumin and orange carrots and tatties Epic herby salad Indian style sweet potatoes Italian tray bake Kale and sweet potato mash Mushroom and spring onion cauliflower rice Power carbs Quick ratatouille Super mash Sweet potato wedges Veghetti

## SNACKS

Slice of sunflower and oat loaf with nut butter Slice of 5 a day frittata 1–2 beef and potato cake with salad Mexican turkey burger with mashed avocado Prawn, avocado and red pepper lettuce wrap Mug of carrot and butterbean soup 2–3 boiled eggs with tamari sauce 2 squares of dark chocolate with 2 tsp. nut butter 2–3 fitter chicken nuggets



	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
MEAL ONE	Sunflower seed, honey and oat loaf	Bacon and sweet corn cups	Savoury porridge	<b>Leftover:</b> bacon and sweet corn cups	Stewed fruit and yogurt	Breakfast pancakes	BOSH beans and scrambled eggs with peppers, Avocado and spinach
MEAL TWO	Carrot and butter bean soup with savoury seed loaf	Pimp an omega 3 salad	<b>Leftover:</b> carrot and butter bean soup with savoury seed loaf	<b>Leftover:</b> sweet and spicy salmon with salad	<b>Leftover:</b> Mexican turkey burgers with salad	Butternut falafels with hummus and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> butternut falafels with hummus and salad
MEAL THREE	Sea bass super with quick ratatouille	Fish in a Caribbean bag with power carbs and steamed greens	Sweet and spicy salmon with mixed vegetable rice	Mexican turkey burgers with super mash and steamed greens	Paella pronto and salad	Carrot pizza with epic herby salad and sweet potato wedges	Epic turkey shepherd's pie with steamed greens

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MEAL ONE	Bircher muesli	Veggie omelette	Banana chia porridge	Breakfast salad	Choose a smoothie	Five a day frittata	<b>Leftover:</b> five a day frittata
MEAL TWO	Chilli tuna ceviche with avocado and salad	Spiced chickpea soup and boiled eggs	<b>Leftover:</b> lamb kefte burgers with salad	<b>Leftover:</b> spiced chickpea soup and boiled eggs	<b>Leftover:</b> Caribbean jerk salmon with salad	Hulk soup and savoury seed loaf	<b>Leftover:</b> hulk soup and savoury seed loaf
MEAL THREE	<b>Leftover:</b> Epic turkey shepherd's pie with steamed vegetables	Lamb kefte burgers carrot and cauliflower harissa mash and salad	Spicy beef and potato cakes with mushroom and spring onion cauliflower rice and hummus	Caribbean jerk salmon with spicy courgette chips and baked sweet potato	Fitter chicken nuggets with sweet potato wedges and 5 a day slaw	Healthy twist fish n chips with <b>leftover</b> 5 a day slaw	Jamaican chicken curry with Indian style sweet potatoes and steamed greens

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MEAL TWO	Carrot and butter bean soup with savoury seed loaf	<b>Leftover:</b> salmon and red pepper fishcakes with salad	<b>Leftover:</b> carrot and butter bean soup with savoury seed loaf	<b>Leftover:</b> Persian citrus salmon and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> tuna and sweet potato fishcakes and salad	Butternut falafels with hummus and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> butternut falafels with hummus and salad
MEAL THREE	Salmon and red pepper fishcakes with quick ratatouille and steamed greens	Turmeric and lentil chill with steamed greens	Persian citrus salmon with carrot and cauliflower harissa mash	Tuna and sweet potato fishcakes with epic herby salad	Spanish style chicken with Italian tray bake	Mexican turkey burgers with sweet potato wedges, salad and homemade guacamole	Sunday roast with apple and root vegetable bake and cauliflower mash

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MEAL ONE	Bircher muesli	Veggie omelette	Banana chia porridge	Breakfast salad	Choose a smoothie	Breakfast pancakes	Smoked salmon and spinach calzone
MEAL TWO	Pimp an omega 3 salad	<b>Leftover:</b> beef and potato cakes with salad	Thai omega balls 2.0 and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> sweet and spicy salmon with salad	<b>Leftover:</b> Thai omega balls and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> tuna and sweet potato fishcakes and salad	<b>Leftover:</b> chicken and mushroom curry
MEAL THREE	Spicy beef and potato cakes with mushroom and spring onion cauliflower rice and hummus	Ginger infused seafood rice	Sweet and spicy salmon with mixed vegetable rice	Thai chicken and courgette noodles	Tuna and sweet potato fishcakes with epic herby salad	Chicken and mushroom curry with Indian style sweet potatoes and steamed greens	Epic turkey shepherd's pie with steamed greens

## **QUICK MEAL OPTIONS**



1	2	3	4
Parrma ham, melon and boiled eggs.	Scrambled eggs with spinach and tomatoes.	Plain Greek yogurt with mixed berries, cinnamon and chia seeds.	Boiled eggs, sliced pear and almond butter.
5	6	7	8
Tinned tuna nicoise with eggs, olives, capers and olive oil.	Feta, apple and walnut salad with balsamic vinegar.	Tinned salmon, avocado, rocket salad.	Mackerel, beetroot and grated carrot salad dressed in lemon juice and apple cider vinegar.
9	10	11	12
Steak pan fried in butter with sautéed spinach, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes.	Fish pan fried in olive oil, tamari sauce, garlic powder and fresh lime with bok choy, courgettes and quick cook microwave rice.	Whack something in a sweet potato jacket and serve with a large salad.	Cooked prawns with mashed avocado, mixed salad and quick cook microwave rice.

# **ETTER 365 BREAKFASTS**



## **BACON AND SWEET CORN CUPS**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–35 minutes MAKES: 10

### INGREDIENTS

6 eggs 1 tsp. baking powder 170g Greek yogurt (optional) ½–1 tsp. chilli flakes ½–1 tsp. smoked paprika ½–1 tsp. garlic powder 4 slices bacon, trimmed 100g sweet corn 2 spring onions, sliced 125g asparagus, chopped Salt and pepper Olive oil

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the eggs, yogurt, baking powder and spices in a blender and beat until light and fluffy.

Stir in the remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly.

Spoon into muffin cases or a greased muffin tin; ensure each muffin is filled with some meat and veggies. Bake in the oven until golden.



TIP: This can also be baked in a loaf tin.





## **BANANA CHIA PORRIDGE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10–15 minutes COOKING TIME: 5 minutes (ideally soak overnight) SERVES: 1

### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. chia seeds 150ml unsweetened almond milk 1 tsp. vanilla extract Sprinkle ground cinnamon 1 ripe banana 25g vanilla protein powder

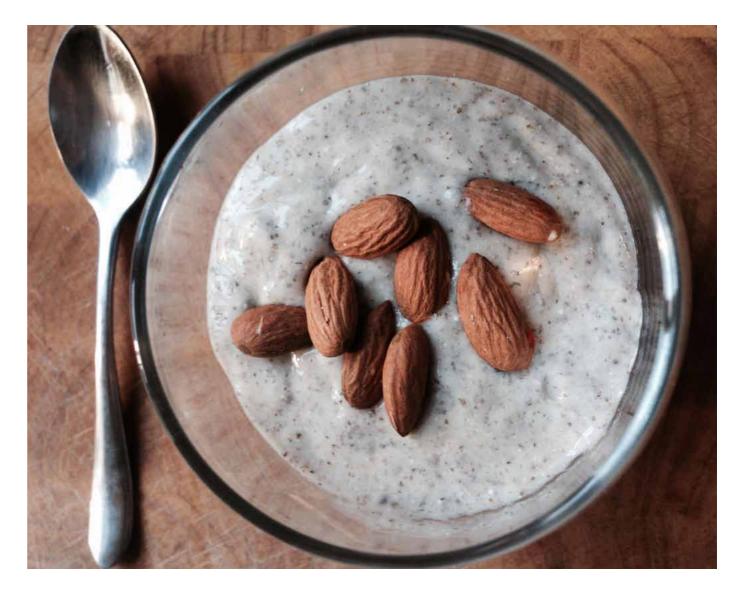
### METHOD

In a bowl, stir together chia seeds, milk, vanilla and cinnamon. Allow to sit for 10–15 minutes or, even better, refrigerate overnight. The chia seeds will expand and absorb the liquid creating a chia tapioca.

Mash the banana in a bowl (or use a blender). If you're not keen on tapioca texture, add the chia seeds to the blender to make the porridge a smoother consistency.

Place the chia mix and banana in a non-stick saucepan and gently warm through.

Remove from the heat and stir in the protein powder.







## **BIRCHER MUESLI**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes (soak overnight) SERVES: 1



### INGREDIENTS

50–80g rolled oats 1 small apple, grated 50–80ml coconut water Sprinkle of cinnamon Pinch of grated nutmeg Small chunk root ginger, grated (optional) 2–3 spoonfuls of natural yoghurt 1 tbsp. almonds

## METHOD

Place the oats in a bowl with the cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Cover the oats with coconut water and stir in the yoghurt, combine thoroughly and allow to soak overnight.







## **BOSH BEANS, SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SPINACH**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 4–6

### INGREDIENTS

The Beans 1–2 tbsp. olive oil 3 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped 2 x 400g tins chopped tomatoes 4 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 x 400g tin butter beans, drained 1 x 400g tin cannellini beans, drained Eggs and Spinach 2–4 eggs, beaten 2 handfuls spinach Salt and pepper

## METHOD

Start by making the beans: heat the olive oil in a pan over a medium heat before adding the garlic and cooking for a couple of minutes (do not burn).

