

Monday 22nd 3pm (After half term!)
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Week 3- Rocky Road ohereccalke
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## meek 3 - bocky road checsecake

## Equipment list:

Mixing bowls Whisk
Wooden spoon Measuring jug Rolling pin (preferable) Sharp knife 8" lose bottom cake tin or similar

| Base |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 300g digestive biscuits | Mixing bowl |
| 150g melted butter/margarine | Small bowl |
| Filling |  |
| 250g milk chocolate melted | Small bowl |
| 500 g full fat cream cheese |  |
| 75 g icing sugar | Large mixing bowl |
| 1tsp vanilla extract (optional) |  |
| 300 ml double cream $\longrightarrow$ In the carton/jug/bowl |  |
| 75 g mini marshmallows |  |
| 200g glace cherries, halved (optional) | On a plate |



## Decorations (optional - pick and choose)

150 ml double cream whipped with 2 tbsp. icing sugar ready to pipe (optional)
50 g melted chocolate to drizzle over.
Glace cherries
Mini marshmallows
Crushed biscuits
Other decorations of your choice.

## Tips:

- The cream cheese must be full fat and not reduced fat.
- The cream has to be double or whipping cream - single cream wont work.
- If you don't have a piping bag you could use squirty cream for the decoration.
- Swap the milk chocolate for white chocolate in the filling if you wish.
- For a vanilla cheesecake, don't add the melted chocolate into the filling.
- Other biscuits can be used such as hobnobs.


## Method:

## Biscuit Base

1. Blitz the biscuits in a food processor to a small crumb, add the melted butter, and pulse a few times until it is combined well or using a rolling pin to bash the biscuits into a small crumb and stir in the melted butter.
2. Tip into a $8^{\prime \prime} / 20 \mathrm{~cm}$ Deep Springform Tin and press down firmly! - Pop this in the fridge/freezer to set whilst we make the filling.

## Filling

1. Melt the Chocolate in a bowl over a pan of gently simmering water, stirring gently or microwave in short bursts until fully melted - leave to cool slightly whilst doing the rest.
2. Whisk the Cream Cheese, Icing sugar and Vanilla until combined.
3. Add in the melted Chocolate, and whisk till smooth.
4. Pour in the double cream and whip again until it is starting to thicken a lot like a Mousse does! Alternatively, you can whip the cream separately and fold everything together.
5. Add in the Mini Marshmallows, and Glacé Cherries, and fold together.
6. Pour the Cheesecake Filling onto the Biscuit Base. Set the Cheesecake in the fridge whilst you prepare your toppings.
7. Decorate as desired with whipped cream melted chocolate, cherries, marshmallows or crushed biscuits.
