



Picnic Box - Cornflake Bird Nests

This activity is for Beavers
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

What you need:

- 225g plain chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 50g butter
- 75g cornflakes
- 36 mini chocolate eggs
- Basic kitchen equipment



How to make it:

1. Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with paper cases.
2. Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a saucepan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water).
3. Stir the mixture until smooth.
4. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all of the cereal is coated in the chocolate.
5. Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest. Chill in the fridge for 1 hour, or until completely set.

Get more Foody:

Try making your own eggs from marzipan.

Or maybe model some spring-time animals from ready-made icing.



Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors and knives.
Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Food / Allergies: Check for allergies before you begin. Make sure you have suitable areas for storing and preparing food and avoid cross contamination of different foods. All activities must be safely managed.

Hot Oven / Hotplates: Supervise young people appropriately when using an oven or hotplates for cooking.

Hot Water: This recipe uses very hot water, it is strongly advised that an adult is responsible for the boiling part.