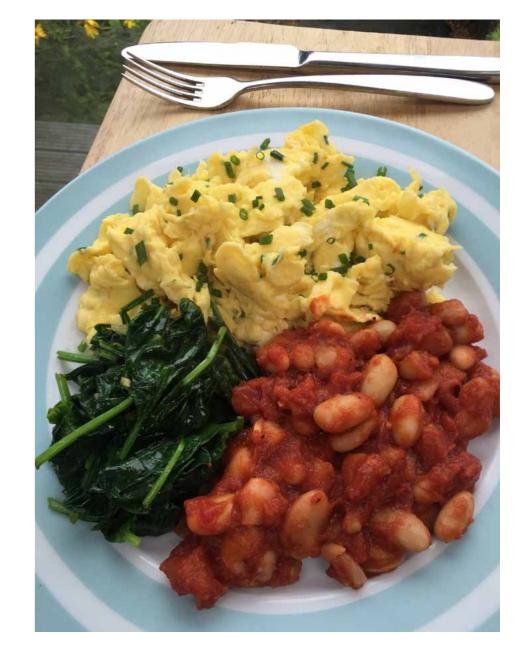
Add the tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce and stir through.

Bring to a simmer and cook for 6 minutes.

Add the beans, stir through and cook for another 6–8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Whilst the beans finish cooking, warm a little olive oil in a separate pan and add the beaten eggs. Keep stirring the eggs to scramble them.

Finally add the spinach to the pan and allow to wilt down before serving with scrambled eggs and BOSH beans.







## **BREAKFAST PANCAKES**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKINGTIME: 6–8 minutes SERVES: 1



## Tip: Make the pancakes small so they're easier to flip

#### INGREDIENTS

tsp. olive oil for cooking (or use a non stick pan)
 4 eggs
 banana, blended or mashed
 tbsp. ground almonds or ground flaxseed
 tsp baking powder
 tsp vanilla extract

## To Serve

½ tsp. cinnamon Juice of half a lemon Handful fresh berries

### METHOD

Mix the ingredients thoroughly to make a batter (we used our Nutribullet blender).

Heat a little oil in a non-stick frying pan.

Pour the batter into the pan and cook over mediumlow heat for 2-3 minutes on one side until browned. Flip over and cook for a further 3 minutes.

Top with fresh berries, lemon juice and cinnamon.



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## **BREAKFAST SALAD**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME:10–15 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS 2–4 slices bacon or smoked salmon 2 eggs Handful salad leaves Small handful fresh parsley ½ avocado sliced 2 tbsp. toasted or raw nuts Balsamic vinegar, as desired 1 tbsp. olive oil Juice of half a lemon Salt and pepper Pinch of chilli powder (optional)

## METHOD

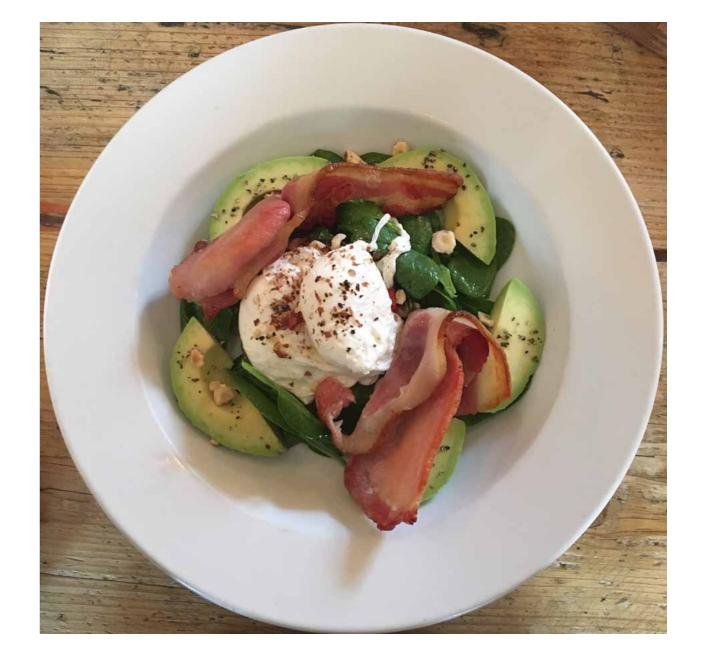
Poach or boil the eggs.

Whilst the eggs are cooking gently heat a little oil in a frying pan and cook the bacon.

Place the salad leaves and parsley in a serving bowl and toss in the oil, vinegar and lemon juice.

Top with the avocado and toasted nuts.

Add the bacon and eggs, sprinkle with chilli and season to taste.





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## **CHOCO ORANGE CHIA SMOOTHIE**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

### INGREDIENTS

½ banana
100g plain Greek yogurt or coconut yogurt
20g vanilla protein powder
1 tbsp. cocoa powder
2 tsp. chia seeds (substitute flaxseed or omit)
½–1 tsp. orange extract
½ tsp. cinnamon
Add water or almond milk to reach desired consistency (60–100ml)

### METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a blender and blitz for 1 minute until smooth and creamy.







## **COTTAGE FLAXCAKES**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 1



### INGREDIENTS

3 eggs 3 heaped tbsp. cottage cheese 1 tbsp. flaxseed Butter or olive oil for cooking

To Serve Fresh berries and cinnamon

## METHOD

Place a knob of butter or a small amount of olive oil in a non-stick frying pan over a moderate heat.

Beat the eggs and cottage cheese in a bowl until combined.

Stir in the flaxseed.

Gently pour the mixture into the pan to make a small pancake and cook for 4–5 minutes before flipping over to cook the underside.

Serve with fresh berries and a sprinkle of cinnamon.



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## EGGS 'N' OATS

PREPARATION TIME\*: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5–15 minutes SERVES: 1 \*Soak overnight if possible



### INGREDIENTS

50–80g rolled oats or quinoa, buckwheat flakes, rice flakes Water, coconut water or unsweetened almond or rice milk as desired, roughly 350–400ml

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1 heaped tsp. raw honey

### METHOD

Place the oats and liquid in a bowl to soak overnight (this aids digestibility).

The next morning, place the mixture in a saucepan over a low heat, and follow the cooking instructions until the porridge reaches your desired consistency. Stir in the eggs and allow to cook in the porridge for a minute or two.

Add a little more water or milk if desired.

Remove from the heat, sprinkle with cinnamon and stir in the vanilla extract and honey, and serve.



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## **ESPRESSO SMOOTHIE**

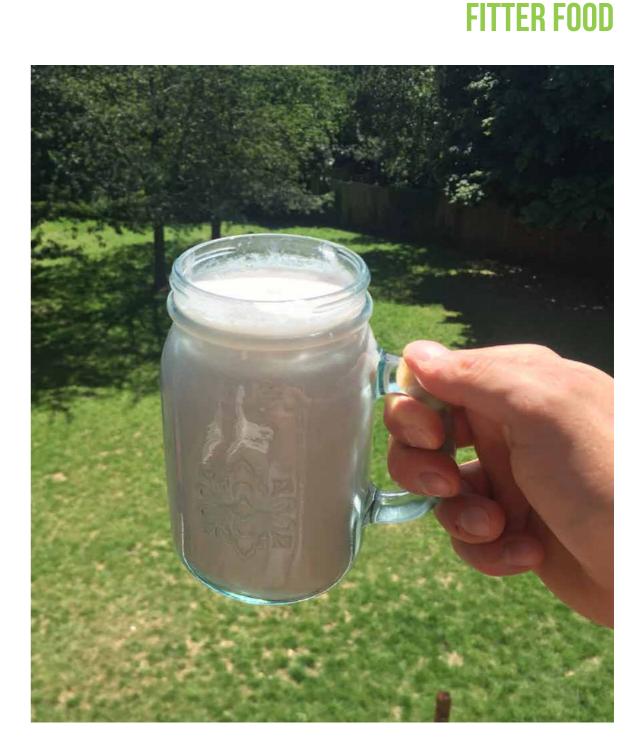
PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

### INGREDIENTS

Small cup black coffee, chilled
(use Swiss Water processed decaffeinated, if preferred)
25g vanilla protein powder
1 banana
2 egg yolks
Water as desired

### METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a blender, add desired amount of water or unsweetened milk and blend to make your perfect smoothie.







## **FIVE-A-DAY FRITTATA**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKINGTIME: 15–20 minutes SERVES: 3–4

### INGREDIENTS

Olive oil for cooking 1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped 1 carrot, grated 2 spring onions, sliced Handful cherry tomatoes, halved 1 handful spinach 10 eggs, beaten Handful fresh parsley Salt and pepper

### METHOD

Heat a little oil in a pan over a medium heat and then add the pepper, carrot and spring onions. Cook for 3–4 minutes before adding the tomatoes.

Cook and stir occasionally for another 2–3 minutes until the tomatoes have softened, then add the spinach and stir-fry.

Once the spinach has wilted, add the eggs to the pan and push the ingredients around to allow the egg to get to the bottom of the pan.

Season with salt and pepper.

Preheat the grill. Cook the frittata for around 4–5 minutes in the pan to allow the bottom to cook through.

Place the pan under the grill (be careful not to melt the handle!) and allow to cook until the frittata turns golden on top and is cooked through the middle.

Be sure to keep an eye on it.







## **SAVOURY PORRIDGE**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5–10 minutes SERVES: 1

### INGREDIENTS

50–80g rolled oats Water and/or milk Pinch of salt 1 handful spinach 1 tbsp. nutritional yeast (optional) ¼ tsp. turmeric 1 egg (optional) Small handful cooked chickpeas Small handful almonds

### METHOD

Place the oats in a bowl and cover with milk or water to soak overnight.

Place the oat mixture in a saucepan over a low heat, add a little more water or milk and begin to cook through. Follow the cooking instructions until the porridge reaches your desired consistency, adding more water or milk if the consistency is too thick.

Add the salt, spinach, turmeric, nutritional yeast and stir.

Crack the egg on top of the porridge and leave to cook through.

Once the egg is cooked serve the porridge topped with cooked chickpeas and almonds.







## **SMOKED SALMON AND SPINACH CALZONE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 1–2



### INGREDIENTS

3–4 eggs 1/2 red pepper, sliced 50g smoked salmon Large handful of spinach 2 heaped tbsp. tomato purée 1/2 tsp. dried mixed herbs Salt and pepper Olive oil for cooking

### METHOD

Pour the olive oil into a non-stick frying pan.

Beat the eggs in a large bowl and pour the mixture into the pan.

Leave to cook and use a spatula to gently peel away from the edges of the pan to ensure it doesn't stick.

