Pancakes with Fruit and Chocolate Sauce

Ingredients

Pancakes

50g plain flour

1 egg

150ml semi-skimmed milk

1 dsp vegetable oil, plus extra for frying

pinch salt

1 piece large fruit/handful smaller fruit of your choice.

Chocolate Sauce

Small 150ml Pot Double cream 100g Bar Dark Chocolate (Value Chocolate is fine)

Equipment

All equipment is provided by school

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Method:

Pancakes

- 1. Put the flour and a pinch of salt into a mixing bowl and make a well in the centre. Crack the egg into the middle, and then pour in about 50ml milk and 1 dsp oil. Start whisking from the centre, gradually drawing the flour into the eggs, milk and oil. Once all the flour is incorporated, beat until you have a smooth, thick paste. Add a little more milk if it is too stiff to beat.
- 2. Add some more milk and whisk to loosen the thick batter. Continue pouring and whisking until you have a batter that is the consistency of slightly thick single cream. Transfer to a jug.
- 3. Heat the pan over a moderate heat, add a drop of oil. Pour some batter into the pan, tilting the pan to move the mixture around for a thin and even layer. Return the pan to the heat, then leave to cook, undisturbed, for about 30 secs. If the pan is the right temperature, the pancake should turn golden underneath after about 30 secs and will be ready to turn.
- 4. Turn the pancake over and leave to cook for a few seconds. Transfer to your container. Repeat with the remaining batter.

 You should be able to make 4 pancakes.

Chocolate sauce

Put the double cream into a small saucepan. Heat gently until it is simmering. Remove from the heat. Add the chocolate bar in pieces. The chocolate will melt in the hot cream. Stir thoroughly until the cream is mixed in. Pour over your pancakes and add the fruit.