

Baking Scones

Lots of people love to bake! How about having a go at baking some scones for your family?

Ingredients:

- 3 cups standard flour
- 6 tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- extra milk
- 75g butter
- 1 to 1½ cups milk, approximately



What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C. Grease a baking tray.
2. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl. Rub in the butter with your fingertips.
3. Add the milk and quickly mix to a soft dough. For lighter scones, the mixture should be quite soft and a little sticky. Scrape the dough on to the baking tray and flour the top.
4. Pat the dough out to 2cm thickness and with a floured knife cut it into 12 even-sized pieces, then separate the scones to allow 2cm space between them. Brush the tops with milk.
5. Bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Place on a wire rack to cool, wrapped in a clean tea towel to keep them soft.

Sharing your work

Please remember to photograph your work as you go and share it with your teachers through Seesaw.

You might also like to share what you have done with others in your home, in an email or skype with family.

Literacy

- Have a go at writing your own scone recipe
- Start your own recipe book and make this scone recipe your first recipe in your new book
- Take a photo and write a caption to go with it
- Write or record (using video) a review of your scone. What went well? What didn't? What might you do differently next time you bake scones?

Numeracy

Measurement:

- What are the different methods you used for measuring out the ingredients that you needed?
- What was the best way to time how long the scones needed to be in the oven?

Number:

- How many scones did you make altogether?
- How many members are there in your family? Can you figure out how many scones each member of your family will have, if the scones are shared out fairly? Are there any scones left over? What might you do with these scones?
- If you doubled your mixture, how many scones would you have then?

Other curriculum areas

Music:

- Try making up your own song, starting like this: '5 scrumptious scones in the kitchen today, warm and yummy hip, hip, hooray, Along came (your friend's name) with a great big smile, ate a scrumptious scone and now there were 4, etc.' (**Hint:** check on YouTube for 'Five Currant Buns for the tune!')
- Could an adult at your house record your singing?
- If you would like to challenge yourself, instead of starting at 5, start at 10!