

Chocolate Courgette Cake

Ingredients

- 120g softened butter
- 125ml sunflower oil
- 100g caster sugar
- 200g soft brown sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 130ml milk
- 350g plain flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 450g peeled and finely grated courgettes
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Method

- Line a 20 x 35cm baking tray with baking paper and set the oven to 190C / 375F
- 2. Mix the butter, oil and both sugars together until light and fluffy. Gradually add the eggs, one at a time and then the milk until mixed thoroughly
- 3. Sift the dry ingredients together and fold into the mixture. Stir in the grated courgettes, vanilla and spoon into the tin.
- 4. Bake for 35 40 minutes.
- 5. Cut into squares whilst warm.

(Please note - pumpkins or squash can be substituted in the same quantities for the courgettes)