## Holsworthy Community College

## Recipe Booklet



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1 onion
1 potato
500 g vegetables (e.g. carrots, parsnip, swede, tomatoes etc. Use a mixture of up to 3 according to taste)
1 tablespoon oil or 25 g margarine
750 ml water
1 stock cube
Salt and pepper (available from school)
A container with a tight fitting lid, which will hold at least a litre of liquid.

## Method

1. Peel all vegetables, finely chop onion and dice vegetables.
2. Fry all vegetables in the oil until are glossy and translucent.
3. Add water, stock cube, salt and pepper, bring to the boil and simmer for about 25 minutes or until all the vegetables are soft.
4. Leave soup to cool slightly and then blend in a liquidizer until smooth.

## Hot Water Crust Pastry

350g plain flour
125 g lard or white vegetable fat
150 ml water or milk and water mixed
Pinch of salt
Egg to glaze

Fillings
Pork pie
350 g diced pork
or 225 g diced pork and 125 g bacon chopped
Pork and apricot pie
As above but add 75 g dried apricots
Sausage meat pie
350 g sausage meat
(You could also add some boiled eggs )
Turkey and cranberry
350 g diced turkey
50 g dried cranberries
Vegetarian
2 or 3 courgettes sliced and lightly fried
3 tomatoes sliced
100g mushrooms lightly fried
3 eggs sliced
Or any other combinations of vegetables

## Method

Sieve flour and salt into bowl.
Heat fat and water in a pan until it reaches boiling point.
Pour into the flour and mix with a round bladed knife until it forms a dough.
Turn onto a floured surface and knead gently till smooth.
Cut off $\frac{1}{4}$ of the dough. Line a 18 cm tin with the remaining dough, pressing it around the tin with your hands.
Fill the lined tin with your chosen filling.
Roll or pat out dough to form a lid. Wet edges and place on top of pie, seal edges.
Decorate.
Glaze with egg and bake in a moderate oven Gas 4, 180 for $1-1 \frac{1}{4}$ hours until golden brown.

## Cornish Pasties

Shortcrust pastry
500 g plain flour
100 g lard or white flora
100 g block margarine
Cold water to mix
Filling
200g chuck steak \skirt or pasty beef
1 large onion
1 large potato
1 small swede
(Vegetarian - change beef for cheese, Quorn or pulses.)

## Method

1. Light oven Gas $5,190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. Peel and chop onion, potato and swede into 1 cm dice. Keep mixed in a bowl of cold water.
3. Trim fat from meat and chop into 1 cm cubes. (Grate cheese)
4. Rub fat into flour until it looks like breadcrumbs stir in cold water 1 tbsp at a time mixing with a round bladed knife until it forms a dough.
5. Divide the pastry into 4.
6. Roll out each piece into a circle 20 cm in diameter.
7. Place a quarter of the meat and vegetables on one half of the circle of pastry.
8. Wet the edges of the pastry with water, fold the pastry over and seal the edges and crimp.
9. Place on a baking tray and bake in the oven for 30-35 minutes.

## Mince or Fruit Pies

Shortcrust pastry
300 g plain flour
75 g block margarine
75 g lard or white vegetable fat
1 jar of mincemeat or 1 tin of pie filling

## Method

Light oven Gas 5, $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Grease a bun tin.
Make shortcust pastry (Rub fat into sieved flour, until it resembles breadcrumbs, add cold water a tablespoon at a time mixing with a round bladed knife until a dough is formed.)
Divide pastry into two, one half being slightly larger than the other.
Roll out the larger half to a 3 mm depth, then using a 8 cm pastry cutter, stamp out the bases of the pies.
Line each of the wells with a circle of pastry.
Fill each case with 2 tsp of mincemeat or pie filling, (be careful not to over fill).
Roll out the remaining pastry, and stamp out tops using a 6 cm pastry cutter.
Bake for 20-25 minutes until they are a light golden brown.

## Sausage Rolls using Puff Pastry

1 packet of puff pastry
Same weight of sausagemeat
1 egg to glaze

## Method

Roll out the pastry into a rectangle $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$. Cut into 2 lengthwise.
Divide the sausagemeat into two, roll each length to the same length as the pastry.
Place on the pastry slightly to one side of centre, wet edges and fold one edge over to meet the other, seal and trim edges.
Cut into equal sized lengths, place on a baking tray and glaze with beaten egg.
Place in a hot oven Gas $7,220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 minutes, until risen and golden brown.

Flaky pastry
225g strong plain flour
75 g block margarine
75 g lard or white vegetable fat
Pinch of salt
150 ml water
1 tsp lemon juice
200 g sausagemeat

## Method

Mix the two fats on a plate so that they are evenly distributed in the pastry. Divide into 4.
Sieve flour and salt into a bowl, and rub in one quarter of the fat.
Add all the liquid at once and mix to a soft elastic dough.
Roll out the pastry into a rectangle, three times as long as it is wide. Mark it into 3 squares.
Divide one quarter of the fat equally onto the top two thirds of the rectangle.
Fold the bottom third to the middle and the top third to the bottom.
Seal edges. Give the pastry a quarter turn and roll out to a rectangle, repeat the process until all the fat has been used.
Fold and roll 2-3 times more. Leave the pastry to rest in the fridge for 10 minutes.
Roll out the pastry into a rectangle $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$. Cut into 2 lengthwise.
Divide the sausagemeat into two, roll each length to the same length as the pastry.
Place on the pastry slightly to one side of centre, wet edges and fold one edge over to meet the other, seal and trim edges.
Cut into equal sized lengths, place on a baking tray and glaze with beaten egg.
Place in a hot oven Gas $7,220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 minutes, until risen and golden brown.

