Creamy Chicken Masala

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This tasty curry is perfect for serving to those who aren't big fans of spice. A carton of double cream cools everything down and mellows out the flavour - but you could always use a carton of coconut milk. Try prawns or scallops in place of the chicken for a deliciously different masala.

Ingredients:

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cubed
3cm piece fresh root ginger, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
Small handful freshly chopped coriander
1 onion
1 red chilli
285ml double cream
1 tsp. ground turmeric
1 tsp. chilli powder
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
Juice of one lemon and one lime

Directions:

- 1. Place the chicken, ginger, garlic, chilli powder, coriander and lime juice into a bowl. Leave to marinade with 1 tbsp. of oil overnight.
- 2. Finely slice the onion and deseed and finely chop the chilli.
- 3. Heat a large pan and fry the chicken with the marinade for around 8 minutes, stirring to brown all of the chicken.
- 4. Heat the rest of the oil in another pan and cook the onion for around 10 minutes, until soft. Add the chilli and cook for another 3-4 minutes, add the turmeric and cook for another minute, then add the cream. Stir well and simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.
- 5. Add the chicken and simmer for another 5 minutes or until the chicken has cooked through. Stir in the lemon juice before serving.

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