Beetroot and Chocolate Muffins

INGREDIENTS

- 120g self-raising flour (wholemeal is best)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 small egg
- 60g light muscovado milk
- 90ml semi-skimmed milk
- 2 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 75g finely grated, peed cooked beetroot
- 25g chocolate chips

EQUIPMENT

- Mini muffin tray
- Large mixing bowl
- Small mixing bowl or jug
- Whisk or fork
- Grater
- Teaspoon
- Tablespoon
- Measuring scales
- Measuring jug
- Sieve
- Oven glove
- Muffin cases

Oven preheated to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6

- 1. First sieve the flour into the mixing bowl. Add the sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder and chocolate chips. Mix them together.
- 2. Next whisk the milk and grated beetroot together in a different bowl. Watch the milk turn pink!
- 3. Then add the egg, oil and milky bowl. Stir all the ingredients together quickly until the mixture is runny. Don't worry if there are a few lumps.
- 4. Now put 10 muffin cases into the mini muffin tray. Spoon the mixture into the cases. Ask an adult to help you put the tray into the oven.
- 5. After 20-25 minutes ask an adult to take the muffins out of the oven. Leave them to cool for 5 minutes.
- 6. When they have cooled put them on a plate and enjoy one! You can keep the extra muffins in a tin for later.