## Quiche Lorraine

Shortcrust pastry
150 g plain flour
Pinch of salt
40 g block margarine
35 g lard or white flora
Filling
1 onion
50g bacon
3 eggs
150 ml milk
50 g cheese
50 g mushrooms (optional)
1 tomato (optional)

## Method

Light oven, Gas $5,190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Place the shelf just above the centre. Grease a 20 cm flan dish $\backslash$ ring.
Make shortcrust pastry. Rub fat into flour until it resembles breadcrumbs, add cold water a tablespoon at a time,
mixing with a round bladed knife until a dough is formed. Knead gently on a floured worksurface until smooth.
Roll out pastry to $5-7 \mathrm{~cm}$ larger than the flan dish. Line the dish.
Cut the rind off the bacon and cut into small pieces. Fry the bacon. Chop the onion and add to the bacon.
Wash and chop the mushrooms and fry lightly. Grate the cheese.
Put the bacon, mushrooms and cheese into the flan.
Beat the eggs, milk and a little salt and pepper. Pour into the flan.
Slice the tomato and arrange on top.
Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown and set.
You may add or leave out filling ingredients other than the eggs and milk.

Shortcrust pastry
150 g plain flour
Pinch of salt
40 g block margarine
40 g lard or white flora
water to mix
Filling
1 onion
2 eggs
$250 \mathrm{ml} \frac{1}{4}$ milk
Goats' cheese
1 red pepper

## Method

Light oven, Gas $5,190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Place the shelf just above the centre. Grease a 20 cm flan dish $\backslash$ ring.
Make shortcrust pastry. Rub fat into flour until it resembles breadcrumbs, add cold water a tablespoon at a time, mixing with a round bladed knife until a dough is formed. Knead gently on a floured worksurface until smooth.
Roll out pastry to $5-7 \mathrm{~cm}$ larger than the flan dish. Line the dish.
Peel the onion cut into slices. Fry the onion until it caramelises.
Slightly fry the pepper
Beat the eggs, milk and a little salt and pepper. Pour into the flan.
Put our cheese on top
Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown and set.

## Cheese and Potato Bake

$750 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \mathrm{~b}$ potatoes
I egg
$50 \mathrm{~g} / 2 \mathrm{z}$ butter or margarine
Salt and pepper
2 tbsp milk
2 tomatoes
150g/60z cheese
$100 \mathrm{~g} / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ bacon
I or 2 onions (depending on size)

## Method

1. Light oven Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
2. Peel the potatoes, cut into even sized pieces. Put in a pan and cover with cold water and bring to the boil and simmer until soft.
3. Drain the potatoes, then mash with milk, butter, salt and pepper
4. Grate the cheese, add half to the mashed potato
5. Beat the egg in a small bowl and then mix into the mashed potato 6. Peel and chop the onion finely, add to the potato 7. Place the potato mixture in an ovenproof dish
6. Chop the bacon and sprinkle over the top of the potato
7. Slice the tomato thinly and arrange on top of the potato attractively
8. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese and bake in the oven for 20-30 minutes
until golden brown.

## Shortcrust pastry

250 g plain flour
Pinch of salt
60 g margarine
60 g lard or white vegetable fat
200g cooked chicken
100 g mushrooms
15 g margarine
Sauce
250 ml milk
25 g margarine
25 g plain flour
Salt and pepper

## Method

Light oven Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Grease an ovenproof plate about 20 cm in diameter.
Wash the mushrooms, chop and fry in the margarine for about 5 minutes.
Make the sauce. Put all the ingredients into a small pan, bring to the boil whisking all the time. Simmer until thick.
Stir in the chopped chicken and mushrooms.
Make the pastry. Rub the fat into the flour until it resembles breadcrumbs, add water a tablespoon at a time mixing with a round bladed knife until a dough is formed.
Divide the pastry into two, use half to line the plate.
Add the chicken filling then cover with the other half of the pastry.
Decorate the pie using the left over pastry.
Brush with beaten egg or milk.
Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.

## Pie using a White Sauce

1 packet of puff pastry or shortcrust $(500 \mathrm{~g}$ ) (you could make your own if you prefer, rub in to breadcrumb stage then bring in and add water at school.)
1 egg to glaze
White sauce
250 ml milk
25 g margarine
25 g flour
Salt and pepper
Own choice of filling (Cooked meat, fresh or tinned fish, cheese and vegetables)
$120 \mathrm{~cm}-30 \mathrm{~cm}$ pie dish or ovenproof plate.

## Method

Light oven Gas7, $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. (Gas 5, $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for shortcrust)
Prepare and cook any vegetables either by frying or boiling, cut up meat or fish.
Make white sauce, using all in one method. (Add all ingredients to the pan, whisk over a high heat until thick.)
Add filling ingredients to the sauce.
Divide pastry into two. Roll out one half and line plate or dish.
Put filling in.
Roll out remaining pastry, wet edges, cover and seal. Trim edges and decorate.
Glaze with beaten egg and cook for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.

## Sausage plait

Packet of puff pastry or make your own shortcrust
500 g sausage meat or same weight as pastry
1 onion
2/3 eggs
1 tsp mixed herbs
Salt and pepper
Beaten egg and milk for top
Vegetarian alternatives
White or cheese sauce ( 250 ml milk, 25 g plain flour, 25 g margarine or butter)
Mixed vegetables of own choice.
100 g cheese
Or
Roasted Mediterranean vegetables- onion, courgette, peppers, aubergine, cherry tomatoes, garlic.
1 block feta cheese.

## Method

- Place eggs in a pan of water, bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes until hard boiled.
- Light the oven, Gas 7, 220~C. Place shelf above the centre. Grease a baking tray.
- Finely chop onion, mix into the sausage meat with the herbs and seasoning.
- Roll out the pastry to a rectangle, about $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$ ( 12 " $\times 8$ ").
- Place half the sausage meat mixture down the centre of the pastry. Slice hard boiled eggs and place on sausage meat, cover with remaining sausage meat.
- Cut the edge of the pastry diagonally into $2 \mathrm{~cm} / 1^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- Fold the ends of the pastry over the meat, then fold over alternate sides. Place carefully on the baking tray.
- Brush with beaten egg and milk, then bake for 15 minutes. Turn the oven down to Gas 5, 1900C and bake for a further 30 minutes.
- Serve either hot or cold, with a salad.

Serves about 4

## Scotch Eggs

500 g sausage meat
5 eggs
1 packet breadcrumbs
Vegetarian option
150 g red lentils - boil until soft (approx 20-30 mins)
1 onion finely chopped
100 g walnuts finely chopped
100 g fresh breadcrumbs
1 tbsp tomato puree Mix all ingredients together
Method
Boil 4 of the eggs for 10 mins until hard boiled, cool and peel.
Beat remaining egg in a small bowl. Place breadcrumbs on a sheet of greaseproof paper.
Divide sausage meat into 4.
Wrap sausage meat around eggs.
Dip into beaten egg.
Roll in breadcrumbs.
Place on a baking sheet and bake in $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Gas 4 for $30-35$ mins. Turning once.

