

Stage 4: Basic tartlet recipe

Ingredients

- 225 grams plain flour
- 100 grams of the children's homemade butter
- 50 grams grated cheddar cheese
- 4 large eggs
- Additional healthy fillings chosen by the children

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C (Gas mark 4/350°F).
- 2. Spray or brush a muffin tin with a little oil.
- 3. Look at the weighing scales and work out where the dial needs to be for each ingredient quantity and then carefully weigh your ingredients.
- 4. Prepare your filling ingredients using the chopping methods that your teacher has modelled. Remember to chop them into little pieces.
- 5. Mix all of your prepared filling ingredients together in a bowl and add your grated cheese.
- 6. Break the eggs into a small jug or bowl and whisk them well.
- 7. Sift the plain flour into a large bowl.
- 8. Dice 100g of your homemade butter and rub it into the flour with your fingertips until the mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs.
- 9. Add 2-3 tbsp water to the bowl and mix it into a firm dough.
- 10. Knead the dough briefly and gently on a floured surface and then roll it out with a rolling pin.
- 11. Use a pastry cutter to cut your pastry into small circles.
- 12. Push a pastry circle into each hole in the muffin tin to form a tartlet cup.
- 13. Divide your vegetable and cheese mixture between your pastry cups.
- 14. Pour over the whisked eggs to cover the mixture and fill the cups up.
- 15. Bake your tartlets in a preheated oven for approximately 20 minutes until they are golden.
- 16. Carefully remove your tartlets from the muffin tin and cool them on a wire rack.

