

Write to Inform: Instructions



Purpose: To tell the reader how to make something

Key features

Triple-chocolate brownies

Are you a chocolate lover? If so, follow this simple recipe to create fudgy brownies that are moist, dense and gooey. Delight your guests with these bite-size treats and you'll be the most popular baker in town!

You will need:

375g unsalted butter
375g dark chocolate, chopped
150g milk chocolate, chopped
150g white chocolate, chopped
6 eggs
350g light muscovado sugar
225g plain flour
½ tsp salt



Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 160°C and line a baking tin with baking paper.
- 2. Over low heat, melt the butter in a saucepan, stirring occasionally to make sure it doesn't burn.
- 3. Once melted, remove the pan from the heat and add in the dark chocolate and stir until melted and combined with the butter.
- 4. In a mixing bowl, vigorously whisk together the eggs and sugar. Slowly add the butter and chocolate mixture into the bowl, whisking together until well combined.
- 5. Fold the flour into the mixture with a wooden spoon. You should be careful not to overmix the flour otherwise the brownies will be dry. Once mixed, add in the white and milk chocolate chunks.
- 6. Carefully tip the mixture into the baking in. Bake in the oven for 27 30 minutes depending on how gooey you want the brownies to be.
- 7. Leave to cool before removing from the tin (even though it will be tempting to gobble them all straight away!)
- 8. Enjoy warm with a glass of cold milk.

Top Tip: ask someone to help you with the cleaning up in exchange for a brownie!

Structural:

- -Title to show what you are baking
- -Introduction to make the reader want to bake the product
- -You will need section to list the ingredients
- -Method section to tell the reader what to do step by step
- -A photo of the finished product
- -A top tip to share some extra knowledge

Language:

- -Present tense: remove the pan
- -Second person: ask someone to help you
- -Imperative verbs to tell the reader what to
- do: melt the butter, leave to cool
- -Modal verbs to indicate possibility: you should be careful
- -Adverbs to tell the reader how to do it: carefully tip



Writer's toolbox

Modal Verbs

They express levels of possibility:
You should be supervised by an adult.

You will need to be supervised by an adult.

Will is more definite than should.

Parenthesis:

Use brackets to add extra information as an aside, e.g.

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Punctuation:

Remember to use question marks at the end of a rhetorical question.

Remember to use commas to mark fronted adverbials.

Vocabulary:

Delight Method

Occasionally Combine

Vigorously Exchange

Recommended reads



