

## **Sweet Potato Falafel**

What to collect	
Ingredients	Equipment
2 medium sweet potatoes	baking tray
1 teaspoon ground cumin	masher
1 clove of garlic, finely chopped	chopping board
1 teaspoon ground coriander, 2 big handfuls of fresh coriander, chopped	knife
juice of ½ a lemon	juicer
1 cup chickpea flour (besan)	metric measuring spoons/cups
salt/pepper	bowl
sesame seeds	whisk
Tahini Sauce:	
1 cup tahini	
½ cup lemon juice	
2 cloves garlic, minced, ¼ teaspoon cumin	
1-1 ½ teaspoons salt, ¾ cup water	

## What to do

- 1. Preheat oven to 220C.
- 2. Roast sweet potato whole until just tender (about 1 hour)
- 3. Turn off oven and allow potatoes to cool, then peel.
- 4. Mix the sweet potatoes with chickpea flour (besan), cumin, garlic and ground and fresh coriander and lemon juice.

  Season well and mash until smooth.
- 5. Place in the fridge to firm up for an hour.
- 6. Mixture should be sticky rather than wet. You can add a tablespoon of chickpea flour if needed.
- 7. Preheat oven to 200C.
- 8. Shape mixture into golf size balls and roll them in sesame seeds.
- 9. Place on a baking tray lined with baking paper.

- 10. Bake for approximately 15 minutes or until bases are golden.
- 11. Whilst falafel are in the oven, you can make the tahini dressing.
- 12. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl, using a whisk to make a smooth consistency.
- 13. Taste and season if necessary.