

# Monica's Butter Chicken

For you to make with a grown-up and share with your family and friends.

### Serves 2 adults and 2 children with leftovers!



#### For the chicken

250g Greek yoghurt

1 tbsp grated ginger

1 tbsp crushed garlic

2 tbsp tandoori masala powder

4 tbsp tomato purée

Salt to taste

2 tbsp fresh lemon juice

8 bone-in chicken thighs, skin removed

#### For the sauce

60g unsalted butter

1 tbsp grated ginger

1 tbsp crushed garlic

2 medium tomatoes, finely chopped

Salt to taste

125ml double cream

1 tbsp chopped coriander leaves

## Recipe

- 1. Mix the yoghurt, ginger, garlic, tandoori masala, tomato purée, salt (if using) and lemon juice together in a big bowl.
- 2. Ask your grown-up to slash the chicken thighs in a few places, add them to the marinade bowl, and leave in the fridge for an hour. Heat the oven to 180°c / 160°c fan.
- 3. Pour the chicken and all the marinade onto an oiled baking tray and put in the oven.
- 4. Cook the chicken for 40 minutes, until it's no longer pink inside, then put it into a clean bowl, scraping in the cooked marinade.
- 5. For the sauce, ask a grown-up to heat a frying pan on a medium heat. Drop in the butter and watch it sizzle!
- 6. Add the ginger and garlic. Stir them with a big spoon for about 30 seconds. Do they smell nice?
- 7. Stir in the tomatoes and cook for 10 minutes. Add salt (if using).
- 8. Add the chicken to the sauce. Cover and simmer on a low heat for 10 minutes.
- 9. Stir in the cream to make the sauce creamy and dreamy.

  Sprinkle with coriander confetti your butter chicken is ready!