Allow to cook through for a few minutes so the egg has set.

Spread the tomato purée over the omelette base as if it was a pizza.

Tear up the spinach leaves and sprinkle onto the cooked omelette. Add the salmon, herbs and seasoning and gently fold the omelette in half and seal the edges by pressing down with the spatula.

Allow to cook for a further 5–6 minutes until the spinach has wilted. Best served hot from the pan.



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## **STEWED FRUIT WITH YOGURT AND SPICES**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2

### INGREDIENTS

2 apples or pears, cored and chopped 200ml water ½ tsp. cinnamon ½ tsp. ginger Pinch grated nutmeg 2 tbsp. sultanas 2 tbsp. walnuts 400g natural yoghurt, to serve

### METHOD

Place the apples or pears in a saucepan with the water, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and sultanas.

Stir over a medium-low heat, until the they have softened and almost formed a purée; this should take around about 10 minutes, depending on how ripe the fruit is. Add a little water during cooking if mixture looks too dry.

Place the yogurt in a bowl. Top with the stewed apple and sprinkle over the walnuts.







## SUNFLOWER SEED, HONEY AND OAT LOAF



PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 30–40 minutes MAKES: 12–14 slices



## INGREDIENTS

150g ground flaxseed
100g rolled oats (plus a little to sprinkle on top)
2 tbsp. chia seeds
3 tbsp. sunflower seeds
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
1–2 tbsp. honey
4 eggs
180ml almond, oat or rice milk

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Line loaf tin with greaseproof paper.

Place the ground flaxseeds, oats, chia seeds, sunflower seeds, salt and baking powder in a large bowl and toss to mix the ingredients.

Place the milk, eggs and honey in a separate bowl and beat with a fork until combined. Add to the dry mixture and mix together.

Place the batter into the loaf tin, sprinkle additional sunflower seeds and oats.

Place in the oven to cook for 30–40 minutes, insert a knife into the centre and check it comes out clean.





## **VEGGIE OMELETTE**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

### INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil 1 tomato, chopped 2 spring onions, chopped ½ red pepper, chopped 1 handful spinach or rocket 3–4 eggs Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a pan on a low heat. Sauté the tomatoes, spring onion and peppers for 3–4 minutes. Add the spinach and allow to wilt down.

Beat the eggs in a bowl and add to the pan, move the pan around to ensure the egg covers the base of the pan. Allow to cook through and either fold over or serve as an open omelette.

Season with a little salt and pepper and serve.

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Tip: You can finish cooking the omlette under the grill if desired.



**Optional extras** 

Fresh chives finely chopped, handful of mushrooms, handful of shredded kale, any leftover cooked vegetables



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## **5-A-DAY SOUP**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 6–8

## INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil 1 onion, peeled and chopped 3 garlic cloves, crushed 1 tsp. ground ginger 1 tsp. cumin ½ tsp. cinnamon Pinch of chilli powder 6–7 carrots, chopped 5 handfuls green leafy vegetables, roughly chopped (kale, spinach, kohlrabi, chard) 500ml homemade stock 2 tbsp. tomato puree 100ml coconut milk Salt and pepper

## METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat and add the onion, garlic, spices and salt and stir-fry for 4–5 minutes.

Once the onions start to soften add the carrots, green vegetables, stock, tomato puree, coconut milk and stir through.

Bring to the boil and then simmer for about 25 minutes.

Once cooked use a hand blender to blitz into a soup and then add boiling water until the soup reaches your desired consistency.

Top with freshly ground black pepper and enjoy.







## **BUTTERNUT FALAFELS**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes MAKES: 14

### INGREDIENTS

150g cooked butternut squash
50g coconut flour or gluten free flour (e.g. rice or gram flour)
½ tsp. cumin
1 heaped tsp. harissa spice blend
1 tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. salt
3 egg whites
150g tinned chickpeas, rinsed
Olive oil for cooking

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper or a little olive oil.

Place the butternut squash, flour, cumin, harissa spice, garlic, salt and egg whites in a food processor and blend.

Add the chickpeas and pulse, combine the ingredients but keep the chickpeas a little chunky. If you make the mixture too smooth it won't bind into falafels. If the mixture is too moist add a little more flour.

Shape into bite sized balls and place on the prepared baking tray.

Place in the oven and cook for 20–25 minutes until golden.

Allow to cool an serve.







PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–40 minutes SERVES: 4–6

### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 large onion, peeled and chopped
600g carrots, roughly chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
2 x 400g tins butter beans, drained
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tsp. ground coriander
1–2 tsp. cumin powder
1 litre of vegetable stock (add more water if desired once cooked)
Fresh coriander to serve

#### METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the onion, carrots and garlic and stirring through. Cook for a few minutes until the vegetables begin to soften.

Add the butter beans, salt, pepper, coriander and cumin and stir again, cook for a few more minutes stirring occasionally.

Add the vegetable stock, stir, bring to the boil, cover and then reduce the heat to simmer for 25–30 minutes or until cooked.

Use a stick blender and blitz until smooth, add more seasoning or water to reach your desired taste and consistency.

Top with fresh coriander and serve.



## **CARROT AND BUTTER BEAN SOUP**



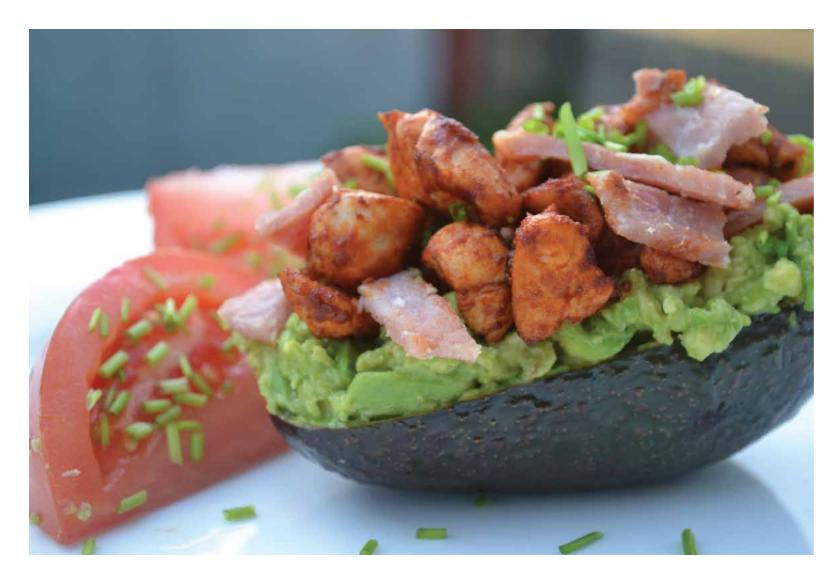


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## **CHICKEN AND AVOCADO BOWL**

**PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes** COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2



### INGREDIENTS

1–2 tsp. olive oil 2 chicken breasts, chopped 2 tsp. smoked paprika Salt and pepper 2 rashers of bacon, chopped 1 ripe avocado 1 tomato, finely chopped Juice of 1/2 a lemon

To Serve Mixed salad leaves

### METHOD

Heat the oil in a frying pan and add the chicken.

Stir-fry the chicken and season with smoked paprika, salt and pepper.

Cook the bacon in a separate frying pan until golden.

Whilst the chicken and bacon are cooking slice the avocado in half and remove the stone. Scoop all the flesh out of the avocado halves and place in a bowl. Mash until smooth and creamy and add the lemon juice and tomato.

Serve with the chicken and bacon once cooked on a bed of salad leaves.







## **CHILLI TUNA CEVICHE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes MARINADE TIME: 5–30 minutes SERVES: 1

## INGREDIENTS

1 fillet tuna, cut into bite-sized pieces 1 inch piece of ginger, grated 1 small handful fresh coriander leaves, finely chopped 1⁄2 small mild chili, finely sliced Juice of 1 lime Freshly ground black pepper

### METHOD

Place the tuna, coriander, chilli and ginger in a bowl.

Pour over the lime juice and combine the ingredients thoroughly.

You can eat this immediately but ideally leave for 30 minutes.

If preparing this in advance set aside the lime juice and pour over 30 minutes before serving.



Serving suggestion... Serve with roasted vegetables







## HOW TO PIMP A SALAD

Green leafy vegetables are a rich source of vitamins and antioxidants. It helps to brighten up your bowl of garden with some tasty salad toppers following our guide below:

## Choose a base

Where possible purchase organic and local; some of the most nutritious leaves include:

- Kale
- Chard
- Lamb's lettuce
- Mustard leaves
- Purslane
- Radicchio
- Red lettuce
- Rocket
- Romaine
- Spinach
- Watercress







## HOW TO PIMP A SALAD



### Choose a taste

- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Walnuts
- Blanched hazelnuts
- Toasted cashews
- Seaweed sprinkles
- Avocado
- Sundried tomatoes
- Grated carrot
- Sliced beetroot
- Olives
- Celtic sea salt or Himalayan pink salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Jalapeños
- Fresh mint leaves

- Fresh coriander
- Fresh basil
- Strawberries
- Eggs: boiled, poached, fried
- Capers
- Bacon
- Parma ham
- Roasted cherry tomatoes
- Julienned courgettes
- Fresh peas
- Butternut squash
- Toasted pine nuts
- Dried mixed herbs
- Crushed chillies

## Choose a dressing

- Freshly squeezed lemon or lime juice
- Apple cider vinegar
- Balsamic vinegar
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Avocado oil



## HULK SOUP

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 8

## INGREDIENTS

## 2 tbsp. olive oil 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped 2 dice-sized cubes of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped 1 onion, peeled and chopped 4 leeks, chopped 600g frozen peas 4 courgettes, chopped

1 whole head of broccoli, chopped 250g green beans, chopped 1 handful fresh mint 800ml bone broth/stock or vegetable stock Salt and pepper 1 large bag of spinach 2 heaped tbsp. green pesto

## METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan and then add the garlic, ginger, onion and leeks, and cook for a couple of minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the peas, courgettes, broccoli, green beans and mint and stir a little before adding the broth/stock, salt and pepper.

