

Individual seasonal frittatas

Season: All

Makes: 24 small or 12 large individual

frittatas

Fresh from the garden: seasonal vegetables and herbs, eggs, onions

This recipe shows some different options for creating savoury frittatas for individual servings, which are a popular way of using delicious, seasonal school produce – and even better if the school has chickens and you use your own eggs!

Note: All Kitchen Garden School recipes begin by setting up the chopping board and knives: first dampen a tea towel and place it under the chopping board to stop it from slipping.

Equipment:

whisk

measuring scales and jug pastry brush 12-basin muffin pan baking paper (optional) tea towel chopping board kitchen knife large, heavy-based frying pan mixing spoon medium bowl large jug

Ingredients:

olive oil, for brushing and sautéing fresh seasonal produce and herbs, as below 8 eggs 100 ml fat-reduced cream freshly ground black pepper 2 small onions or one large one, chopped finely 100 g feta, crumbled

Fresh seasonal produce:

- In summer (Term 1), use about 30 halved cherry tomatoes and a handful of basil leaves.
- In autumn (Term 2) use 300 g pumpkin cut into 1 cm cubes and roasted for 15 minutes on an oven tray at 180°C, and a small handful of sage (10–15 leaves).
- In winter (Term 3), use 10–12 silverbeet leaves. Chop the silverbeet stems and leaves into ½ cm slices and sauté in a tablespoon of olive oil for 5–10 minutes. Add the sliced silverbeet leaves to the batter and toss through. Use a handful of parsley for your herb.
- In spring (Term 4), use 3–4 zucchini, chopped into 1 cm dice, sautéed over medium–high heat for about 4 minutes until slightly softened. (Or simply grate the zucchini.) Drain the zucchini so it's not too soggy and use a handful of mint, marjoram or thyme for your herb.



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What to do:

- Preheat the oven to 180°C.√
- 2. Brush the muffin pan with a little olive oil, or line them with squares of baking paper or paper cases.
- 3. Prepare your seasonal vegetable element as outlined above.
- 4. Add a small amount of olive oil to a frying pan, and lightly sauté the onion until it becomes translucent, 3–4 minutes.
- 5. Wash the herbs, strip the leaves from any woody stems and lightly chop the leaves.
- 6. Combine the herbs, onion, feta s and your prepared vegetable in a medium bowl.
- 7. Whisk the eggs and add the fat-reduced cream.
- 8. Season with a few grinds of pepper; you won't need salt as the feta is salty enough.
- 9. Divide the vegetable and feta mix between the basins in the muffin pans.
- 10. Pour batter over the vegetables and feta mix in each muffin basin until just below the top they will puff up slightly in the oven.
- 11. Place the muffin tins into the oven for 20–25 minutes, until set and lightly browned.
- 12. Cool the frittatas in the pans before removing.

