## KATES CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Makes about 40-50 cookies

## Ingredients

150g Caster Sugar
125 g Butter
125 g Chopped Walnuts
175 g Chopped Chocolate
(milk or dark, whatever you like or have leftover)
150 g Plain Flour
1 medium Egg
$1 / 2$ tsp. Bicarbonate of Soda dissolved in 1/2-1 tsp. of hot water)
1/2 teaspoon of Vanilla Essence

1. Turn the fan oven onto $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. Put the sugar and butter into the mixing bowl and whisk until pale.
3. Add all the other ingredients. If you have a sturdy mixer you don't need to chop the walnuts because the machine will do it for you.
4. Portion out the cookie dough into walnut sized blobs. About 20 on a large baking tray $(45 \mathrm{~cm} \times 39 \mathrm{~cm})$.
5. Bake the cookies for about 10-12 minutes until they are slightly brown.
6. Wait a few minutes for them to cool otherwise they will crumble.
7. Store in a metal tin. They will keep for about 1-2 weeks (if not eaten before then).

Enjoy the Chocolate Chip Cookies!!
TIP: These cookies are great to make in advance or for something to do at a kids birthday party. The good thing about it is that the kids make their own goodie bags!!!