## Falafel - Chick Pea Burgers

1 can chick peas
1 tsp ground coriander
1tsp ground cumin or 1tsp curry powder
1tbsp chopped fresh coriander or parsley
1 clove garlic or 1tsp garlic paste
1 onion
1 egg

## Method

1. Drain chick peas, put into food processor with spices, herbs and garlic.
2. Blend until fairly smooth
3. Place in a bowl and grate in onion.
4. Beat the egg and add to mixture, mix well.
5. Shape into burgers
6. Chill and then fry in oil, turning once until golden brown.

## Curry

Ingredients.
500 g Chicken, Turkey, quorn or vegetables
1 tbsp cooking oil
1 large onion
2 cloves garlic (optional)
1 tbsp ginger
1 green pepper \}
2 potatoes \}
1 large cooking apple \}
Add all or some according to taste.
100g mushrooms \}
1 level tbsp curry powder
1 tin coconut milk or plain yoghurt

## Method

Finely chop onion and crush garlic.
Peel and dice potatoes, dice pepper and apple and slice mushrooms.
Heat oil in a pan and lightly fry quorn. Remove.
In remaining oil fry onions, garlic and ginger until soft.
Add remaining vegetable and fry for 2-3 minutes.
Stir in curry powder add coconut milk.
Bring to boil and simmer for 30-40 minutes until quorn is cooked (may need to add a little water if curry appears dry).

## Risotto

Here is a basic recipe for risotto for one person. Adapt the recipe to make it suitable for your own family. State the type of meat or protein substitute and the vegetables you will use.
Ingredients
50 g meat or protein substitute
1 dessertspoon of cooking oil (increase 1 spoon for every 2 people)
50 g long grain or risotto rice
$\frac{1}{2}$ small onion
75 g vegetables
125 ml hot water
$\frac{1}{4}$ stock cube
Salt and pepper.

## Method

Peel and chop the onion and vegetables.
Fry onions and vegetables in oil until soft.
Dice or chop meat and add to the vegetables. (grill sausages instead as they tend to fall apart when chopped and fried. Cooked meat add later)
Add rice, water and stockcube, bring to the boil, cover with a tight fitting lid and simmer for 12-15 minutes until the rice is tender and all the water has been absorbed.
(Chop cooked meat and stir in 5 minutes before the end of the cooking time.)

## Sweet and Sour

250g-500g either chicken, turkey, pork or Quorn chopped into 2 cm dice or strips
2 tbsp oil
2 onions finely chopped
1 clove garlic
2 cm fresh ginger
1-2 green pepper or a mixture of colours


Sauce
1 small can pineapple pieces
2 level tbsp sugar (brown or white)
1 tbsp soy sauce (available from school 10p)
1 level tbsp tomato puree or ketchup
1 level tbsp vinegar (any kind)
1 level tbsp cornflour
salt and pepper
Method
Peel and chop all vegetables. Fry in large pan or wok until soft.
Cut up meat and stir fry over high heat for 5 mins.
Drain juice from pineapple into a measuring jug, add enough water to make it 250 ml . Add
the pineapple to the chicken.
Add all the other ingredients to the jug and mix until smooth. Pour into the pan and bring to the boil, stirring, until the sauce thickens.
Simmer for 5 minutes with the lid on, Stirring occasionally.

Serve with rice.

## Stew

1 onion
3 carrots
1 small swede
2 parsnips
2 large potatoes
3 sticks of celery
1 clove garlic
1 tsp mixed herb
$25 g$ fat or 2 tbsps oil
500 g stewing steak, chicken, pork or neck of lamb
25 g plain flour
300 ml water
1 stock cube
Seasoning
Vegetarian option - Leave out meat, add more vegetables or Quorn or TVP.

## Method

Cut the meat into 3 cm cubes. Roll in seasoned flour to coat it.
Peel and chop onion, peel swede, parsnips, potatoes and carrots.
Slice carrots, chop swede, parsnips and potatoes into pieces.
Wash celery and thinly slice. Crush garlic.
Heat the oil or fat in a large saucepan and add the vegetables and fry lightly over agentle heat until onion has softened.
Add the meat and continue to cook until the meat has browned on all sides.
Add the stock cube and water, herbs and a little salt and pepper. If the stock does not cover the meat and vegetables add more water until it does.
Bring to the boil and simmer for 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Or transfer to a casserole dish, cover and cook in the oven Gas 4, $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hours.

## Curry Chicken or Vegetable

4-6 Chicken thighs
Or a range of vegetables
Or a mixture of both
1 large onion
2.5 cm cube of fresh ginger

3 cloves of garlic
1 fresh green chilli (optional)
1 tablespoon ground cumin seeds
2 tsp ground coriander seeds
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp turmeric
$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp chilli powder
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp black peppercorns
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
2 tbsp oil
Either 1 tin tomatoes/ coconut milk or 250 ml plain yoghurt
Fresh green coriander (optional)

## Method

Peel and roughly chop ginger and garlic and place in a blender with 4 tbsp water. Puree.
Grind cumin, coriander and black peppercorns. Add to garlic and ginger mixture with the turmeric, chilli powder and salt.
Peel and chop onion finely and thinly slice fresh chilli.
Skin chicken and prepare vegetables.
Heat oil in a pan, fry chicken for a few minutes each side, then remove to a plate.
Fry onion and chilli in remaining oil until soft. Add in made curry paste, cook for 1 minute stirring all the time.
Add tomatoes, yoghurt or coconut milk and bring to the boil. Add chicken and vegetables and simmer for 25
minutes. If it starts to look dry add a little water.

## Fish Cakes

250 g fish (salmon, cod, haddock or tinned fish)
500 g potatoes
25 g butter or margarine
Salt and pepper
$25 g$ flour
2 eggs
1 packet of breadcrumbs or 4-5 slices bread made into breadcrumbs
Optional flavourings - fresh chopped parsley or coriander, lemon or lime zest and juice, grated fresh ginger, chilli etc.