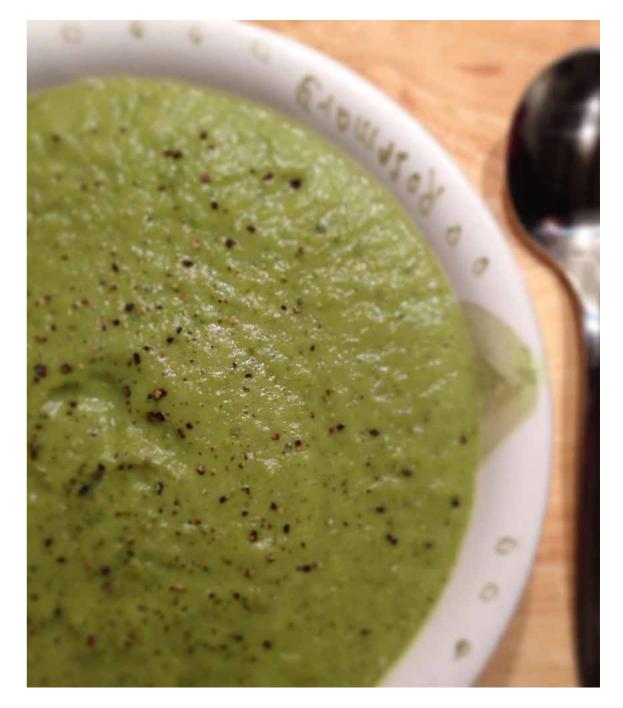
Bring to the boil and leave to simmer for 25 minutes or until the vegetables are cooked, stirring through occasionally.

The broth/stock should just cover all the vegetables.

Add the bag of spinach and stir in to wilt down before using a hand blender or food processor to mix the ingredients together. Taste and add more salt and pepper if required.

If too thick, add some more stock or water.

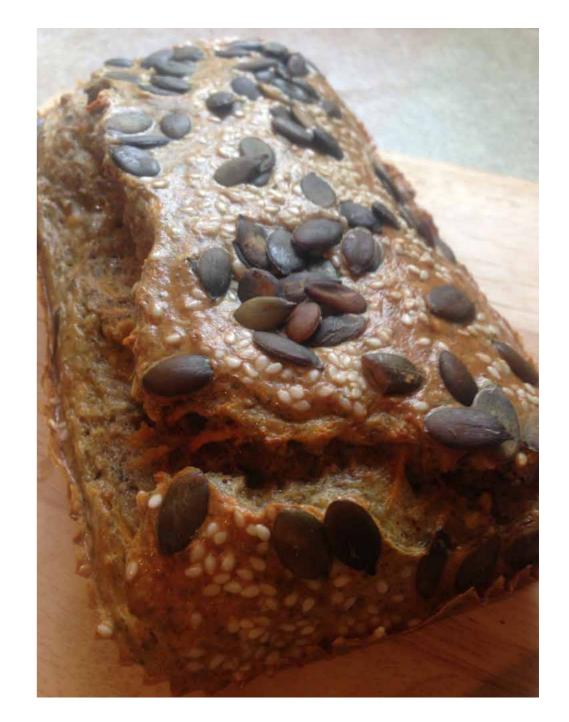
Stir in the pesto, taste again and serve.







## FITTER FOOD SAVOURY SEED LOAF



PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 40 minutes SERVES: 4–6

## INGREDIENTS

- 10 eggs 40g ground flaxseed 1 tsp. baking powder 40g coconut flour 1 tbsp. dried onion flakes 1 tsp. garlic powder
- tsp. dried basil
   tsp. rosemary
   medium carrots, grated
   tbsp. pumpkin seeds
   tbsp. sesame seeds
   Salt and pepper

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Line a large loaf tin with baking paper.

In a food processor beat the eggs until fluffy (around 2 minutes).

Add the flaxseeds, coconut flour, baking powder, onion flakes, garlic, basil, rosemary and seasoning.

Mix again until the ingredients are thoroughly combined.

Transfer into a mixing bowl and stir in the grated carrot and seeds (keep some seeds aside for the topping).

Transfer the mixture into the prepared loaf tin and sprinkle with a few extra seeds.

Place in the oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown on top. Insert a skewer in the middle to check it's cooked through – it should come out dry.





## **SPICED CHICKPEA SOUP**

PREPARATION TIME: 20 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–40 minutes SERVES: 5–6

#### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. extra-virgin
olive oil
1 large onion, diced
3 large cloves garlic, chopped
3 leeks, chopped
4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
300g tomatoes on the vine
2 large courgettes, chopped
2-3 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. smoked paprika ½ – 1 tsp. chili powder
1–2 tsp. salt
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
500g cooked chickpeas (drained weight)
Juice of 1 lemon
Water

To Serve (Optional) 100g feta, crumbled 100g chickpeas, sautéed in olive oil

#### METHOD

Warm some olive oil in a pan and sauté the onion, garlic, leeks and potato for 5–10 minutes until soft.

Add the tomatoes, courgettes and spices and toss together to coat the vegetables.

Finally add the chickpeas and cover with water, Season with salt and ppepper and squeeze in the lemon juice.

Bring to the boil and simmer for 35–40 minutes until the potatoes are soft.

Once cooked through blitz with a stick blender.

Serve topped with a little feta and sautéed chickpeas if desired.







PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 15–25 minutes SERVES: 4–5

### INGREDIENTS

3 x 212g tins of wild, red salmon (with skin and bones) Zest and juice of 1 lime (or use lemon) Handful of fresh coriander chopped 3 cloves garlic, peeled 2 eggs Large chunk of fresh ginger, peeled 2 small courgettes, grated 2 heaped tbsp ground flaxseed 2 heaped tsp nori seaweed sprinkles (optional) Salt and pepper to taste Crushed chilli flakes (optional)

#### METHOD

Pre heat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Grease an ovenproof tray with olive oil or line with greaseproof paper.

Drain the juices from the tinned salmon and place in a large bowl.

Add the lime juice and zest, coriander, garlic, ginger and eggs to a food processor or blender and blitz.

Add the mixture to the salmon and combine. Stir in the grated courgette, flaxseed and seaweed sprinkles. Season with salt and pepper and add the chilli flakes if desired. You can taste the mixture at this stage and amend if needed (add more lime, seasoning, chilli, garlic, etc.)

Using clean hands take handfuls of the mixture, squeeze to get rid of excess moisture and then carefully shape into golf sized balls.

Put the balls on the prepared tray and place in the oven to bake for around 20–25 minutes until they start to turn golden. You can turn off the oven and leave the balls to bake a little longer if you like a crispy bite to your balls.

Serve with salad, mashed avocado and natural yogurt.



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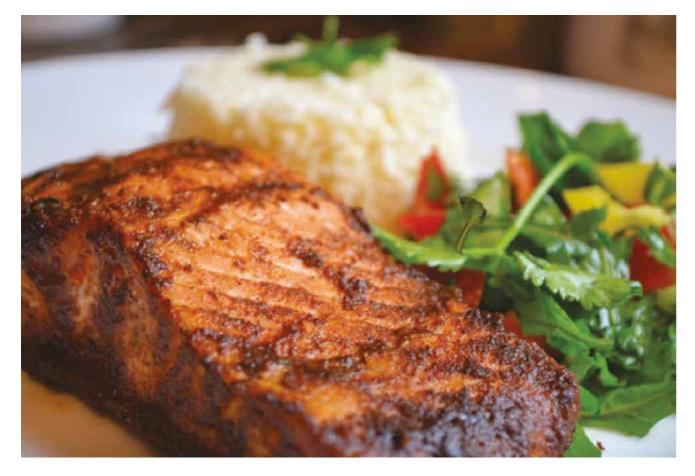
Tip: These are also great rolled in sesame seeds just before baking.

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## **CARIBBEAN JERK SALMON**

PREPARATION TIME: 8–10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 4



Serving suggestion... Serve with kale and sweet potato mash or steamed green beans and salad

## INGREDIENTS

4 salmon fillets
1 tsp. allspice
½ tsp. cinnamon
2 dice-sized cubes of fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
½ tsp. cumin
1 tsp. smoked paprika
2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped, or 1 tsp. garlic powder
3 tsp. cayenne chilli powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. of olive oil or add coconut oil
Juice of 1 lime

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

If using coconut oil, make sure you melt it first.

Mix all the ingredients except for the salmon in a bowl.

Keep mixing until all ingredients are blended together nicely.

Coat the salmon fillets in the marinade and place in a baking dish.

Top the salmon with any remaining marinade and place it in the oven.

Cook for 20–25 minutes depending on how you like your fish.

This tastes great if you allow the salmon to go a little crispy on top.





## FITTER FOOD CARROT PIZZA

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–45 minutes SERVES: 4–5

#### INGREDIENTS

### The Base 5 eggs 1/2 tsp. baking powder 25g coconut flour 20g ground flaxseed 1 large carrot, grated 1 tsp. garlic powder 1/2 onion, peeled an finely chopped 1/2 tsp. smoked paprika 1/2 tsp. dried rosemary 1 tbsp. olive oil

#### The Topping

2–3 tbsp. tomato purée40g grated cheese or substitute olive oilHandful chopped olivesSalt and pepperFresh basil

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4 and line a round cake tin with greaseproof paper or a little butter/coconut oil.

Beat the eggs in a food processor until pale.

Stir in the baking powder, coconut flour, flaxseed, carrot, garlic, onion, smoked paprika and rosemary.

Pour the mixture into the prepared cake tin, drizzle with olive oil and bake in the oven for 20–25 minutes until golden and cooked in the middle. The base should be solid and easy to turn over, bake a little longer if this isn't the case. If the base is cooked through use a spatula to turn over and cook the under side for a further 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven, spread the tomato puree over the base and top with cheese (or extra olive oil), olives, salt, pepper and fresh basil.

Place back in the oven for a further 5–8 minutes to melt the cheese.





TIP: You can use feta, mozzarella or hard cheese and add any of your favourite pizza combo's including chicken, Parma ham, anchovies, pineapple, pepperoni, Parmesan and roasted vegetables.



