Ms. Teeling Home Economics

Revision of fish

Classification of fish:

| Oily * Contains unsaturated fat, vitamins A & D | Salmon, Tuna, Sardines, Mackerel |
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| White | Cod, Haddock, Sole, Whiting |
| Shellfish | Crab, lobster, mussels, prawns |

By shape:

| Round | Salmon, mackerel |
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| Flat | Plaice |

Nutritive Value of fish – REMEMBER LAYOUT: Name, %, type, function

| Protein | Fat | Carbohydrate | Vitamins | Minerals | Water |
|----------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 17-20% | White = 0% | 0% | B, (Oily also | Iodine | 65 – 70% |
| | Oily = 13% | | has A & D) | Calcium | |
| HBV | Unsaturated | - | B – nerves | Iodine – makes | |
| Growth & | fat in OILY fish | Serve with a | A – eyesight | thyroid hormone | |
| repair | Heat and | CHO food for | D – bones | Calcium - bones | |
| | energy | balance | | | |

Suitable methods of cooking fish: frying, grilling, poaching, steaming, baking, stewing

Methods of preserving fish: Freezing, Canning, Smoking



| Guidelines for buying fish | Guidelines for storing fish |
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| Buy from a clean, reliable store | Remove the wrapping |
| Should not have an unpleasant smell: should be | Wash under the cold tap |
| fresh/seaweed like | Put the fish on fresh ice & cover with ice |
| Scales should not come off easily | Store in the refrigerator |
| Bright bulging eyes | Replace the ice as it melts |

Effects of cooking on fish:

- Protein coagulates (sets & hardens)
- Flesh becomes opaque (from translucent)
- Micro-organisms are killed
- Some loss of vitamin B



Revision of eggs

Nutritive Value - REMEMBER LAYOUT: Name, %, type, function

| Protein | Fat | Carbohydrate | Vitamins | Minerals | Water |
|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 13% | 12% | 0% | B, A, D | 1% | 70% |
| HBV | Saturated fat | - | B – nerves | Calcium & | Hydration |
| Growth & | in the yolk – | Serve with a | A – eyesight | phosphorous – | |
| repair | heat & energy | CHO food for | D – bones | bones & teeth | |
| | | balance | | Iron – healthy red | |
| | | | | blood cells | |

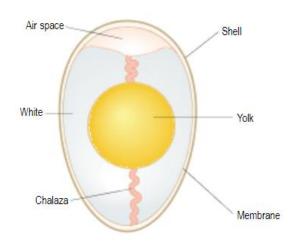
How to test for freshness:

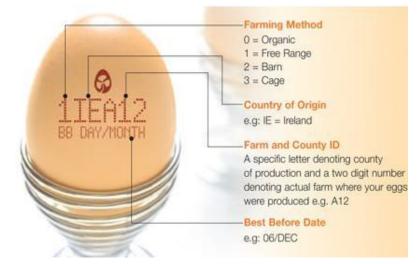


Stale egg floats – water in white evaporates through the porous shell. Air space gets bigger – floats

Diagram of an egg:

Code on an egg:

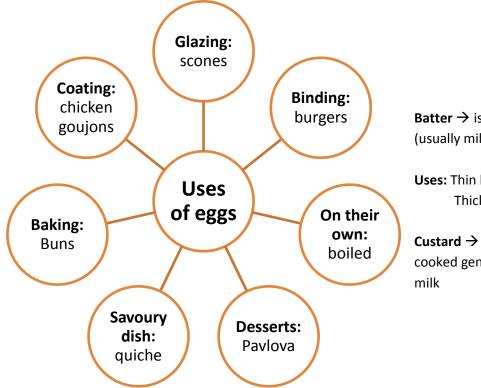




| Guidelines for storing eggs | Guidelines for using eggs |
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| Store in a cool place, eg fridgeStore eggs pointed-end downwards | To avoid curdling (egg protein separates from the liquid – lumps): |
| Don't store near strong-smelling foods – absorb Don't use cracked or dirty eggs | Use eggs at room temperature Cool hot mixes slightly before adding eggs Always add hot liquids to cold eggs (NOT the other way around!!) |

Effects of cooking on eggs:

- Protein coagulates (sets & hardens)
- Overcooking can cause curdling
- Lightly cooked eggs are easy to digest. Overcooking makes them indigestible



KEY DEFINITIONS:

Batter → is a mixture of flour, eggs & liquid (usually milk or water)

Uses: Thin batter – pancakes

Thick batter – coating fruit (fritter)

Custard → is a mixture of milk and eggs, cooked gently so that the egg thickens the milk