

# Cheesy Meatball Bake

with Tomato Salsa





#### **HELLO KETCHUP**

Ketchup is similar to wine in that there are good and bad ketchup years depending on the tomato harvest.







Panko Breadcrumbs



Tomato Ketchup



Italian Style Grated Hard Cheese



**Finely Chopped Tomatoes** with Garlic & Onion



Worcester Sauce



Fusilli



**Baby Spinach** 



Vine Tomato



Mozzarella Cheese



Hands on: 25 mins Total: 40 mins



4.5 of your 5 a day



Family Box

# **BEFORE YOU** STAR

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Large Saucepan, Mixing Bowl, Frying Pan, Measuring Jug, Colander and Large Ovenproof Dish. Now, let's get cooking!



# **ROLL THE MEATBALLS**

Put a large saucepan of water with a pinch of **salt** on to boil for the pasta. Put the **beef mince** in a mixing bowl with the **panko** breadcrumbs, ketchup, a pinch of salt and pepper and half the cheese. Mix together with your hands and shape into five **meatballs** per person. **! IMPORTANT:** Remember to wash your hands and equipment after handling raw meat!



## **COOK THE MEATBALLS**

Heat a glug of oil in a frying pan on medium heat. Add the meatballs. Cook, turning, until browned all over, 10-11 mins. Stir in the chopped tomatoes, water (see ingredients for amount), Worcester sauce, a pinch of sugar (if you have some), salt and pepper. Bring to the boil, lower the heat to medium and simmer until the **meatballs** meatballs are cooked when no longer pink in the middle.



#### SIMMER THE PASTA

Add the **fusilli** to your pan of boiling water and simmer until al dente, around 9 mins. ★ TIP: 'Al dente' simply means the pasta is cooked through but has a tiny bit of firmness left in the middle. Add the baby spinach to the pan and submerge for the last 2 mins. .



### **MAKE THE SALSA**

Chop the **tomato** into small pieces. Pop it into a small bowl with the olive oil (see ingredients for amount) and a pinch of salt and pepper. Stir together.



#### GRILL TIME

Preheat your grill to high. Drain the pasta and **spinach** in a colander then return to the saucepan. Pour over the cooked meatballs and sauce and stir gently to combine. Tip the whole mixture into a deep ovenproof dish. Drain the mozzarella and tear it over the **meatballs** and **pasta**. Sprinkle on the remaining cheese, season with pepper and grill until golden, 4-5 mins. **TIP:** Watch it doesn't burn!



#### **FINISH AND SERVE**

Spoon the cheesy meatball bake into bowls and serve with the tomato salsa on top for the adults. **Enjoy!** 

# **INGREDIENTS**

	2P	3P	4P
Beef Mince	250g	375g	500g
Panko Breadcrumbs 13)	10g	10g	30g
Tomato Ketchup 10)	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Italian Style Grated Hard Cheese 7) 8)	½ pack	¾ pack	1 pack
Finely Chopped Tomatoes	1	1½	2
with Garlic & Onion	carton	cartons	cartons
Water*	30ml	50ml	75ml
Worcester Sauce	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Fusilli 13)	200g	300g	400g
Baby Spinach	½ small bag	1 small bag	1 small bag
Vine Tomato	1	2	2
Olive Oil*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp	2 tbsp
Mozzarella Cheese 7)	½ ball	¾ ball	1 ball

\*Not Included

NUTRITION PER UNCOOKED INGREDIENT	PER SERVING 565G	PER 100G
Energy (kcal)	918	162
(kJ)	3839	679
Fat (g)	36	6
Sat. Fat (g)	16	3
Carbohydrate (g)	92	16
Sugars (g)	19	3
Protein (g)	53	9
Salt (g)	2.68	0.47

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

#### **ALLERGENS**

7) Milk 8) Egg 10) Celery 13) Gluten

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables; but not meat! Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in-between uses.



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