## Method

Peel and boil potatoes until soft, steam wet fish on top.
Mash potatoes with butter or margarine.
Add fish and any flavourings, mix well.
Shape into rounds
Coat in flour
Beat eggs in a bowl, place breadcrumbs on a sheet of greaseproof paper.
Dip fish cakes in beaten egg and then toss in breadcrumbs. Chill.
Either fry or brush with oil and bake $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ gas 6 for $20-25$ minutes.

## Basic Meat Sauce

1onion
250g or 500g minced beef/ lamb/pork/ turkey/ quorn or TVP
15 g margarine or 1 tbsp vegetable oil
1 rounded tbsp plain flour
1 large can tomatoes
100 ml water
1 stock cube
Salt and pepper
Optional
100g mushrooms
1 green pepper
1 carrot
1 clove garlic
1 tsp mixed herbs
Method
Peel and chop onion, carrot, crush garlic and slice or dice pepper.
Fry onion, carrot, pepper and garlic in oil or margarine until soft.
Add meat and cook stirring until brown.
Stir in the flour, then add the tomatoes, stock cube, seasoning and water.
Bring to the boil and simmer for 25 minutes.
This recipe can be used to create different recipes e.g.
Shepherds pie-1000g potatoes, 25 g margarine or butter, 2 tbsp milk
Spaghetti Bolognese - 50g spaghetti per person
Chilli con carne - 1tsp chilli powder, 1 tin red kidney beans
Shepherds pie - Peel and quarter the potatoes. Place in a pan and cover with water and boil for 20 minutes until cooked. Drain and mash with the milk and butter. Place meat sauce in an ovenproof dish and pipe or spread potato over the top. Bake in oven Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 25 minutes until brown.

Spaghetti Bolognese- Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil, add spaghetti and simmer for 10-12 minutes.

Chilli con carne - Add chilli powder and beans after adding stock or tomatoes.

## Pasta

Homemade pasta
250 g strong plain flour
2 eggs
2 tsp oil
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
1 tbsp water
Method
Place all ingredients in a food processor and blend for 2 minutes.
Using a pasta machine roll out the dough until smooth and thin.
Cut into the desired shapes.
To cook, simmer in boiling water for 2-3 minutes. Use as required.

## Pasta Bake

200g pasta †wirls/shells/macaroni
100 g cheese
Tomato sauce ingredients
1 medium can tomatoes
$15 g$ margarine
1 onion
Salt, pepper
Level teaspoon of sugar
2 rashers of bacon (optional) Vegetarian option - replace with either a pepper or 100 g mushrooms

## Method

1. Peel and chop the onion. Chop the bacon
2. Melt the margarine in a small pan, fry the onion and bacon (if using) gently until softened (about - 10 minutes).
3. Add the can of tomatoes, bring to the boil and simmer gently for about 20 minutes until cooked.
4. In a large saucepan put the pasta and cover with water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 12-15 minutes depending on the pasta.
5. Drain the pasta in a colander. Return to pan.
6. Check the flavour, and add the salt, pepper and sugar as required. 7. Mix sauce and pasta and place in an ovenproof dish.
7. Grate cheese on top and bake in oven Gas $5190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $20-25$ minutes until cheese is golden brown. .

## Savoury Cheese Muffins

225 g self raising flour
50 ml oil
175 ml semi-skimmed milk
1 egg
100 g Cheddar cheese
1 courgette (optional)
Black pepper
Method

1. Preheat oven to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or gas mark 6 .
2. Place the muffin cases in the muffin tin.
3. Cut the ends off the courgette.
4. Grate the courgette and cheese.
5. Mix all the ingredients together to form a smooth batter.
6. Divide the mixture equally between the muffin cases using 2 spoons.
7. Bake for 20 minutes, until golden.
8. Allow to cool on a cooling rack.

## Lasagne

1 packet lasagne sheets
Basic tomato and meat sauce
1onion
1 clove garlic
500 g minced beef
15 g margarine or 1 tbsp vegetable oil
1 rounded tbsp plain flour
1 large can tomatoes
1tbsp tomato purée
100 ml water
1 stock cube
Salt and pepper
White sauce
$400 \mathrm{ml} / \frac{3}{4}$ pint milk
$35 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \frac{1}{2}$ oz margarine
$35 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \frac{1}{2}$ oz flour

Topping
100 g cheddar cheese or 25 g parmesan cheese grated or a mixture
1 ovenproof dish ( $30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$ or equivalent capacity)

## Method

Light oven Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Peel and chop onion and crush garlic.
Fry onion and garlic in oil or margarine until soft.
Add meat and cook stirring until brown.
Stir in the flour, then add the tomatoes, tomato purée, stock cube, seasoning and water.
Bring to the boil and simmer for 25 minutes.
Make white sauce either using all- in- one or roux method.
Assemble lasagne with alternate layers of lasagne sheets, meat and cheese sauce ending with lasagne sheets covered with white sauce.
Sprinkle cheese on top and bake for 30-40 mins.

## Pizza

$250 \mathrm{~g} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb}$ strong plain flour or strong wholemeal flour $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
$15 \mathrm{~g} / \frac{1}{2}$ oz margarine
$15 \mathrm{~g} / \frac{1}{2}$ oz fresh yeast (can buy from school-10p) or 1 sachet dried yeas $\dagger$
$150 \mathrm{ml} / \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{pt}$ milk or water
1 tube of tomato puree or jar of pizza topping or pasta sauce
$100 \mathrm{~g}-150 \mathrm{~g}$ cheese (cheddar, mozzarella)
Toppings of your own choice

1. Light oven Gas 7,220 C.
2. Make bread dough as above. When kneaded roll out bread dough into circle to fit baking /pizza tray. Bake for 5 mins then remove for a thin and crispy base, leave to rise for 20 mins then bake for 5 mins for a deep pan base.
3. Spread tomato topping over base leaving a cm rim.
4. Prepare and toppings.
5. Grate or slice cheese and sprinkle or arrange on top.
6. Bake for $10-20 \mathrm{mins}$ until base edges are light golden brown.