## **CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM CURRY**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 45 minutes SERVES: 6-8

### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil
6 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 large onion, peeled and chopped
1 dice-sized cube of fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
2 tsp. cumin
4 tsp. turmeric
4 tsp. garam masala
4 tsp. ground coriander
5 skinless chicken breasts or 8 thighs, diced
500ml chicken or vegetable stock
400g chopped tomatoes 2 heaped tbsp. tomato puree 1–2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. pepper Juice of 1 lemon 250g mushrooms 200g green beans Handful of fresh coriander, to serve

### METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the garlic, onion, ginger, cumin, turmeric, garam masala, coriander and stir.

Sauté for 3-4 minutes until the onions start to soften.

Add the chicken and sauté for another 2–3 minutes until the chicken begins to brown, then add the stock, tomatoes, tomato puree, salt and pepper and stir.

Bring to the boil and then turn down to simmer and cook for 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes add the mushrooms, green beans and lemon juice and simmer

for another 6–8 minutes.

Season to taste if required and serve topped with fresh coriander.







## EPIC TURKEY SHEPHERDS PIE

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 1 hour 10 minutes SERVES: 6

## INGREDIENTS

## 2 tbsp. olive oil

- 750g turkey thigh mince
- 3 carrots, finely chopped
- 2 red onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 celery sticks, finely chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 250g chestnut mushrooms, finely chopped

2–3 tsp. dried rosemary Salt and freshly ground black pepper 1 x 400g tin of chopped tomatoes 250ml vegetable stock 300g frozen peas 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1kg potatoes quartered (skin on) 500g parsnips sliced (skin on) Knob of butter Almond milk (for the mash)

## METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the turkey mince and cooking until browned all over. Stir occasionally.

Add the carrots, onions, celery, garlic and mushrooms, stir through and cook for a few minutes until onions start to soften, stirring occasionally.

Add the salt, pepper and rosemary and stir through before adding the chopped tomatoes and vegetable stock before stirring again. Bring to the boil, cover and then reduce the heat to simmer for 25–30 minutes. Add the frozen peas and Worcestershire sauce about 5 minutes before it's ready and stir through.

Whilst that's simmering away pre heat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Steam or boil the potatoes and parsnips for about 15–20 minutes or until cooked.



Drain the potatoes and parsnips before placing back into the saucepan or in a large bowl with a knob of butter, a little almond milk, salt, pepper and mash together. Add a little more almond milk if desired until the mash is smooth.

Place the turkey mince in a large baking dish and spread out evenly before spooning the mash on top of the mince and use a fork to spread evenly across the top.

Place in the oven to cook for about 30 minutes.

Serve with some vegetables of your choice.





## FISH IN A CARIBBEAN BAG

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 2

## INGREDIENTS

2 salmon fillets
Zest and juice of 1 lemon
2 spring onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
1 dice-sized chunk of ginger, peeled and chopped
1 tsp. crushed chillies or Scotch bonnet chilli, deseeded and chopped
Salt and pepper

2 tbsp. fresh coriander

## METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

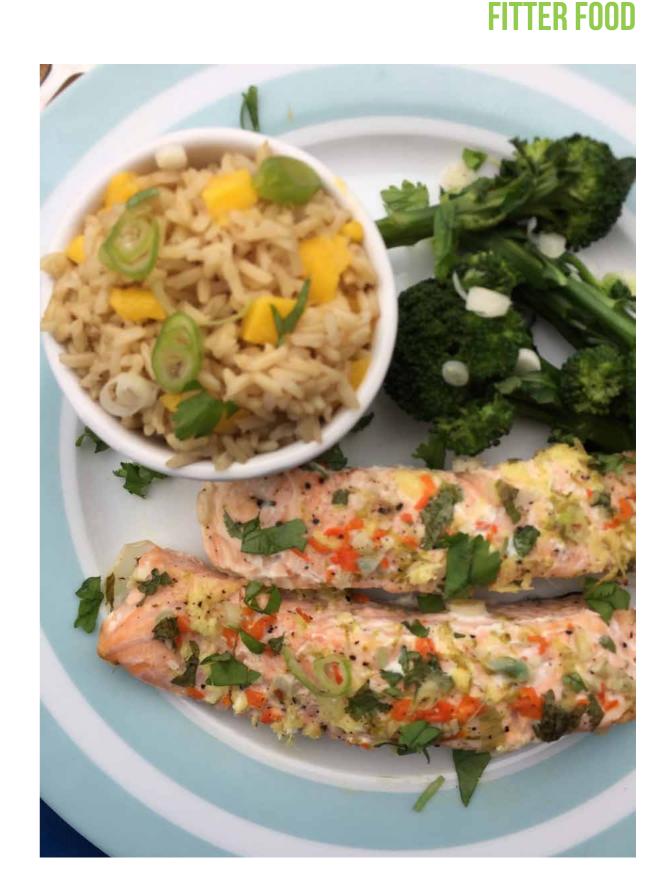
Lay a sheet of greaseproof paper on a baking dish and place the fish in the centre.

Scatter over the lemon zest and juice, spring onions, garlic, ginger, Scotch bonnet or crushed chillies and fresh coriander.

Take the four corners of the greaseproof paper and gather together, twisting the paper to seal the fish and vegetables inside.

Place in the oven to cook. Check the fish after 20–25 minutes.

Serve once cooked through.







## FITTER CHICKEN NUGGETS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 12–15 minutes MAKES: 20 chicken nuggets

### INGREDIENTS

2 skinless chicken breasts 70g oat bran Salt and freshly ground black pepper 1 tsp. garlic powder 1 tsp. onion powder 1 tsp. smoked paprika ½ tsp. cayenne chilli (optional) 1 egg beaten 2–3 tbsp. olive oil

### METHOD

Cut the chicken breasts into small chunks, around 20 pieces, and place on a plate.

Crack the egg into a bowl and beat it.

On a separate plate sprinkle the oat bran, salt, pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, chilli and smoked paprika and mix together before spreading it out over the plate.

Dip a chunk of chicken into the beaten egg, shake off the excess before coating thoroughly in the oat bran mixture and place on a plate whilst you repeat the process for the remaining nuggets.

Once all the nuggets are coated heat the oil in a pan on a medium to high heat and carefully place the chicken in the pan to cook for about 5-7 minutes or until golden and crispy. Now turn them over and repeat on the other side.

Enjoy with Fitter Food homemade ketchup (Pg 74).





## **GINGER INFUSED SEAFOOD VEGETABLE RICE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 5–10 minutes SERVES: 2–4

## INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil Large piece of root ginger, peeled and finely chopped/grated 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped 1 red onion, peeled and chopped 2 carrots, grated 1 courgette, grated Juice of 1 lime 2–3 tbsp. tamari Cup of frozen peas, defrosted (leave for a few minutes in boiling water) 250g quick cook (microwave) brown basmati rice 150g cooked prawns Salt and pepper to taste Toasted sesame seeds

#### METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a pan on a medium heat before adding the ginger, garlic and onions and stir fry for 1–2 minutes

Add the grated carrot and stir, cook for another 1–2 minutes

Add the grated courgette and stir through again before adding the lime juice, tamari and stirring again

Add the peas, rice and combine everything together. Cook for a further 2–3 minutes stirring occasionally.

Finally add the prawns, stir and cook long enough to warm them through. Top with toasted sesame seeds and serve.



Tip: Add any cooked seafood including mussels, scallops or cooked fish.





## **HEALTHY TWIST FISH N CHIPS**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 30 minutes SERVES: 2



### INGREDIENTS

2 large cod or haddock fillets 40g oat bran 1 egg, beaten 160g cooked (cold) quinoa (e.g Merchant Gourmet sachets) 1 tsp. smoked paprika 1 tsp. garlic powder
 Salt and freshly ground pepper
 2–3 tbsp. olive oil
 1 lemon, quartered to squeeze over the fish once cooked
 2 sweet potatoes, cut into chips

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Place the sweet potato chips on a baking tray, drizzle with olive oil and add a generous serving of salt and pepper. Toss together and cook for 30–35 minutes.

15–20 minutes before the potatoes are ready begin to prepare the fish by gently patting each fillet with kitchen towel before seasoning to soak up any moisture, sprinkle with the salt and pepper on both sides.

Set up two plates and a bowl. Spread the oat bran on one plate, the quinoa on the other and place the egg in the bowl.

Coat both sides of each fillet in the oat bran and shake off any excess before coating it in the beaten egg and allowing any excess egg to drip off before covering in the quinoa. Use your hands to press the quinoa onto the fish.

Heat the olive oil in a pan on a medium to high heat. To check the temperature throw some of the excess quinoa into the pan and if it starts sizzling straight away then you're good to go.

Gently place the fillets into the pan and cook until the quinoa turns golden which should be about 4 minutes on each side. Remove the fillets from the pan and place them on some paper towels to get rid of any excess oil.

Squeeze some fresh lemon juice over the top and enjoy.





## **JAMAICAN CHICKEN CURRY**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35 minutes SERVES: 2–3

## INGREDIENTS

# 2 tbsp. olive oil 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped 3 spring onions, chopped 1 onion, peeled and chopped 1 dice-sized cube of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped ½-1 chilli, finely chopped 1 tbsp. fresh thyme, roughly chopped 2 carrots, chopped

4 skinless chicken breasts or 6 thighs, diced
2 tbsp. medium or hot curry powder
½ tsp. allspice
1–2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
1–2 cups of water
Large handful of spinach
Handful of fresh coriander

## METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the garlic, spring onions, onion, ginger, chilli, fresh thyme and carrots and stir through. Sauté for 3–4 minutes until the onions and other vegetables start to soften.

Add the chicken and sauté for another 2–3 minutes until the chicken starts to brown. Add the curry powder, allspice, salt and pepper and stir through, coating all the ingredients in the spices.

Now begin to add the water; it's important you do this gradually to keep the sauce a thick consistency. Start with 1 cup and then add a little more if you need to.

