Flapjacks



Ingredients

150g oats

50g sugar

50g butter or margarine

2 tablespoons golden syrup

Up to 50g of dried fruit can be added to this if you wish (tip - make sure that the fruit isn't sticking out of the top or it will burn)

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C or Gas Mark 4.
- 2. Place butter or margarine, sugar and syrup into a saucepan and heat **gently**, stirring throughout until the butter melts.
- 3. Stir in the oats and dried fruit if using.
- 4. Pour the mixture into a non-stick (or lined) baking tin.
- 5. Press down <u>firmly</u> to compact the mixture. If you do not press firmly enough, the mixture may crumble once cooked.
- 6. Bake for 15-20 minutes until lightly browned.
- 7. Remove from the oven. Cut into bars whilst still hot in the tin but do not remove from the tin.
- 8. Allow to cool completely before removing.