

Basic frittata recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp olive, sunflower or vegetable oil, for greasing
- 4 large free-range eggs
- 50ml milk or cream
- 100g grated cheddar or crumbled Wensleydale cheese
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh herbs such as parsley or chives (optional)
- Half a bunch of spring onions
- 10 cherry tomatoes (halved)
- 200g of other seasonal vegetables of your choice e.g. pepper, broccoli, spinach etc.

Method:

- 1. Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Take the opportunity to look at the scale on the oven and work out where the dial needs to be.
- 2. Rub the oil over the inside of a 20cm circular oven-proof dish with a bit of kitchen roll or a pastry brush.
- 3. Weigh the ingredients. Take the opportunity to look at the scales and work out where the dial needs to be for that ingredient quantity.
- 4. Prepare the vegetable ingredients. Demonstrate how to wash and chop them safely.
- 5. Line a 20cm sandwich tin with a single sheet of baking parchment if your tin has a loose bottom.
- 6. Model how to crack an egg carefully. Emphasise the importance of washing hands after working with raw eggs.
- 7. Add the milk or cream to the eggs. Whisk the eggs with a fork or metal whisk until it is light and fluffy.
- 8. Add half of the grated cheese and a little ground black pepper. You can also add herbs if you like.
- 9. Put the vegetables into the oven proof dish. Pour the egg and cheese mixture onto the vegetables and sprinkle the rest of the cheese on top.
- 10. Place the tin or dish in the oven for 20 minutes so that the frittata is golden-brown and set.
- 11. Check that it is cooked in the middle by poking in a sharp knife. If it is still loose return the dish to the oven until set. Leave to cool a little before removing from the tin with a heatproof spatula. You can eat it warm or cold.