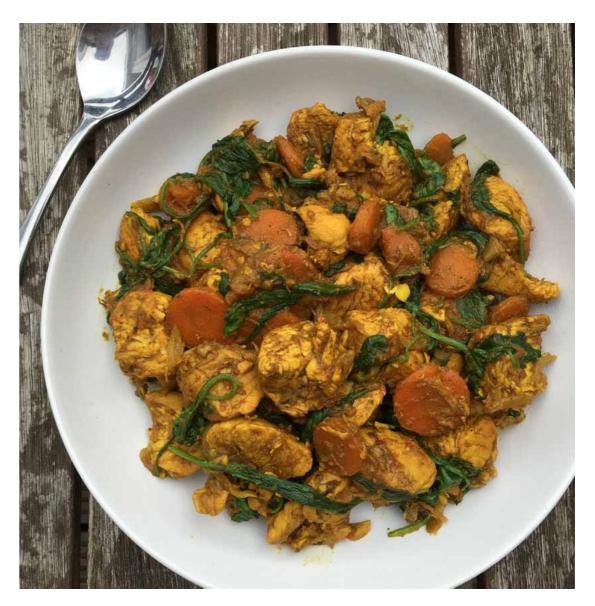
Bring to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes.

Add the spinach and coriander (save a little for topping) and stir through until the spinach has wilted.

Season to taste if required and serve either on its own or with rice or cauliflower rice.

Top with the remaining coriander.





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## LAMB KEFTE BURGERS

PREPARATION TIME:10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 5–6



#### INGREDIENTS

500g lamb mince 1 large onion, finely chopped Handful fresh parsley, chopped 1 heaped tsp turmeric ½ tsp. ground cinnamon 2 tsp. ground cumin 50g pine nuts, toasted Large handful currants or sultanas ½ –1 tsp. salt

### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the lamb mince in a large bowl, add the remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly using your hands.

Shape into burger patties and place on a baking tray in the oven for 25–30 minutes or until the lamb is cooked through.





PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 6–8

### INGREDIENTS

750g turkey thigh mince
Zest and juice of 1 lime
2 cloves garlic or 2 tsp garlic powder
1 small red pepper, deseeded and finely chopped
100g tomato puree
1 tsp. ground cumin
Handful fresh coriander, finely chopped
1 tsp. smoked paprika
1 tsp. dried oregano or mixed herbs
70g sweetcorn
½ red onion, finely chopped
3 tbsp. jalapenos, finely chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the turkey mince in a large bowl, add the remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly using your hands.

Shape into burger patties and place on a baking tray in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until cooked through.

## **MEXICAN TURKEY BURGERS**







## PAELLA PRONTO

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 3–4

## INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 onion, peeled and chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
1 tsp. smoked paprika
½ tsp. cayenne chilli powder
1 tsp. dried thyme
300g paella or risotto rice
400g tin chopped tomatoes 900ml chicken stock Salt and pepper 250g peas 250g raw king prawns 200g raw squid rings Juice of half a lemon

## To Serve

1 handful fresh parsley

### METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large pan over a medium heat and add the onion and garlic.

Cook until the onions are soft.

Add the smoked paprika, cayenne chilli powder, thyme and rice and stir through.

Add the tomatoes, chicken stock, salt and pepper and stir through.

Simmer for around 15 minutes or until the rice is cooked through.

Add the peas, prawns and squid rings and stir again.

Allow to cook for a further 5 minutes or until the prawns are cooked through.

Squeeze the lemon juice over the top and serve topped with fresh parsley.



Serving suggestion... Serve with salad





## **PERSIAN CITRUS SALMON**

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes \*marinade 10–20 minutes or overnight COOKING TIME: 15–20 minutes SERVES: 4

### INGREDIENTS

4 salmon fillets
2 tsp. sumac
Juice and zest of I lime
Zest of 1 small orange
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. ground cumin
½ tsp. cinnamon
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

### METHOD

Place the salmon in a large bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly to make a paste. Coat the salmon fillets in the marinade and leave for 10–20 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the salmon on a baking tray in the oven for 15–20 minutes or until cooked through.







PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes SERVES: 8

### INGREDIENTS

2 tins (213g) wild caught salmon, drained (include skin and bones)
400g new potatoes cooked and mashed
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. dried oregano
1 red pepper, chopped
2 heaped tbsp. ground flaxseed or gluten free flour e.g. rice or tapioca flour
1 tsp. salt
Olive oil for cooking

### METHOD

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and carefully shape into fish cake patties, add a little more flaxseed or flour if you struggle to bind and shape the mixture.

Warm a little olive oil in a non stick pan over a moderate heat.

Gently place the fish cakes in the pan and cook on both sides until golden brown.

The patties are delicate so handle carefully when flipping with a spatula.

## SALMON AND RED PEPPER FISHCAKES



Serving suggestion... Serve with beetroot ratatouille and salad



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PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5-8 minutes SERVES: 2

### INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> chilli, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped Handful of fresh coriander 1 inch fresh ginger, peeled and grated 1 medium bok choy, chopped 1 courgette, sliced 2 sea bass fillets Juice of 1 lime Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a frying pan.

Add the chilli, garlic, coriander and ginger and stir fry for a minute.

Place bok choy and sliced courgette in the pan and toss in the oil and spices.

Push the bok choy and courgette to the side of the pan to keep warm.

Place the sea bass in the pan, skin-side down, and after 2–3 minutes gently flip the fish over using a spatula.

Heat until the fish is cooked through.

Squeeze the lime juice over the fish and vegetables, season with salt and pepper and serve.

## FITTER FOOD SEA BASS SUPPER



Serving suggestion... Serve with squash wedges and steamed spinach





## **SPANISH STYLE CHICKEN**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 40 minutes SERVES: 4

## INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil
4 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
1 small white onion, peeled and chopped
1 leek, sliced
4 chicken breasts, chopped
2 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. thyme

½-1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. black pepper
1 handful olives, halved
680g passata
200ml chicken stock
4 sweet or white potatoes, peeled and sliced

## METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat and add the garlic, onions, leeks and stir through. Sauté for 3-4 minutes until the onions and leeks start to soften.

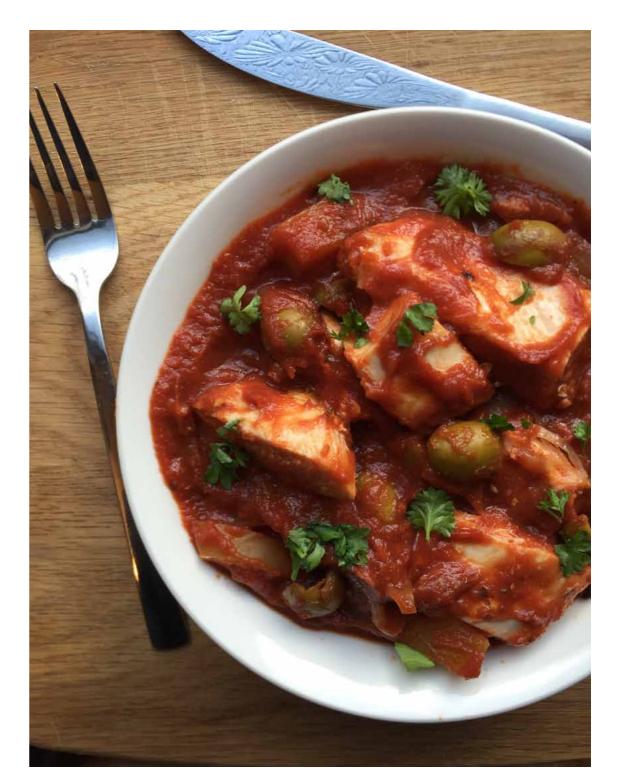
Add the chicken and sauté for another 2–3 minutes until the chicken starts to brown.

Add the paprika, thyme, oregano, salt and pepper and stir through, coating all the ingredients in the spices.

Add the olives, passata, chicken stock and potatoes.

Bring to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes.

Season further if required and serve either on its own or with steamed greens.



#### Serving suggestion... Serve with steamed spinach and kale



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PREPARATION TIME:35 minutes (including cooking and cooling of potatoes) COOKING TIME: 15 minutes MAKES: 10–12 patties



### INGREDIENTS

400g potatoes, peeled and quartered 500g beef mince 1 large onion, peeled and finely chopped 2–3 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped 1⁄2–1 medium spiced chilli deseeded and finely chopped 1 tsp. turmeric 2 tsp. cumin Handful fresh coriander, finely chopped Salt and freshly ground black pepper 2 eggs 2 tbsp olive oil for frying

## METHOD

Place the peeled and quartered potatoes in a steamer and steam for 15–20 minutes or until cooked through, drain then transfer to a plate to cool.

Place the remaining ingredients except for the olive oil into a large bowl and once the potatoes have cooled add these too. Use your hands to mix the ingredients together thoroughly. Squeeze the mixture to remove any lumps of potato and shape into patties. Place on a plate ready to be cooked.

Heat a little olive oil in a large pan on a medium heat (you may need to use two trying pans to cook them all at once) place each patties in the pan and cook for about 7–8 minutes on each side until nicely browned.

Enjoy with a salad, rice and vegetables.





## SWEET AND SPICY SALMON WITH MIXED VEGETABLE RICE

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes (allow an extra couple of hours marinating time for tastiest results) COOKING TIME: 20 minutes SERVES: 2

## INGREDIENTS

#### For the salmon

3 tsp. tamari sauce 3 tsp. toasted sesame oil 2 tsp. runny honey 1 red chilli deseeded and finely chopped 2 salmon filets

### For the mixed vegetable rice

 small cauliflower, blitz florets lightly in a food processor
 tbsp. toasted sesame oil

## METHOD

#### For the salmon

Place the tamari, sesame oil, honey and chilli in a bowl and mix well. Place the salmon fillets into the mixture and coat the fillets. Marinate for a couple of hours turning occasionally.

