

# BOREDOM BUSTERS ACTIVITY BOOK





## Cheeky Monke Cupcakes

#### INGREDIENTS

#### CUPCAKES

140g butter, at room temperature 2/3 cup caster sugar 2 eggs 1 tsp vanilla 2 cups flour 1/2 tsp salt 2 tsp baking powder 1 cup milk

#### ICING

200g butter, at room temperature 1 cup icing sugar 2 Tbsp cocoa powder 1-2 Tbsp milk

#### FOR DECORATION

Circle or heart-shaped white sprinkles or mints 50g dark chocolate, melted

#### METHOD

- Before you start, preheat oven to 190°C. Grease or line a muffin tray with 12 cupcake cases. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 1. Add first measure of butter and sugar to a medium bowl and use electric beaters to cream together, until pale and fluffy.
- 2. Add egg and vanilla and beat until combined. Add flour, salt, baking powder and milk and use a spatula to mix until combined.
- 3. Fill cupcake cases 3/4 full and bake for 16-18 minutes, until a skewer inserted comes out clean.
- 4. Pour the remainder of the batter onto prepared tray and spread in a thin, even layer. Bake below cupcakes for 12 minutes, until cooked and golden.
- 5. To make icing, add second measure of butter to a large bowl and use electric beaters to beat until very pale, about 2 minutes. Add icing sugar and cocoa and beat to combine. Add milk 1 tablespoon at a time until you reach desired consistency.
- 6. Allow cupcakes to cool completely before icing. Spread an even layer of icing onto each.
- 7. Use cookie cutters to cut out monkey face features from the cake sheet. You will need a larger one for the face (but it needs to be slightly smaller than the cupcake itself) and a small one for the ears. Cut one face and two ears for each monkey and place onto the cupcakes.
- 8. Place two sprinkles/mints in between the monkey ears for the eyes.
- 9. Melt the chocolate in a heat-proof bowl in the microwave in 30 second bursts. Place it in a piping bag or use a toothpick to paint on the eye dots, nose dots and smile.



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Do this one with a friend! Who will reach the bananas first, Grug or Punch Monkey?









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### WORD SEARCH

Look forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally to find all your favourite Crood character names listed below.

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CROODS GRUG SANDY THUNK GUY EEP UGGA WOLFSPIDER MONKEY BELT SASH BULBFROG



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**ANSWERS** 



















