

# Beef Moussaka

with creamy aubergine topping

Family 35 – 40 mins



























Creme Fraiche





**Ground Cumin** 





Pantry Items: Oil, Salt, Pepper, Water, Sugar, Butter



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## Before you start

Our fruit, veg and herbs need a wash before you use them! We recommend reading the recipe in full before beginning to cook.

# Cooking tools you will need

Baking sheet with baking paper, oven dish, pan with lid

# Ingredients

	2P	4P
Beef Mince	240 g	480 g
Carrot	1 unit	2 units
Aubergine	1 unit	2 units
Passata	1 pack	2 packs
Creme Fraiche	110 g	220 g
Grated Italian Style Hard Cheese	1 unit	2 units
Ground Cumin	1 sachet	2 sachets
Baguette	2 units	4 units
Beef Stock	1 sachet	2 sachets

#### **Nutrition**

	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredients	605.5 g	100 g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	3734 kJ/ 892 kcal	617 kJ/ 147 kcal
Fat (g)	37.8 g	6.2 g
Sat. Fat (g)	19.2 g	3.2 g
Carbohydrate (g)	93.3 g	15.4 g
Sugars (g)	19.4 g	3.2 g
Protein (g)	42.2 g	7 g
Salt (g)	3.1 g	0.5 g

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe, excludes Pantry Items.

## **Allergens**

For allergen information please refer to the website or individual ingredient labels.

Please check the ingredients you already have at home to ensure that they are safe for your allergen and dietary needs.

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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# Roast the Aubergine

- Preheat your oven to 240°C/220°C fan/gas mark 9.
- Trim the aubergine then slice widthways into 1cm thick rounds.
- Pop the aubergine onto a large (lined) baking tray.
- Drizzle with oil, season with salt and pepper then toss to coat. Spread out in a single layer.
- Roast until golden and softened, 15-20 mins. Turn halfway through. Once cooked, remove from the oven and set aside.



#### Soften the Carrot

- Meanwhile, trim the carrot and quarter lengthways (no need to peel). Chop widthways into ½ cm pieces.
- Place a large pan over high heat with a drizzle of oil.
- When hot, fry the carrot until softened, stirring occasionally, 5-6 mins.



#### **Brown the Mince**

- Reduce the heat to medium-high.
- · Add the cumin and beef mince.
- Cook until beef is browned, 5-6 mins. Use a spoon to break up the mince as it cooks. Season with salt and pepper. IMPORTANT: Wash hands and equipment after handling raw mince. Mince is cooked when no longer pink in the middle.



## Start Your Sauce

- Stir the passata, stock powder and ½ tsp sugar (double for 4p) into the pan.
- · Cover and simmer for 4-5 mins.
- Once simmered, stir through a knob of **butter**.
- · Season to taste with salt and pepper.

TIP: Loosen the sauce with a splash of water if you feel it's too thick.



## **Bake Until Bubbling**

- When the **beef** mixture is ready, spoon it into an appropriately-sized oven dish.
- · Lay the roasted aubergine rounds on top.
- Spread the creme fraiche over with the back of a spoon and sprinkle on the cheese.
- Bake on the top shelf of the oven, until the **cheese** is bubbling and golden, 8-10 mins.
- When 5 mins of cooking time remain, pop the baguettes into the oven to warm through, 2-3 mins.



### Finsh and Serve

- Once cooked, remove your beef moussaka from the oven.
- Allow to stand for 1-2 mins before serving.
- · Once ready, divide between bowls.
- Serve with warm **baguette** alongside.

# Enjoy!