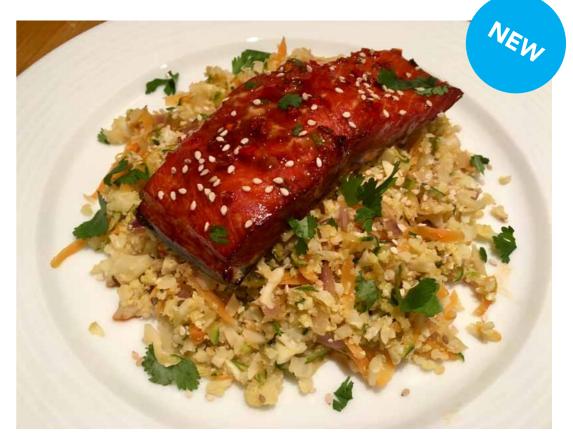
Pre heat the oven to 200°C/400°F/gas mark 6. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper and place the salmon fillets on top. Spoon most of the marinade over the top of each fillet, however, reserve a little to drizzle over the salmon when serving.

Place in the oven for 12–15 minutes or until cooked to your liking.

## For the mixed vegetable rice

**NOTE:** Don't over blitz the cauliflower as it will turn mushy. It should look similar in texture to cous cous. Have the cauliflower blitzed and grate

 red onion, peeled and finely chopped
 cloves garlic peeled and finely chopped
 Dice size piece of ginger (larger if you prefer) peeled and finely chopped
 carrot, grated
 courgette, grated
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
 1–2 tbsp. tamari
 Zest and juice of 1 lime
 Fresh coriander to serve



the carrot and courgette ready so you can begin to stir fry the vegetables as soon as the salmon has been placed in the oven.

Heat the sesame oil in a large frying pan or wok on a medium to heat before adding the onion, garlic, ginger and stirring. Cook until the onion begins to soften, stirring frequently.

Add the grated carrot, courgette and cauliflower and stir through once again. Cook for 2–3 minutes stirring frequently before adding the salt, pepper, tamari, lime zest and juice and stirring. Stir fry for 8–10 minutes or until cooked to your liking.

Serve the vegetable rice and place the salmon fillet on top, drizzle with the remaining marinade and top with some fresh coriander.





## THAI CHICKEN AND COURGETTE NOODLES

PREPARATION TIME: 8 minutes COOKING TIME: 12 minutes SERVES: 2

## INGREDIENTS

 tbsp. olive oil
 garlic cloves, finely chopped
 dice-sized chunks of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
 carrots, finely chopped
 onion, finely chopped
 red chilli, finely chopped
 chicken breasts, sliced
 Juice of 1 lime 2 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. crushed chillies
2 tsp. fish sauce
½ cabbage of your choice, finely chopped
2 courgettes, julienned
Salt and pepper, to taste
Fresh coriander

#### METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a pan and add the garlic, ginger, carrots, onion and red chilli. Stir-fry for around 3 minutes.

Add the chicken, lime juice, paprika, crushed chillies, fish sauce, salt and pepper. Cook for a further 3 minutes before adding the cabbage and stir-fry for a further 2–3 minutes.

When almost cooked, stir in the julienned courgette.

Cook until the courgettes softens slightly.

Top with a large handful of fresh coriander and enjoy.



Serving suggestion... Serve with steamed squash and broccoli









## **TUNA AND SWEET POTATO FISHCAKES**

PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes (includes potato cooking and cooling time) COOKING TIME: 10 minutes MAKES: 8 fishcakes

### INGREDIENTS

600g sweet potatoes, peeled and diced Salt and freshly ground black pepper 4 x tins of tuna in spring water, drained 4 spring onions, sliced 4 tsp. Laksa paste (or use Thai red curry paste if preferred) 2 eggs, beaten Olive oil for cooking

## METHOD

Steam the sweet potatoes for about 15 minutes or until cooked, drain, transfer to a bowl and leave to cool.

Once cooled add the salt and pepper and mash until smooth before adding the tuna, spring onions, Laksa paste, eggs and mixing thoroughly before shaping into patties.

Heat a little olive oil in a frying pan on a medium heat (you may want to get two pans on the go to cook all of them at the same time), add the patties and fry for around 4–5 minutes on each side until golden.

Serve topped with fresh coriander, spring onion slices (optional) and a crispy salad.







## **TURMERIC AND LENTIL CHILLI**

PREPARATION TIME:20 minutes COOKING TIME: 45–60 minutes SERVES: 6



### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 medium onion, diced
3-4 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
½ butternut squash peeled, deseeded and diced
3 stalks celery, finely sliced
500ml vegetable stock or water
390g chopped tomatoes
200ml coconut milk

400g cooked lentils, rinsed 3 tbsp. tomato puree 1 ½ tsp. ground turmeric 1 ½ tsp. ground cumin ½ tsp. chili powder ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper Salt and freshly ground pepper 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar, or to taste 200g spinach

#### METHOD

Warm the oil in a large casserole dish on a medium heat. Sauté the onion and garlic for 4–5 minutes, until the onion has softened.

Add the squash and celery and stir to combine. Continue sautéing for a few minutes longer.

Add the stock, chopped tomatoes, coconut milk, lentils, tomato puree, turmeric, cumin, chili powder, cayenne, salt and pepper. Stir well to combine.

Increase heat and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium, stir and simmer uncovered for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the squash is tender. Reduce the heat if necessary.

Just before serving add the apple cider vinegar to taste. Adjust the seasoning if desired and stir in the spinach cook for another few minutes.





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### HOMEMADE GUACAMOLE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2–4

#### INGREDIENTS

2 avocados, peeled and mashed 1⁄2 red onion 1 tomato, finely chopped 1⁄2–1 tsp. garlic powder Juice of 1 lime 1 handful fresh coriander, roughly chopped 1⁄2 tsp. cayenne chilli powder (optional) Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Place all the ingredients except the salt and pepper in a large bowl, combine all the ingredients together and season to taste.

# HOMEMADE KETCHUP

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 4

#### INGREDIENTS

100g tomato purée 2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar 6 tbsp. water Salt and pepper 1 tsp. xylitol or raw honey (optional)

#### METHOD

Place the tomato puree, vinegar and water in a bowl and combine together, season to taste, add honey or xylitol if desired.









### HOMEMADE TARTAR SAUCE

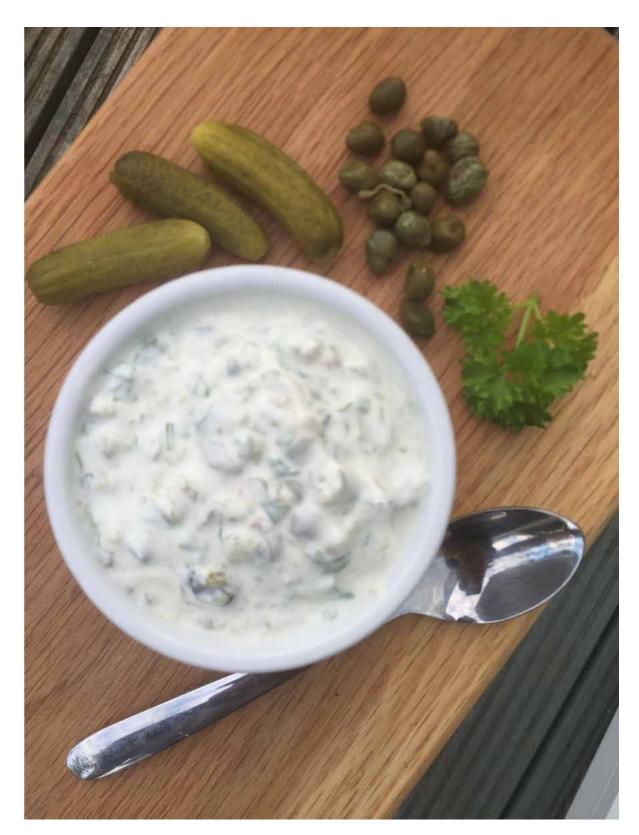
PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 4

#### INGREDIENTS

3 heaped tbsp. Greek yoghurt (you can also use sheep's or goat's yoghurt)1 heaped tbsp. capers, finely chopped2 tbsp. cornichons, finely chopped1 handful of fresh parsley, choppedSalt and freshly ground black pepper

#### METHOD

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary.





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### **5-A-DAY SLAW**

PREPARATION TIME:10 minutes COOKING TIME: 30 minutes SERVES: 6–8



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#### INGREDIENTS

1 sweetheart cabbage 1/2 red cabbage 2 carrots, grated 2 celery stalks, finely chopped 2 handfuls walnuts, crushed Handful sultanas 3 small apples, grated

#### For the Dressing

1/2 red onion, finely chopped 3 tbsp. olive oil 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar 1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar Juice of 2 lemons Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Place all the slaw ingredients in a bowl and mix together.

Mix the dressing ingredients in a bowl or shake in a glass jar and pour over the slaw. Toss the ingredients in the dressing and set aside in the refrigerator to chill for 30 minutes.





# **APPLE AND ROOT VEGETABLE BAKE**

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 40–45 minutes SERVES: 4

#### INGREDIENTS

1kg mixed root vegetables (such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, parsnips, celeriac, carrots, swede, squash),
2 apples, cored and chopped
3 tbsp. olive oil
4 sprigs fresh rosemary, roughly chopped
2–3 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
Salt and pepper

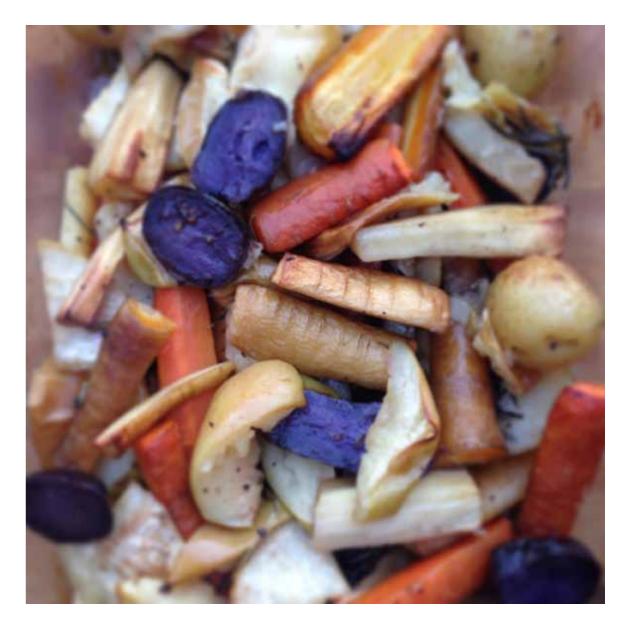
#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Cut the vegetables into medium chunks (peel if necessary).