4 chicken pieces( breast or thigh skinned) or pork chops
1 clove garlic
1 tsp soy sauce
1 onion
1 pepper or mixed peppers
100 g mushrooms
1 tsp tomato puree or ketchup
1 level tbsp cornflour
2 oranges or 6 tbsp orange juice

## Method

Light oven Gas $5190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Skin chicken and place in bowl.
Peel and crush garlic, sprinkle over chicken with the soy sauce and grated orange zest.
Leave to marinate for 20 mins.
Peel and finely chop onion, slice peppers and mushrooms and lightly fry in oil until soft.
Place chicken/ pork and vegetables in a baking dish cover with a lid or foil and cook for 20-30 minutes until cooked.
Blend cornflour with orange juice, tomato puree or ketchup. Pour into sauce pan with meat juices from cooked chicken. Bring to the boil, stirring all the time until the sauce has thickened.
Pour over chicken or pork and serve with either rice or potatoes and green vegetables.

## Scones

250 g S.R flour or plain flour +4 level teaspoons ( 5 ml ) baking powder
50 g Margarine or butter
125 ml milk

## Method

1. Light the oven, Gas $7,220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Position the shelf at the top of the oven.
2. Sieve the flour into a bowl. Rub in the margarine.
3. Pour in the milk gradually; mix with a round bladed knife until you have a soft but not sticky dough.
4. Turn onto a floured surface and lightly knead.
5. Roll out, the dough must be at least 1 cm thick.
6. Using a biscuit cutter, stamp out the scones and place on a baking tray.
7. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden brown.
8. Cool on a wire tray.
9. Serve with jam and cream.

## Varaitions

Fruit scones - add 75 g fruit and 25 g sugar before adding milk.
Cheese scones - add 75 g grated cheese before adding milk

## Gingerbread

Ingredients
250g plain flour
1 rounded tsp ground ginger
1 level tsp mixed spice
1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda
50 g sugar (any kind)
100g margarine
150 g syrup or treacle
1 egg
125 ml milk

## Method

Light oven Gas $4,180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Grease and line a $18 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ tin with greaseproof paper.
Beat the eggs and milk together. Sieve the flour, ginger, mixed spice and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl. Stir in the sugar.
Put the syrup and margarine in a pan and melt without boiling. Pour into the flour and beat well.
Add the egg and milk mixture, adding a little at a time, beating until smooth.
Pour into the tin, and bake for 40 minutes until firm.
Leave in the tin until almost cold, then remove the paper and cut into equal pieces.

## Rich Fruit Cake

Ingredients for an 8 inch round ( 20 cm ) 7inch square ( 18 cm ) cake
900 g (2lb) mixed fruit
50 g (2oz) glacé cherries
3 tbsp brandy or juice from orange and lemon
225 g (8oz) plain flour
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp grated nutmeg
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp mixed spice
50 g (2oz) blanched almonds chopped
225 g ( 8 oz ) soft brown sugar
1 dessertspoon black treacle
225 g (8oz) margarine
4 eggs
Grated rind of a lemon
Grated rind of an orange

## Method

The night before you make the cake, soak the dried fruit in the brandy or the juice of the orange and lemon. Light the oven Gas $1,140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Grease and line the cake tin.
Cream the margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy.
Beat the eggs in a separate bowl and sieve the flour and spices onto a plate.
Add the eggs a tablespoon at a time with a tablespoon of flour to avoid curdling. When all the flour has been added, fold in the rest of the flour and spices.
Chop the nuts and cherries and stir in with the mixed fruit, lemon and orange rind and the treacle.
Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and spread out evenly with the back of the spoon. Make a dip in the centre
to ensure an even rise.
Tie a band of either newspaper or brown paper around the tin and bake on the lower shelf of the oven for $4-4 \frac{1}{2}$ hours.
To test whether cooked, pierce with a skewer, if it comes out clean the cake is cooked.
Leave to cool in the tin then remove and wrap in foil or place in an airtight container until you are ready to marzipan.
You may wish to 'feed' with brandy or sherry at odd intervals. Remove lining paper, poke holes in the cake with a skewer and pour on a few teaspoons of brandy and allow to soak into the cake.

## Bread

$500 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{llb}$ strong plain flour
1 tsp salt
$25 \mathrm{~g} / 10 \mathrm{z}$ margarine
$25 \mathrm{~g} / 10 \mathrm{f}$ fresh yeast
$300 \mathrm{ml} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{pt}$ milk or water

## Method

Light oven Gas 7, 220 C.
2. Sieve flour and salt into a bowl, rub in the margarine and crumble in the yeast.
3. Warm the milk or water to blood temperature and add to the flour mixing with a round bladed knife to a soft dough.
4. Knead the dough on a lightly floured worksurface for 5 minutes until smooth .
5. Shape either into a loaf or rolls.
6. Leave to rise until doubled in size, then bake for 10-20 minutes depending on the size until golden brown.

Pies using hot water crust pastry

## Chelsea Buns

250g/8oz strong white flour
1/2 level teaspoon salt
15g/1/2oz margarine
125m1/1/4pt milk
$15 \mathrm{~g} / 1 / 20 \mathrm{z}$ fresh yeas $\dagger$
$1 \times 25 \mathrm{mg}$ ascorbic acid tablet
Filling
$25 \mathrm{~g} / 1$ oz butter or margarine
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 3 \mathrm{z}$ currants
$25 \mathrm{~g} / 1$ oz sugar
Method
1 Light the oven, Gas 7, 2200C. Place the shelf just above the centre of the oven. Grease a deep-sided roasting tin or Swiss roll tin.
2 Put the flour and salt into a bowl, rub in the margarine.
3 Crush the tablet, put it into a pan with the milk and stir until it is dissolved. Warm the milk till it is just lukewarm, not hot. Dissolve the yeast in the milk.
4 Pour the milk into the flour and mix well. The dough must be soft, so add another
1-2 tablespoons milk or water if necessary.
5 Knead the dough for 10 minutes until it is smooth and elastic. Roll out into a square, about $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$ (10" $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$ ) (1).
6 Put the butter for the filling into a small pan, warm until melted. Brush it over the dough then sprinkle with the currants and sugar (2).
7 Brush the far side of the dough with water, then roll it up like a Swiss roll (3). Cut this into 9 slices and place these into the tin (4). Put into a large polythene bag and leave to rise right to the top of the tin (5).


