Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Cookies

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These chocolatey cookies are a fantastic way to get more vegetables into your children and the use of the pumpkin purée means that you can use less butter or oil than you would in a typical cookie recipe.

Ingredients:

250g pumpkin purée
325g chocolate chips
250g plain flour
200g caster sugar
125ml vegetable oil
1 egg
3 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tbsp. vanilla extract
Pinch of salt

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C and grease two large baking trays.
- 2. In one bowl, mix together the pumpkin purée, vegetable oil, egg and caster sugar. Combine until sugar has dissolved and fully mixed in.
- 3. Sieve the flour, baking powder and salt into a large bowl. Stir in the cinnamon.
- 4. Combine the pumpkin mixture with the flour mixture and then fold in the vanilla extract along with the chocolate chips.
- 5. Drop the mixture by the spoonful onto the baking trays, leaving space between the dollops for them to spread out.
- 6. Bake for around ten minutes until firm to the touch.

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