Place in the roasting tray with the apple, garlic and fresh rosemary. Season and toss in the olive oil before placing in the oven to cook for 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes, remove the vegetables from the oven, toss in the oil once more and place back in the oven to cook for a further 10–15 minutes until golden.





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### **BAKED CAULIFLOWER**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 4–6

#### INGREDIENTS

large cauliflower, chopped into florets
 onion, peeled and sliced
 Juice of 1 lemon
 ½ tsp. curry powder
 2 tsp. garlic powder
 ½ tsp. cinnamon
 3 tbsp. olive oil

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the cauliflower on a baking tray and scatter over the onions.

In a bowl combine the lemon juice, olive oil, curry powder, garlic powder and cinnamon.

Pour the oil mixture over the onion and cauliflower and toss to coat the vegetables.

Place in the oven to cook for 25–30 minutes, toss one more time half-way through cooking.







# **CARROT AND CAULIFLOWER HARRISA MASH**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 4–6

#### INGREDIENTS

large cauliflower, chopped into florets
 carrots
 tbsp. olive oil
 heaped tsp. harissa spice mix
 heaped tsp. garlic powder
 Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Steam or boil the cauliflower and carrots until soft.

Place in a large bowl and add the olive oil, garlic and harissa spice.

Mash until the mixture has a smooth consistency. Season to taste and serve.

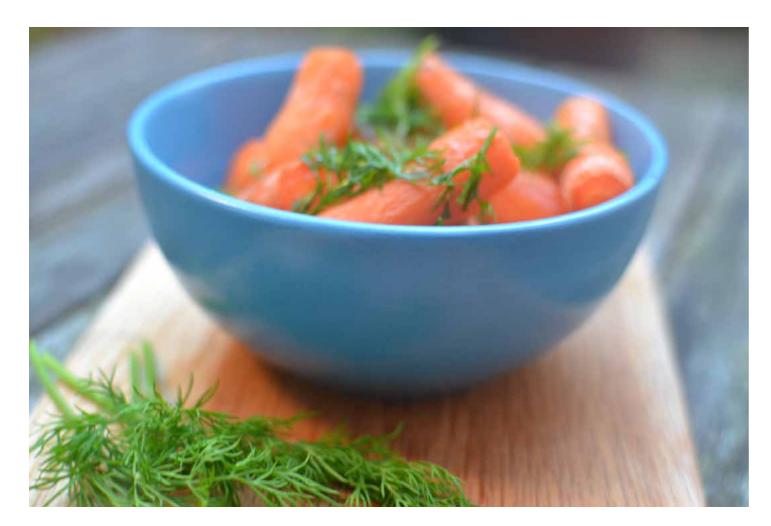






## **CARROTS WITH HONEY AND DILL**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 2–3



#### INGREDIENTS

500g carrots 1 tbsp. olive oil 1 tsp. raw honey Juice of half a lemon 2 tbsp. fresh dill (or 1 tbsp. dried dill)

#### METHOD

Boil or steam the carrots for 20–25 minutes until tender.

Mix the olive oil, honey, lemon juice and dill in a bowl and pour over the cooked carrots. Toss to coat the carrots and serve warm.





# **CUMIN AND ORANGE CARROTS AND TATTIES**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 50–60 minutes SERVES: 4–6

#### INGREDIENTS

4 white potatoes, chopped 4 large carrots 3 tbsp. olive oil 2 tsp. cumin seeds Zest of 1 orange Juice of ¼ orange 1 tsp. garlic powder Salt and pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the potatoes and carrots into a baking tray.

In a bowl, combine the olive oil, cumin, orange zest, orange juice and garlic powder. Pour the mixture over the potatoes and carrots and toss to coat evenly.

Season with salt and pepper.

Place in the oven to cook for 50–60 minutes until the vegetables are soft.







## **EPIC HERBY SALAD**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 4

#### INGREDIENTS

3 large carrots, chopped into small chunks

#### 200g peas

- 1 yellow pepper, deseeded and chopped into chunks
- 1 avocado, skin and stone removed and chopped into small chunks
- 2–3 handfuls baby spinach or rocket leaves

Handful fresh mint Handful fresh parsley 1 handful fresh coriander 1 clove garlic, peeled 2 tbsp. olive oil 2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar Salt and pepper Juice of 1 lemon

#### METHOD

Steam or boil the carrots, peas and pepper until soft.

Place the cooked vegetables in a bowl and stir in the avocado and salad leaves.

Place the herbs, garlic, olive oil and apple cider vinegar in a blender and blend into a creamy dressing. Pour over the salad and toss the ingredients to coat the vegetables in the dressing.









### **INDIAN STYLE SWEET POTATOES**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 5



#### INGREDIENTS

3 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced into 1cm thick slices 2 tbsp. olive oil 1 red onion, peeled and sliced 200g cherry tomatoes, halved 1 green or red chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped 2 tsp. garam masala Generous pinch of salt 2 large handfuls fresh coriander

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Drizzle the oil in a baking tray and add all the ingredients, coating the vegetables well in the oil and spices.

Place in the oven to cook for 25–30 minutes or until the potatoes are soft. Stir occasionally.

Serve topped with extra fresh coriander.





### **ITALIAN TRAY BAKE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35-50 minutes SERVES: 2-4

#### INGREDIENTS

red onion, peeled and sliced
 large courgette, sliced
 Handful olives
 yellow pepper, deseeded and chopped
 180g tomatoes on the vine
 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
 tbsp. mixed herbs
 Olive oil

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place all the vegetables into a baking tray, sprinkle with chopped garlic, mixed herb and drizzle with olive oil.

Place in the oven to cook for 35–40 minutes until the vegetables are soft.









### **KALE AND SWEET POTATO MASH**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 2



#### INGREDIENTS

2 sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped Bunch of kale, chopped Salt and pepper 1 tbsp. olive oil (optional)

#### METHOD

Place the chopped potato in a steamer or pan of simmering water and allow to cook for 10 minutes until soft.

Add the kale to cook for the remaining 3–4 minutes.

Once the potato and kale are cooked, drain and place the sweet potato in a large bowl.

Mash the potato with a fork or vegetable masher.

Mix in the chopped kale.

Season to taste, add a little olive oil if desired and serve.









# MUSHROOM AND SPRING ONION CAULIFLOWER RICE

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes Serves: 2–4

#### INGREDIENTS

Olive oil for cooking 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped Handful mushrooms, sliced 2 spring onions, chopped 1 cauliflower, grated Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Heat a little olive oil in a large saucepan and add the garlic, mushrooms and spring onions and stir fry for 4–5 minutes.

Add the cauliflower to the pan and stir fry consistently to stop the cauliflower from burning.

After 3–5 minutes, taste to check the consistency and serve as soon as it's soft.







### **POWER CARBS**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25-30 minutes SERVES: 4–5

#### INGREDIENTS

250g cooked rice (we used Tilda wild and brown basmati) 500ml bone broth or stock 1 sweet potato, peeled and diced 2 stalks celery 1 small red onion, peeled and finely chopped 2 cloves garlic, peed and finely chopped Salt and pepper to taste Fresh parsley to serve

#### METHOD

Place the cooked rice and broth/stock in a pan and warm on a medium heat.

Add the sweet potato, herbs, onion, garlic, celery and season. Bring to boil and then turn down to simmer.

Cook until the potato has softened, add a little more broth or water if needed. Top with fresh parsley and serve.







### **QUICK RATATOUILLE**

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 6–8



#### INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil 1 onion, finely chopped 3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped 2 courgettes, chopped 1 red pepper, chopped 3 stalks celery (optional) 800g chopped tomato 1 tbsp. mixed herbs 2–3 tbsp. olives (optional) Salt and pepper

#### METHOD

Pan fry the onions, garlic and peppers in the olive oil.Add the courgettes, celery and peppers and stir-fry for 2–3 minutes.

Add the tomatoes, herbs, and olives and season.

Cook through for 10–15 minutes until the vegetables are soft.

Season to taste and serve.





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PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20 minutes SERVES: 8

#### INGREDIENTS

1kg potatoes (white or sweet) peeled and chopped
1 large leek, chopped
300g broccoli florets
2 tsp. garlic powder
Large handful kale, chopped
2 inch cube of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped 6 sundried tomatoes 1 tsp. mixed herbs Salt and pepper

To Serve Fresh parsley

#### METHOD

Cook the potatoes and leeks in a steamer or boil in a saucepan until soft.

In a separate pan, steam or boil the broccoli, kale and spinach for 5–7 minutes.

Once cooked drain the potatoes and vegetables and place in a bowl with the garlic, ginger, sundried tomatoes and herbs.

Season to taste with salt and pepper and mash everything together until it reaches the desired consistency.

Serve with fresh parsley.









### **SWEET POTATO WEDGES**

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–40 minutes SERVES: 5

#### INGREDIENTS

4 large sweet potatoes1 tbsp. olive oil2 tsp. smoked paprika1 tsp. salt

#### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Slice the sweet potatoes into 3–4 inch wedges and place in a baking tray.

Drizzle with a little olive oil and toss the wedges to coat them. Mix the smoked paprika and salt and sprinkle over the wedges.

Bake in the oven for 35–40 minutes until soft and lightly browned around the edges.









PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes

INGREDIENTS Vegetables of your ch

Vegetables of your choice: carrots, courgettes or butternut squash Olive oil for cooking



#### METHOD

Use the Julienne peeler to slice the vegetables into spaghettilike strips or noodles.

These can either be cooked in a steamer or gently sautéed in a little oil in a frying pan until the vegetables have softened.



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