8 Bake for about 20 minutes, turning the oven down to Gas 5,1900C, if the buns become too brown. If you like, you can ice the buns when they are cooked. Make the icing by sieving $75 \mathrm{~g} /$ Soz icing sugar and mixing with about 1 tablespoon water. Trickle lightly over the buns.

## TASK

Using the above recipe for Chelsea buns develop a new bread product.

1. Brainstorm ideas for both sweet and savoury bread products. The fillings could be changed or the dough adapted.
2. Choose 1 idea and write out a production plan including ingredients (amounts as well) and a flow chart to include making processes.
3. Make your design and evaluate it using a suitable sensory testing method.

## Swiss Roll

3 eggs
75 g caster sugar
75 g SR flour
3-4 tsp jam
Method
Light oven Gas 6, $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Line a swiss roll tin with greaseproof paper and grease the paper.
Sieve the flour onto a piece of greaseproof paper.
Whisk eggs and sugar together until thick and creamy, (you should be able to see a trail of mixture for a slow count of 5).
Add the flour and gently fold in, using a metal spoon, taking care not to destroy too many air bubbles.
Pour into the lined tin.
Bake for 8-10 minutes until firm and golden brown. Do not overcook as it will break up when rolled.
While cake is baking, spread the extra sugar onto a piece of greaseproof paper. Warm the jam and place a sharp knife and a palette knife besides the paper.
When the swiss roll is cooked, tip it out onto the paper. Peel off the greaseproof paper and trim the edges of the swiss roll.
Spread the warmed jam over the swiss roll and roll it up using the paper the help you.

Variations.
Chocolate swiss roll - replace 20 g of flour with 20 g of cocoa.
If you wish to fill with a filling that might melt, you must roll up the swiss roll with a piece of greaseproof paper inside so that it can cool in position and then be unrolled, filled and re-rolled.

## Victoria Sandwich Cake

Ingredients
150g S.R flour
150 g caster sugar
150 g margarine
3 eggs
Jam to sandwich the cake

## Method

Light oven Gas $3,170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Grease 2 sandwich tins, 18 cm in diameter, and line them with greaseproof paper and grease again.
Cream the margarine and the sugar together until light and fluffy.
Beat the eggs and gradually beat into the mixture adding a tablespoon of flour each time you add egg.
Fold in the rest of the flour.
Divide the mixture equally between the two tins and smooth the tops.
Bake for 30-40 minutes, until firm and golden brown.
Turn on to a cooling rack, leave to cool then sandwich with jam.

## Variations

All in one method - All the cake ingredients are added together and beaten until light and fluffy.
Eggs - As eggs vary in size, for best results weigh the eggs and then use the same weight of the other ingredients.
Chocolate- Remove 25 g flour and replace with 25 g of cocoa.

## Lemon Cheesecake

## Ingredients

75 g (3oz) butter or margarine
175 g (60z) digestive biscuits
15 ml (1 level tbsp) gelatine or vege-gel
1 lemon
225 g (8oz) cottage cheese or soft cheese
150 ml ( 5 fl oz) double cream
75 g (3oz) caster sugar
2 eggs (optional
Fresh fruit for decoration - 20cm or $8^{\prime \prime}$ tin or flan dish

## Method

Finely crush biscuits in a plastic bag with a rolling pin or in a food processor.
Melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan and mix in the biscuit crumbs. Press into the base of the tin.
Either sieve the cottage cheese or blend in the food processor until smooth. Put into a bowl with the finely grated zest and juice of the lemon.
Lightly whip the cream and add with the sugar to the cheese mixture.
Separate the eggs, adding the egg yolks to the mixture.
Put 4 tbsps of very hot water into a small bowl and sprinkle in the gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Cool slightly and add to the mixture, mixing well.
Whisk the egg whites until stiff and the fold lightly into the mixture. Carefully pour the mixture into the tin and chill.
When set decorate.

## Old English Trifle

## Ingredients

5 sponge trifles
200g frozen raspberries
2 bananas
Custard-
3 egg yolks
450 ml milk
2 tbsp cornflower
300 ml double cream
50 g almonds

## Method

Break up sponges- place in dish
Put thawed raspberries on top
Slice bananas- layer on top of raspberries
Blend eggs yolks, sugar and cornflower in saucepan, gradually stir in milk. Heat, bring to boil- stir all the time until thickened.
Pour on top- leave to cool
Whip cream-spread over custard
Toast almonds- sprinkle over cream

150 g (60z) plain four
100 g (4oz) butter
1 egg yolk
20 g ( $\frac{3}{4}$ oz castor sugar)
2 tsp water
For the lemon filling
2 large lemons
35 g ( $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz}$ ) cornfour
250 ml ( $\frac{1}{2}$ pint) water
2 egg yolks
75 g (30z) castor sugar
For the meringue topping
3 egg whites
125 g (3oz) castor sugar

## Method

Preheat the oven to Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Make the short crust pastry in usual way. Use to line an $8^{\prime \prime}$ flan ring, placed on a baking sheet. Prick base with fork and leave in a cold place for 20 minutes. Fill with a piece of crumpled foil or greaseproof paper and baking beans and bake for about 15 minutes. Remove paper and baking beans. Reduce oven temperature to Gas $4180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Make the filling - put grated lemon rind and juice in a bowl with cornflour. Add 2 tablespoons water and blend until smooth. Boil remaining water and pour it on to the cornflour mixture. Return mixture to the pan, bring to boil and simmer for 3 minutes until thick. Remove from heat and add egg yolks and sugar. Cool slightly then spoon into flan case.
Make the meringue topping - whisk egg whites until they form soft peaks. Add sugar a teaspoon at a time, whisking well after each addition. Pipe or spoon meringue over lemon filling. Bake for 15 minutes.

## Lemon Cheesecake

$150 \mathrm{~g} / 60 \mathrm{z}$ digestive biscuits
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 30 z$ margarine
$225 \mathrm{~g} / 80 \mathrm{z}$ cottage cheese or soft cheese
$125 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{l} / 4$ pint fresh double cream
$50 \mathrm{~g} / 2 \mathrm{zz}$ caster sugar
1 lemon
25 g chocolate to decorate

## Method

I. Put the biscuits into a blender to make them into crumbs
2. Melt the butter in a pan, stir in the biscuit crumbs. Use this to line the base of flan case or shallow dish, about $20 \mathrm{~cm} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter
3. Whip the cream until thick. Fold in cream cheese into the cream
4. Fold in the sugar, lemon rind, and half lemon juice
5. Spread the mixture over the crumbs
6. Grate chocolate over top and decorate with lemon slices. Chill before serving.

