

# 'Pupcakes'

Makes around 24 'pupcakes'

Preparation: 15 minutes

Cooking: 10–20 minutes

Oven temperature: 180°C / Gas Mark 4

## Ingredients

200g butter or margarine

200g caster sugar

200g self-raising flour

4 eggs

1/2 teaspoon baking powder (optional)

1 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)

Icing sugar and butter for decoration



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with you when baking

## 1. Mixing it up

- Ask an adult to preheat the oven.
- Mix the butter and sugar until very light and fluffy. Add the eggs to the mixture one at a time and stir. Add the vanilla essence (optional).
- Carefully stir in the flour (and optional baking powder) bit by bit.
- Place 24 paper cases onto a baking tray and place a tablespoon of cake mix into each case.

## 2. Time to bake

- Ask an adult to put the baking tray into the oven.
- After 10 minutes ask an adult to help check to see if the 'pupcakes' are ready. Poke a cocktail stick into one of the cakes. If it comes out clean, the 'pupcakes' are done. If not, leave in the oven for a few minutes more.
- Ask an adult to remove the cakes and leave to cool on a wire rack.

## 3. Decorating fun!

- Once cool you can have lots of fun decorating your 'pupcakes'!
- Mix some icing sugar with a little water or butter to create a smooth paste for the top of the cakes. Then why not use some chocolate drops or sweets to make a picture and make your cakes extra tasty! Turn your cakes into 'pupcakes' by adding cute puppy faces!



## Bake Sale

Why not bake  
and sell your  
own 'Pupcakes'  
and help raise  
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