

# Moroccan Meatball Bake

with Spinach and Feta Cheese





#### **HELLO RASEL EL HANOUT**

This Morrocan spice mix literally means 'head of the shop' in Arabic. That's how popular it is!









Red Pepper





Panko Breadcrumbs





Ras-el-hanout



**Diced Tomatoes** 



**Baby Spinach** 



Feta Cheese



Hard Italian Cheese

40 mins





It's incredible how easy it is to revolutionise a well-loved dish of the nation by adding some spices and a bit of feta cheese. We've taken on the British hotpot and we're making it a Moroccan hotpot. We're here to take you on an adventure, to explore new flavours. Fancy it? Then get cooking!

## **BEFORE YOU** ΔR

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Large Saucepan, Colander, Baking Tray, Baking Paper, Fine Grater (or Garlic Press), Mixing Bowl, Frying Pan and Ovenproof Dish. Now, let's get cooking!



### **BOIL THE POTATO**

Preheat your oven to 200°C and put a large saucepan of water with a pinch of salt on to boil for the potato. Chop the **red potato** into 2cm chunks (no need to peel!). Pop into the boiling water. Simmer until cooked, 15-20 mins. ★ TIP: The potato is cooked when you can easily slip a knife through. Drain in a colander and keep to one side.



## **PREP THE VEGGIES**

Halve, peel and chop the **red onion** into six wedges. Halve, then remove the core from the red pepper and cut into 1cm thick slices. Pop the **onion** and **pepper** on a lined baking tray, drizzle over some oil, a pinch of salt and a grind of **black pepper**. Roast on the top shelf of your oven for 20 mins. Turn halfway through cooking.



## **MAKE THE MEATBALLS**

Meanwhile, peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press). Put the garlic in a mixing bowl with the panko breadcrumbs, beef mince and half the rasel el hanout. Season with a pinch of **salt** and some **black pepper**. Mix together to combine, then shape the mixture into three even-sized meatballs per person. **TIP:** Be sure to combine the mixture





### **COOK THE MEATBALLS**

Heat a splash of **oil** in a frying pan on medium-high heat. Fry the meatballs for 5-7 mins, turning frequently to make sure they colour evenly. Once browned, add the diced **tomatoes** and bring to the boil. Lower the heat to medium and add the remaining rasel el hanout and a pinch of salt and black pepper. Cook for 10 mins until the sauce has reduced by half. Add the **baby spinach** in batches. Stir gently and cook until wilted, 1-2 mins.



#### **ASSEMBLE THE BAKE**

Remove the **onion** and **pepper** from your oven. Whilst the meatballs and sauce cook, prepare an ovenproof dish. Spread the potato, onion and pepper out in the bottom of the dish and when ready, pop the **meatballs** on top. Top the dish with the tomato sauce. **TIP:** The meatballs are cooked when they are no longer pink in the middle. If you have some time whilst waiting for the meatballs to finish cooking, have a quick wash up!



#### **GRILL THE BAKE**

Preheat your grill to high. Sprinkle on the feta and hard Italian cheese. Place the dish under the grill for 5 mins, until the cheese is bubbling and golden. Serve in bowls. **Enjoy!** 

## **INGREDIENTS**

Red Potato, chopped	1 pack
Red Onion, chopped	1
Red Pepper, sliced	1
Garlic Clove, grated	1
Panko Breadcrumbs 1)	10g
Beef Mince	250g
Rasel el Hanout	1½ tsp
Diced Tomatoes	1 tin
Baby Spinach	1 small bag
Feta Cheese, crumbled 7)	1 block
Hard Italian Cheese 7)	40g

\*Not Included

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	<b>PER 100G</b>
Energy (kcal)	726	86
(kJ)	3030	357
Fat (g)	30	4
Sat. Fat (g)	17	2
Carbohydrate (g)	66	8
Sugars (g)	18	2
Protein (g)	51	6
Salt (g)	4.47	0.53

)Gluten 7)Milk

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