

## **ROAST CHICKEN**

with Mini Roasties, Veggies and Gravy





The Ancient Egyptians used thyme in the mummification process!











Broccoli





Chicken Stock Powder



Chicken Breast



**Dried Thyme** 

45 mins

2.5 of your 5 a day

Roast chicken is a classic but this version is special. How so? It's all about the gravy! This recipe will teach you how to make a traditional sauce thickener that chefs call a 'roux' (they do like their fancy words for things don't they?). It's just flour and chicken fat but will take your gravy to a whole new level! You can't have a roast without roasties, so we've thrown in some of those too.

## **BEFORE YOU** STAR

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



### PREP THE VEGGIES Preheat your oven to 200°C. Chop the potato into 2cm chunks (no need to peel). Trim the carrot, then halve lengthways (no need to peel). Chop into 1cm wide batons. Chop the **broccoli** into florets (like small trees!). Arrange the **potato** and **carrots** on a large baking tray, keeping them separate. Drizzle with oil and season with salt and pepper then roast on the top shelf of your oven, 30-35 mins. Turn halfway through cooking.



ROAST THE CHICKEN Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a frying pan on mediumhigh heat, lay in the **chicken**, skin-side down. Fry until the skin is golden, 4-5 mins. Move to a large oiled baking tray, skin-side up, and sprinkle over the **dried thyme** (don't wash the pan). Pop the tray on the middle shelf of your The chicken is cooked when it is no longer pink in the middle.



PROUX THE DAY! Meanwhile, fill and boil your kettle. Put the frying pan back on medium heat and add the flour. Stir the flour into the chicken juices (if the pan is a bit dry just add a little oil). Cook until beginning to turn golden, 2 mins. Stir occasionally to combine well. This is the roux that will thicken your **gravy! \*** TIP: Don't panic if it looks lumpy - it will be fine!





**MAKE THE GRAVY** Dissolve the **stock powder** in a measuring jug of boiling water (see ingredients for amount). Bit by bit, stir this stock into the roux, stirring well to make sure there are no lumps. Bring to a simmer and keep stirring (or whisking if you have a whisk!). Cook until thickened to your liking, 3-5 mins, then remove from the heat.



**COOK THE BROCCOLI** Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil with a pinch of salt for the broccoli. Once boiling, add the broccoli. Cook until tender, 5 mins, then drain in a colander.



FINISH AND SERVE When ready to serve, rewarm the **gravy** over a low heat, adding a splash of water if it is too thick. Drizzle the honey over the roasted carrots and turn to coat. Cut the chicken into 2cm thick slices, serve on plates with the mini roasties, veggies and a drizzle of gravy! Enjoy!

# **INGREDIENTS**

	2P	3P	4P
Potato *	1 small pack	1 large pack	2 small packs
Carrot *	2	3	4
Broccoli *	1	1½	2
Chicken Breast *	2	3	4
Honey	1 sachet	1½ sachets	2 sachets
Flour 13)	8g	12g	16g
Chicken Stock Powder	1 sachet	1½ sachets	2 sachets
Dried Thyme	½ pot	¾ pot	1 pot
Water*	300ml	450ml	600ml

\*Not Included \* Store in the Fridge

NUTRITION FOR	PER SERVING 678G	PER 100G
Energy (kJ/kcal)	2443 /584	360 /86
Fat (g)	15	2
Sat. Fat (g)	4	1
Carbohydrate (g)	68	10
Sugars (g)	19	3
Protein (g)	45	7
Salt (g)	1.03	0.15

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

#### **ALLERGENS**

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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