

Garth McColgan

Toffee Apples

Ingredients

4 Golden Delicious Apples, 225g Demerara Sugar, 110ml Water, 25g Butter, 1 tsp White Wine Vinegar, Lollipop Sticks

Method

1. Insert lollipop sticks two thirds of the way into the apple cores.
2. Place sugar and water in a saucepan and stir over heat until the sugar is fully dissolved; add the butter and vinegar and bring to the boil. Boil for 6-8 minutes.
3. Remove pan from the heat and roll the apples in the toffee by tilting the pan.
4. Place toffee apples on greaseproof paper and refrigerate.



Aldi ingredients

Golden Delicious Apples
See in store for price.



Demerara Sugar
84c EACH
500g, €1.68 per kg



White Wine Vinegar
€1.29 EACH
500ml, €2.58 per litre

Pure Irish Butter
€1.79 EACH
454g, €3.94 per kg



Scary Fairy Cakes!

The kids will have a fiendishly good time making these. Simply pick a pack of Plain Queen Cakes (Byrne's Bakery) and festoon with the following goodies, all available in your local Aldi store.

Spooky Toppings

1 bar Choceur White Chocolate
1 bar Plain/Milk Chocolate
1 bag Liquorice Allsorts
1 pack Lances
1 pack Pink Laces
1 pack Chocolate Raisins

Fang the Spider

Just stick straight on the cake: for the eyes, 2 chocolate raisins, for the legs, 8 lances, for the mouth a snip of pink lace. And the fangs? Tiny slivers of melted white chocolate.

Wicked Web

Smother the cake with melted white chocolate, drizzle with melted plain chocolate 'thread'

Little Devil

Coat the cake with white chocolate, make the eyes out of Allsorts, the tail and horns out of lances.

Eyeball Popper

Smear the cake thickly with melted white chocolate, make pink lace veins and top with an Allsorts 'iris'.

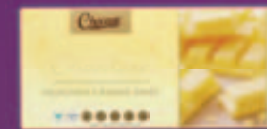


Plain Queen Cakes



€2.49 PER PACK

350g, €7.10 per kg



White Chocolate

€1.19 EACH

200g, €5.95 per kg



Milk Chocolate

95c EACH

200g, €4.75 per kg



Chocolate Raisins



65c EACH

150g, €4.33 per kg



Liquorice Allsorts

61c EACH

260g, €2.35 per kg



Strawberry Lances

59c EACH

85g, €6.94 per kg



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