American Muffins

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Ingredients:

150g Self-Raising Flour 125ml Milk 6 Muffin Cases 2 Tablespoons Sunflower Oil 1 Medium Egg ½ Teaspoon Baking Powder







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Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or Gas Mark 6.
- 2. Weigh and measure out all ingredients accurately.
- 3. Place muffin cases in the baking tray.
- 4. Sieve the flour into a large plastic bowl.
- **5.** Add baking powder to the large bowl.
- 6. Prepare any chosen flavourings.
- 7. Crack the egg into a small bowl and beat with a fork.
- 8. Add to the small bowl containing the beaten egg the oil and milk. Mix thoroughly.
- **9.** Add this mixture to the large bowl containing the flour. Beat thoroughly with a white plastic spoon.
- 10. Add your chosen flavourings. Mix thoroughly.
- 11. Spoon the mixture evenly into the paper muffin cases using a dessert and teaspoon. If you spill any mixture on the cake tin, make sure you wipe this away with a blue paper towel.
- 12. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes.
- **13.** Once cooked, remove from the oven and cool on a cooling rack.



Modifications to the Basic Recipe:	
Sweet Options	Savoury Options
Double Chocolate:	Cheese:
 Remove 1 level Tablespoon of Flour and 	 Add 50g Cheese of Choice (For Example:
replace with 1 Tablespoon of Cocoa Powder	Cheddar, Red Leicester)
 Add 75g Chocolate / Chocolate Chips 	237
Add 50g Caster Sugar	
Honey and Apricot:	Bacon / Ham:
 Add 75g Dried Chopped Apricots 	 Add 50g of Chopped Cooked Ham / Bacon
Add 50g Caster Sugar	
Add 4 Tablespoons Honey	
Cherry and Coconut:	Carrot:
 Add 75g Chopped Glacé Cherries 	Add 50g Grated Carrots
Add 50g Caster Sugar	
 Add 30g Desiccated Coconut (keep some 	
for sprinkling on the top)	
Cinnamon and Blueberry:	Courgette:
 Add ½ Teaspoon Cinnamon 	 Add 50g Grated Courgette
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