## Chinese New Year Sweet and Sour Chicken

### Ingredients

- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion
- 2 medium chicken breast -or Quorn fillets
- 1 red pepper
- 1 small can pineapple in juice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tbsp. tomato puree
- 1 tbsp vinegar
- 1 tbsp. cornflour



#### - Aim Higher

Try adjusting the flavour by adding

- 1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce or
- 1 tsp Chinese 5 spice powder

# Equipment

All equipment is provided by school

\*\* Remember to bring a container from home to put <u>it in \*\*</u>

#### Method

- 1. Finely chop the onion and fry with the oil until soft.
- 2. Chop or slice the chicken and pepper.
- 3. Add the chicken to the pan and cook until the outside is sealed.
- 4. Add the pepper and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes.
- 5. Drain the pineapple juice into a jug and make up to 250ml with water. Add the soy sauce, sugar, tomato puree, vinegar and



Chilli sauce or 5 spice powder and blend until smooth.

## (Do not add the cornflour)

- 6. Add the sauce to the pan with the pineapple pieces and simmer gently until the vegetables are soft and the meat is thoroughly cooked- season with salt and pepper if needed.
- 7. Then put cornflour into a small bowl, and add a little cold water to make a smooth paste- then slowly add to sauce, until thickness correct- it may not need all of it.
- 8. Place into container to take home and put in the fridge.