

## Roasted vegetable soup

#### Ingredients

1 red pepper, chopped
1 white onion, chopped
2 sweet potatoes, chopped
4 carrots, chopped
2 garlic cloves
3 tbsp olive oil
1 tsp paprika
1/2 tsp chilli flakes
1 vegetable stock cube
Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Add the chopped sweet potato and carrot to a baking tray, drizzle with olive oil and spices and roast for 15 mins at 200°C.
- 2. Add the garlic, roughly chopped onion and pepper to the tray and roast for a further 15 mins or until tender.
- 3. Add the stock cube to 200ml of boiling water and let dissolve
- 4. Add the roasted veg and stock to a blender and blend to desired consistency.
- 5. sprinkle with salt and pepper and extra chilli flakes and enjoy!



### Flapjacks (makes 10-12 squares)

#### Ingredients

3 ripe bananas 200g oats 25g raisins 25g blueberries 30g mixed seeds (e.g. sunflower, pumpkin, sesame) 30g flax seeds 2 tbsp peanut butter 1 tsp cinnamon 1 tsp ginger

- 1. Pre heat the oven to 180°c and line a baking tray with baking (ideal 30cm X 22cm)
- 2. Mash the bananas into a large bowl then mix in the oats, spices, raisins, blueberries, sunflower and flax seeds.
- 3. Stir in the peanut butter
- 4. Pour the mixture, evenly, into the baking tray and bake for 20-25 minutes until golden brown
- 5. Allow to cool then cut into 12 squares!

## Gingerbread muffins (makes 10-12)



Wet ingredients: 1 ripe banana, mashed 1 egg 250ml oat/soy/almond/dairy milk 1 tbs cider vinegar of choice 2 tsp vanilla extract 2 tbs flaxseed 125ml olive oil

Dry ingredients: 150g oat flour 60g ground almonds 2 tsp baking powder 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda Pinch of sea salt 3 tsp gingerbread spice mix

- 1. Pre heat the oven to 180°C and fill your muffin tray with cases
- 2. Combine the wet ingredients (set this aside)
- 3. In a separate bowl combine the dry ingredients.
- 4. Fold the wet into the dry and gently stir until fully combined.
- 5. Divide the mix between the muffin cases, and place in the pre heated oven for 20-25 mins, checking at about 20 mins with a skewer. If it comes out clean they are ready, if not give them a few more minutes.
- 6. When they are ready remove from the oven and allow to cool in the trays for 5-10 mins before removing. Tuck in and enjoy!





# Raspberry yoghurt pot

#### Ingredients

240g live yoghurt 35g no added sugar granola 135g frozen mixed berries 1 medjool date, chopped 1 ½ Tbsp chia seeds 25g fresh raspberries

- Start by making the raspberry compote. Add the frozen berries to a small saucepan, then add the date and 1/3 cup of water. Bring to a gentle simmer (without boiling).
- Using the back of a spatula, squish the raspberries and chopped dates, then simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in the chia seeds and keep simmering until it starts to thicken (2–3 mins). Take off the heat and let cool.
- 3. Spoon the cooled compote into a glass jar or bowl, top with live yoghurt, granola and a handful of fresh berries. And enjoy!



## Veggie Spag Bol (serves 2)

#### Ingredients

1 carrot, grated 1 celery stick, chopped 1 onion, chopped 1 tin of tomatoes 300ml veg stock 2 tbsp olive oil 2 tsp mixed herbs 100g mixed lentils (green, yellow & red) 160g spaghetti

- 1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and fry the veggies for about 8 minutes until soft. Then add the lentils, tomatoes, stock and herbs. Bring to the boil, lower the heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Season to taste then simmer for a further 5 minutes.
- 2. Boil the spaghetti and serve with the sauce and a sprinkle of parmesan and herbs.