## Orange cupcakes



## Ingredients:

- □ 250g butter, softened
- □ 250g caster sugar
- □ 4 eggs
- □ 250g self-raising flour
- □ zest of an orange
- 100ml fresh squeezed orange juice
- icing sugar, to sprinkle before serving

## **Equipment:**

- metric measuring scales, cups and spoons
- □ kitchen mixer
- □ citrus juicer
- □ microplane, for zesting
- □ Muffin trays
- □ Muffin cases
- $\Box$  skewer
- $\Box$  wire rack

## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 170C.
- 2. Prepare muffin trays with muffin cases.
- 3. Use the Kitchen Mixer to cream the butter and sugar until pale and thick. This will take a while.
- 4. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each one.
- 5. Add self-raising flour and zest and mix well to combine.
- 6. Slowly add the orange juice until all is incorporated.
- Use tablespoons to gently transfer mixture into muffin trays.
  Only fill the muffins cases ¾ way, allowing room to rise.
- 8. Bake cupcakes for 15 minutes. Test with a skewer.
- 9. Allow cupcakes to cool in tin for 5 minutes then remove from tin and cool on a wire rack.
- 10. Serve sprinkled with icing sugar.