

GILL'S CARROT & APPLE COLESLAW



Homemade coleslaw makes a tasty way of enjoying a variety of crunchy raw vegetables. This sweet and tasty take on coleslaw was suggested by one of our school support workers, Gill, who found that children loved the apple alternative to cabbage.

This recipe uses yoghurt to give a lighter, healthier variation to fat-laden shop bought coleslaw. And just one 80g serving provides one of your 5-a-day!



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; use measuring spoons and cups; chop using the bridge/claw safely; use a vegetable peeler safely; use a box grater safely; tidy away.

Equipment: Chopping board, vegetable peeler, sharp knife, box grater, bowl, spoon.

Ingredients (serves 2 children):

- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 spring onion, sliced/snipped
- 1/2 medium apple, skin on, sliced & chopped
- 1 teaspoon low fat natural/plain yoghurt
- 1 teaspoon mayonnaise, light/reduced calorie
- 1/4 teaspoon dijon mustard

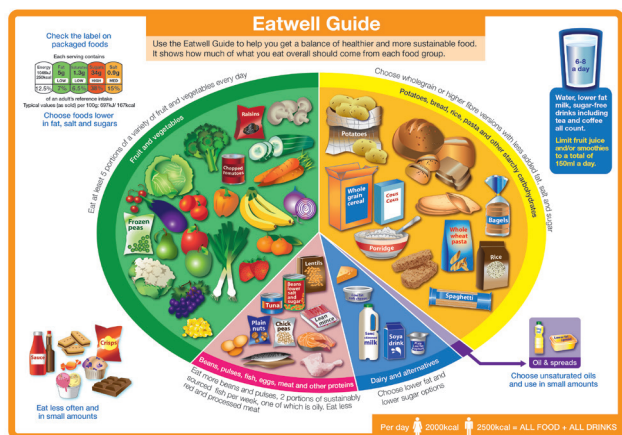
Method

1. Mix the yoghurt, mustard and mayonnaise together in a bowl.
2. Prepare and chop the apple and spring onions.
3. Grate the carrot.
4. Tip all of the vegetables into the bowl and stir through the dressing.

N.B. You can store coleslaw in the fridge in a covered container for up to 3 days.

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Nutrition Information



The Eatwell guide shows the proportions of the main food groups that form a healthy, balanced diet:

- Eat at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day
- Base meals on potatoes, bread, rice, pasta or other starchy carbohydrates; choosing wholegrain versions where possible
- Have some dairy or dairy alternatives; choosing lower fat and lower sugar options
- Eat some beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins (including 2 portions of fish every week, one of which should be oily)
- Choose unsaturated oils and spreads and eat in small amounts
- Drink 6-8 cups/glasses of fluid a day

So, thinking about Carrot & Apple Coleslaw ...

Fruit & vegetables are so good for us! Low in fat, sugar and calories and packed with vitamins and minerals.



Yoghurt is an excellent source of calcium, and a good source of Vitamin D for strong teeth and bones. It is also a good source of protein.



Energy, sugar, fat and salt per serving

Per 80g serving

ENERGY
201kJ / 48kcal

LOW

FAT
1.3g

LOW

SATURATES
0.2g

MED

SUGARS
6.2g

LOW

SALT
0.2g

% of an adult's reference intake

Typical values per 100g : Energy 254kJ / 61kcal

Notes

A traffic light system is used on nutrition labels to make it easier to see which foods and drinks are lower in calories, fat, sugar and salt. Try and choose more 'greens' and 'ambers' and fewer 'reds', and stick to smaller portions of 'reds'.

Just because a recipe or a food has a red traffic light doesn't mean you shouldn't eat it. Understanding why a food or recipe might have a red light can be helpful. For example oily fish is high in total fat and so any recipe containing oily fish is likely to be 'red' for fat. But it is recommended that we eat oily fish at least once a week because the type of fat it contains is beneficial for our health.

% Reference Intakes are also shown. Reference Intakes are guidelines about the approximate amount of particular nutrients and energy required for a healthy diet (based on an average-sized woman doing an average amount of physical activity). Most children will require less than these Reference Intakes. The contribution of one serving of a food or drink to the Reference Intake for each nutrient is expressed as a percentage