# Pineapple Upside-Down Pudding 

Serves about 4
1 small can pineapple rings
4 glace cherries
About 2 tablespoons golden syrup
$100 \mathrm{~g} / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ self-raising flour
$100 \mathrm{~g} / 40 \mathrm{z}$ caster sugar
$100 \mathrm{~g} / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ margarine
2 eggs

## Method

1. Light the oven, Gas $4,180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Place the shelf in .the centre of the oven
2. Grease the tin. Use either a deep $18 \mathrm{~cm} / 7^{\prime \prime}$ cake tin or a $20 \mathrm{~cm} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ sandwich cake tin or deep cake tin
3. Cover the bottom of the tin with a thin layer of golden syrup. Drain the pineapple rings and place them on the syrup with half a cherry in the centre of each ring
4. Sieve the flour into a bowl. Add the margarine, sugar, and eggs, and beat well until light and fluffy. Spread this mixture carefully over the pineapples
5. Bake for about 45 minutes until firm. Turn out on to a plate. Serve with either custard or pineapple sauce.

## Trifle

5 trifle sponge cakes or I plain Swiss roll
1 tin of fruit or 200 g frozen raspberries
450 ml milk (I pint)
2 bananas
2 level tablespoons custard powder or 1 packet of whisk \& serve custard
1 level tablespoon sugar
300 ml double or whipping cream (1/2 pint) (extra cream may be needed if your dish is large)
50 g flaked almonds or chocolate or glace cherries and angelica
1 bowl to assemble trifle in.

## Method

I. Cut Swiss roll into slices, arrange in the bottom of the bowl (also trifle sponges)
2. Drain fruit reserving 2-3 tablespoons of juice
3. Arrange fruit on top of the sponge slices
4. Slice the bananas and arrange on top of the fruit
5. Put a little of the milk into a jug or basin, add the custard powder and sugar and mix until smooth and lump free.

Add the remaining milk
6 Pour into a saucepan, bring to the boil, stirring all the time. When the custard is thick remove from the heat
7. Pour over the fruit and leave to cool
8. In a clean bowl, whisk the cream until thick, then spread over the custard. (This could be piped)
9. Toast the flaked almonds lightly, grate the chocolate, halve the cherries and use to decorate the trifle.

## Banoffee Pie

150g Digestive biscuits
75 g butter or margarine
1 tin of condensed milk (whole tin boiled for 3 hours) (I usually boil about 3 tins at once, then keep remaining tins in the fridge until I need them)
2-3 bananas depending on size
250 ml Double cream
1 tsp instant coffee mixed with 1 tbsp boiling water

18-19" /22-24 cm flan dish

## Method

1. Crush biscuits, melt butter or marg in saucepan. Add crushed biscuits and mix thoroughly.
2. Press biscuit mixture into flan dish.
3. Open tin of condensed milk, this should have turned into toffee. Spread over base.
4. Peel and slice bananas and arrange over toffee.
5. Whip cream with coffee until forming soft peaks.
6. Spread over banana, swirl in patterns.
7. Chill until required.

## Jelly Whip

1 small can evaporated milk
1 packet of jelly
Grated chocolate or flake to decorate
Small carton of double or whipping cream (optional)

## Method

1 Put the jelly into a small pan and add $125 \mathrm{~m} 1 /{ }^{1}$ Apt of water. Warm gently, stirring until the jelly is dissolved. Do not allow it to boil.
2 Pour this into a large mixing bowl and add a further $125 \mathrm{~m} 1 / \mathrm{Y} 4 \mathrm{pt}$ cold water. Leave until completely cold.
3 Very slowly, pour the milk into the jelly, whisking all the time until the mixture is frothy. Pour into a serving dish. Leave in a cool place to set.
4 Decorate with whipped cream, and sprinkle with a little grated chocolate.
Serves 4-5

## Lemon Layer Pudding

Grated rind and juice of lemon
50 g (2 oz) butter or marg
100 g (4oz) sugar
2 eggs separated
500 g (2 oz), self raising flour
$300 \mathrm{ml}\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{pt}\right)$ milk

Add the lemon rind to the butter and sugar and whisk the mixture until pale and fluffy.
Add the egg yolks and flour and beat well.
Stir in the milk and $30-45 \mathrm{ml}$ (2-3tbsp) of lemon juice.
Whisk the egg whites until stiff, fold in and pour the mixture into a buttered ovenproof dish.
Stand in a shallow tin of water and cook in the oven $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Gas mark 6 for about 45 minutes until the top is set and spongy to the touch. The pudding will separate into a custard and a sponge top.

## Lime Mousse Cake

125 g (4oz) ginger nut biscuits
40 g (1 $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz}$ ) butter (melted)
4 limes (or 3 large lemons)
$1 \times 284 \mathrm{ml}$ carton double cream
$1 \times 397 \mathrm{~g}$ can sweetened condensed milk
$20.5 \mathrm{~cm}\left(8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ diameter loose bottom tin

Crush the biscuits with a rolling pin. Melt the butter and mix it into the biscuit crumb.
Spread the mixture over the base of the loose bottom tin, press down well.
Remove zest from the limes and then squeeze the juice. Reserve some rind for decoration.
Lightly whip the cream, fold in the condensed milk and whisk in the lime rind and juice.
Pour the mixture on top of the biscuit base.
Cover and chill for at least 4 hours, or overnight until set.
Serve decorated with rind and other fruits if liked.

