

## **Mexican Spiced Chicken and Rice with Deconstructed Guacamole**

This simple chicken and rice dish is flavoured with bold spices like cumin seeds and our fantastic Mexican Fajita spice blend. Toasting the rice in a bit of the chicken fat adds big taste too. The dish is finished with our take on deconstructed guacamole - all the flavours of guacamole with no mashing required!



40 mins



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family box







Onion (1)



Chicken Breasts (4)



Cumin Seeds (1 tbsp)



Mexican Fajita Spice Blend (1½ tsp)



Basmati Rice (300g)



Water (600ml



Plum Tomatoes (1 punnet)



Coriander (1 bunch)



Lime (1)



Avocado (1)



Sour Cream (1 pot)

## **4 PEOPLE INGREDIENTS**

- Onion, chopped
- Chicken Breasts
- •Cumin Seeds
- Mexican Fajita Spice Blend
- Basmati Rice
- Water

- Plum Tomatoes, halved
- Coriander, chopped
- Lime

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1 tbsp

11/2 tsp

300g

600ml

- Avocado, sliced
- Sour Cream

## 1 punnet 1 bunch

1 pot

Our fruit and veggies may need a little wash before cooking!

## Did you know...

Coriander is also known as cilantro.

Allergens: Milk.

Nutrition as per prepared and listed ingredients

	Energy	Fat	Sat. Fat	Carbohydrate	Sugars	Protein	Salt
Per serving	702 kcal / 2963 kJ	33 g	11 g	58 g	9 g	39 g	1 g
Per 100g	117 kcal / 492 kJ	5 g	1 g	9 g	1 g	6 g	0 g



Preheat your oven to 200 degrees. Cut the **onion** in half through the root. Peel and then chop into small cubes.

2 Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a wide bottomed saucepan over medium-high heat. Season the **chicken** on both sides with **salt** and **black pepper**. Add your **chicken** to the pan, skin-side down and cook for 4-5 mins, until the skin is golden and crispy. Transfer to a baking tray skin-side up and roast on the top shelf of your oven for 18-20 mins. Don't wash your pan we will use it for the rice. **Tip:** *The chicken is cooked when it is no longer pink in the middle*. Once it's cooked, pop it on a chopping board to rest for 5 mins.



Add another drizzle of **oil** to the pan (if necessary) and lower the heat to medium. Add your **onion**, **cumin seeds**, and two-thirds of the **Mexican Fajita spice blend** (use less if you don't like spice). Cook for 3-4 mins or until your **onion** is soft.

4 Add the **rice** to the pan and stir to coat in the fragrant **oil** for 1 minute. Season with **salt** and **black pepper**. Pour in the **water** (amount specified in the ingredient list) and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid, reduce the heat to medium-low and cook for 10 mins. After 10 mins, remove from the heat and leave the rice to cook in its own steam for another 10 mins.



5 Halve the **plum tomatoes**. Pick the **coriander** leaves off their stalks and finely chop your **stalks**. Keep your **coriander leaves** whole. Zest and squeeze the **lime**. Cut the **avocado** in half, remove the stone by stabbing with a knife and twisting. Scoop out the flesh with a large spoon and slice thinly.

6 Next, make the **zesty sour cream**. Stir together the **sour cream**, a pinch of **lime zest**, a dash of **lime juice**, a splash of **water**, and a pinch of **Mexican Fajita spice** in a small bowl (use less if you don't like spice). Taste and add more **Mexican Fajita spice**, **salt**, **black pepper** and **lime** (zest or juice) until you're happy with the flavour.



Fluff up your **rice** with a fork and stir in any leftover **lime juice**, **lime zest**, the **coriander stalks** and any **chicken juices** from the baking tray. Add more **salt** and **black pepper** if required.

Place your **chicken** on top of your **rice** in the pan. Arrange the **tomatoes** and **avocado slices** on top. Drizzle with as much **zesty sour cream** as you like and sprinkle with **coriander leaves**. Serve straight out of the pan. Enjoy!

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