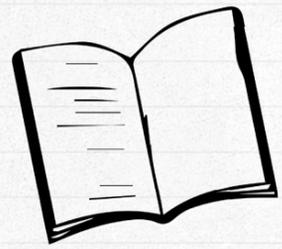


THE HISTORY OF THE CUPCAKE

1 FIRST CUPCAKE RECIPE

The first mention of the cupcake was traced back to 1796, a recipe notation of "a light cake to bake in small cups" written in American Cookery by Amelia Simmons.



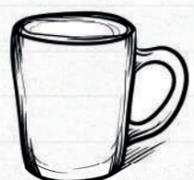
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FIRST OFFICIAL CUPCAKE

The first official use of the word "cupcake" was an 1828 reference made in Eliza Leslie's Receipts cookbook.

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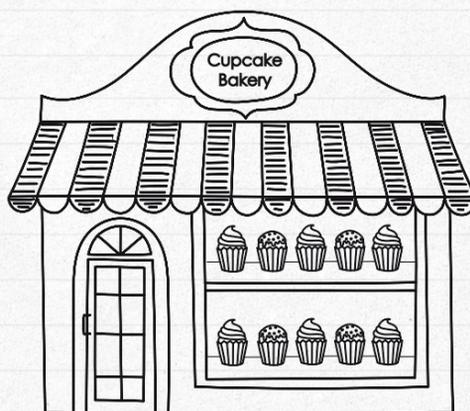
HOW DID THEY GET THE NAME?

The cakes were often baked in individual pottery cups, and took their name from the cups they were baked in.

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COOKING TIME

Cupcakes were convenient because they cooked much quicker than larger cakes.



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CUPCAKE OR MUFFIN?

Cupcakes are typically sweet confections while muffins are savoury or have chocolate chips.

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FLAVOURS

Chocolate and vanilla remain classic favourite flavours.



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RECIPES

Standard recipe =
250g unsalted butter,
250g caster sugar,
250g self-raising flour,
4 medium eggs,
4 tablespoons milk.*



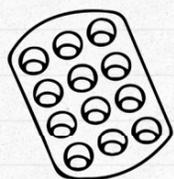
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FROSTING

Cupcakes were finally decorated with frosting in the 1950s with either chocolate or vanilla frosting.



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MASS MARKET

Early in the 20th century, the advent of multi-cupcake tins brought mass production to cupcake making.

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WORLD'S LARGEST CUPCAKE

According to Guinness World Records the world's largest cupcake weighed 1,176.6 kg or 2,594 lb and was baked by Georgetown Cupcake in Sterling, Virginia, on 2 November 2011.

* Recipe from www.goodtoknow.co.uk