## Choux Pastry - Eclairs / Profiteroles

$150 \mathrm{ml} / 5 \mathrm{fl}$ oz water
$50 \mathrm{~g} / 2 \mathrm{zz}$ butter or marg, cut into small pieces
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 3$ oz strong plain flour
2 eggs
$250 \mathrm{ml} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{pt}$ double cream

100 g plain chocolate
1 tbsp golden syrup
50 g butter


## Method

Sift flour onto gresaeproof paper. Beat eggs in a bowl. Prepare baking tray with silicone paper.
Place water and butter in a saucepan and bring to the boil.
Remove from heat and tip in the flour. Beat the mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon until you have a smooth ball that leaves the sides of the pan.
Beat in the eggs a little at a time until you have a smooth glossy mixture.
Pipe either 6 cm lengths or spoon small amounts onto baking tray.
Bake Gas $7,220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 25-30 mins until pastry is crisp and golden.
Remove from oven and slit open to release the steam, place on a cooling rack.
Whip cream until fairly stiff and fill choux when cool.
To make chocolate coating or sauce melt ingredients in either a bowl over simmering water or in the microwave.
Coat choux.

## Apple Crumble

500g/11b cooking apples
$125 \mathrm{~g} / 50 \mathrm{z}$ sugar
$150 \mathrm{~g} / 60 \mathrm{z}$ flour
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 30 z$ margarine
$50 \mathrm{~g} / 20 z$ porridge oats

## Method

1. Light the oven, Gas $5,190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Place the shelf just above the centre of the oven
2. Put the flour into a mixing bowl. Rub in the margarine, then stir in $75 \mathrm{~g} / 30 \mathrm{z}$ of the sugar and the porridge oats
3. Cut the apples into quarters, then remove the peel and core. Cut into slices and place in a 1 litre/2 pint ovenproof dish
4. Sprinkle the rest of the sugar on to the apples, then cover them with the crumble mixture
5. Bake for about 30-40 minutes until the apples are soft and the crumble is pale golden brown
6. Serve with custard.

For a change, you could make a crumble with a different kind of fruit:
Plum crumble -use $500 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \mathrm{lb}$ plums instead of apples
Rhubarb crumble -use $500 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \mathrm{lb}$ rhubarb
Gooseberry crumble -use $500 \mathrm{~g} / 1 \mathrm{lb}$ gooseberries
Blackberry and apple crumble -use $500 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{llb}$ mixed blackberries and apples
(serves about 4)

## Easter Nest Cakes

100g (4oz) Margarine
100 g (4oz) Caster sugar
85g (4oz) S.R flour
15 g (1/2 oz) Cocoa
2 eggs
12-18 bun cases

Chocolate butter icing
150 g (60z) icing sugar
75 g (3oz) margarine or butter
25 g (10z) cocoa

To decorate - mini eggs.

## Method

1. Light oven. Gas $5.190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. Put all cake ingredients in bowl and beat with a wooden spoon until light and fluffy.
3. Divide between the paper cases and bake for about 20-25 minutes until well risen and firm.
4. Leave to cool, while you make icing.
5. Sieve icing sugar and cocoa into a bowl. Add butter or margarine and beat well. Pipe onto buns. Decorate with mini eggs.

## Fresh Fruit Salad

1 apple (preferably red skinned)
1 pear
1 banana
1 orange
50g/2oz grapes
2 fruits of your own choice (optional)
$250 \mathrm{ml} / 1 / 2$ pint fruit juice

1 container with lid

## Method

1. Pour fruit juice into a bowl
2. Wash the apple, cut into quarters, remove the core. Cut into equal sized pieces, add to the fruit juice
3. Prepare the pear in the same way
4. Cut away the peel of the orange, cut into segments
5. Peel and slice the banana, add to the fruit juice with the orange.
6. Wash the grapes, cut in half, remove the pips, add to the salad.

## Fresh Fruit Gateau

3 eggs
75 g caster sugar
75 g S.R flour or 60 S.R flour and 15 g cocoa for a chocolate sponge

300 ml double cream
Fresh or tinned fruit to decorate
Chocolate grated or sprinkles or nuts for sides

## Method

1. Light oven Gas $6,200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
2. Line a swiss roll tin with greaseproof paper and grease the paper.
3. Sieve the flour onto a piece of greaseproof paper.
4. Whisk eggs and sugar together until thick and creamy, (you should be able to see a trail of mixture for a slow count of 5).
5. Add the flour and gently fold in, using a metal spoon, taking care not to destroy too many air bubbles.
6. Pour into the lined tin.
7. Bake for 8-10 minutes until firm and golden brown.
8. Divide equally into 2 or 3 pieces when cold.
9. Prepare the fruit.
10. Whip the double cream until thick.
11. Layer cream and fruit between the cake layers., spread cream around the sides.
12. Put the grated chocolate or nuts on a piece of greaseproof paper and then dip the sides of the cake in this to coat them.
13. Spread or pipe the remaining cream on top of the gateau and arrange the fruit on this.

Rich shortcrust pastry<br>150 g plain flour<br>75 g butter or margarine<br>25 g caster sugar<br>1 egg yolk<br>2-3 tsp water<br>Crème patisserie<br>3 egg yolks<br>75 g caster sugar<br>259 plain flour<br>300 ml milk<br>Decoration<br>300 g Fresh fruit<br>50 g jam for glazing

## Method

1. Put on oven $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Gas 5 .
2. Make Rich shortcrust pastry. Rub butter/ marg into flour until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add caster sugar, mix to a dough with the egg yolk and water.
3. Roll out and line 20 cm flan dish. Bake blind for 15 minutes, remove baking beans and cook for a further 10 minutes.
4. Make crème patisserie. Beat caster sugar and egg yolks until pale, stir in flour. Warm milk in a saucepan and then mix into egg mixture, return to saucepan, bring to the boil stirring all the time until thick.
5. Pour into pastry base and chill.
6. Prepare fruit and decorate tart.
7. Melt jam and glaze

## Chocolate Log

1 good quality chocolate swiss roll

1 cake board or plate
50g plain chocolate
75 g butter or margarine
150 g icing sugar
Christmas cake decorations (optional)

## Method

1. Melt butter and chocolate in a glass bowl over a pan of hot water. Or melt in a microwave. Make sure you keep stirring with a wooden spoon.
2. Take off the heat and sieve in the icing sugar one tablespoon at a time mixing thoroughly until you have thick mixture.
3. Place the swiss roll on the plate/cake board and spread the icing on with a palette knife covering all sides.
4. Use a fork to make lines to resemble the bark on a log.
5. Add decorations and sieve a small amount of icing sugar over the top to resemble snow.
