Budget Friendly Recipe Guide

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Our Promise Quality ingredients for rich flows

"You don't need a silver fork to eat good food."

Paul Prudhomme

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Why not try some easy meat-free, and delicious swaps.



Steak

Pulled pork

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We understand that cooking delicious and healthy meals while sticking to a budget can be challenging. That's why we've created this guide to provide you with a collection of easy, affordable, and tasty recipes that won't break the bank.

Some of the recipes in this book contain ingredients from our Future 50 Food Reports, read on to learn about the report and the ways in which you can make easy swaps in everyday cooking. You can also make easy swaps with your favourite recipes, even just for one day a week. Look out for our ideas over the page on how you can 'cheat on meat'. Jackfruit

Sausages





Walnuts

Portobello mushrooms

Tofu





FUTURE 500 FOODS



What Is The Future 50 Foods Report?

Look out for Future 50 Food pop ups which tell you more about that ingredient

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Together with the WWF (the World Wide Fund for Nature), we've launched The Future 50 Foods report which is a collection of diverse plant-based foods from around the world that can boost the nutritional value of our meals whilst reducing the environmental impact of our food supply.

Why have we done this? Well, whilst the global population is growing, so is the demand for agricultural raw materials. About **75% of what the world currently consumes relies on just 12 crops and 5 animal species,** when there are actually over 5,000 species that we could be eating. As a result, we are consuming natural resources quicker than they can be regenerated.

The Future 50 Foods have been selected based on their nutritional value and relative environmental impact amongst other factors, and whilst there are 50 foods globally, the most common foods found in the UK include Spinach, Lentils, Sweet Potato and Broad Beans.

Check out the F50 Foods report to see what foods you can swap:

READ MORE HERE



Spinach TO PASTA DISHES

Sesame Seeds TO NOODLES AND STIR FRYS

> Walnuts TO SALADS



White Potatoes FOR Sweet Potatoes

> Plain Flour FOR Spelt Flour

Tomatoes FOR Orange Tomatoes





One-pot Mushroom Ragù (Cost per portion £1.32

Rich mushroom ragù with garlic, spinach and tomatoes, this is a great vegetarian recipe for a midweek meal.



Ingredients

- 1 Knorr Mushroom Stock Pot
 500 g chestnut mushrooms cut into quarters
- 200 g fresh baby spinach leaves
 4 garlic cloves finely chopped
 400 g chopped tomatoes
 2 tbsp creme fraiche
 500 ml water
 1 tbsp olive oil
 225 g fusilli pasta
 - 25 g grated Parmesan





Spinach

Spinach is a great vegetable for nutrients, it is particularly high in vitamins A, B, C and K. It also contains iron, other minerals and phytonutrients.

Cook

 Place a large casserole over high heat. Add a tablespoon of olive oil and fry the mushrooms until they are nicely coloured.

2. Add the garlic, tinned chopped tomatoes and bring to boil for 2 minutes.

 Meanwhile dissolve the Knorr Mushroom Stock Pot in 500ml of boiling water. Add this to the dish along with crème fraiche and whisk together.

4. Add fusilli pasta, cover the casserole dish with a lid and simmer for 10 minutes until the pasta is tender.

5. Remove from the heat. Fold through the parmesan cheese and the spinach until it wilts.

6. Serve and enjoy.





Instant Noodle Bowls

Perfect for a quick dinner or a packed lunch for the office, these instant noodle bowls are healthy and full of flavour.

Cooking time Difficulty **Prep time** () **10** mins 10 EASY mins

Ingredients

2 Knorr Vegetable Stock Cubes 150 g vermicelli rice noodles (4 nests) 300 g tofu 1/2 red cabbage shredded 2 carrots ribboned 150 g chestnut mushrooms 2 spring onions 1 lemon 800 ml water 2 tbsp soy sauce









Key **Knorr ingredient**

- 1. Start by finely chopping/shredding all vegetables.
- 2. Cut Tofu into bite sized cubes and fry lightly in oil.
- 3. To the meal prep containers, add a serving of rice noodles, mushroom, cabbage, carrot, spring onion, 1/2 stock cube and a tsp of miso paste.
- 4. When ready to eat, simply add boiling water and wait 5 minutes until rice noodles are tender. Mix and season with lemon and chilli flakes..



Butternut and Lentil One Pot

Cost per portion £0.94

A healthy veggie stew, this recipe is quick and easy to make for a warming winters night.

Prep time

15

mins

Difficulty

EASY



Cooking time

25 mins

1 Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot
600 g butternut squash cut into cubes
60 g baby spinach
1 tinned green lentils
1 tinned chopped tomatoes
1 onion diced
2 cloves of garlic finely chopped
1 tbsp tomato puree
1 tsp mixed herbs
1 tbsp oil
300 ml water
Serve With
crusty bread



Key

Knorr ingredient

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Lentils

Serves

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people

There are dozens of varieties, all with slightly different earthy, peppery or sweet flavours. Lentils are packed with protein, fibre and carbohydrates.



- Heat the oil in a pan, then add the onion and garlic and gently cook for 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the tomato purée and mixed herbs and cook for 1 minute then add the butternut squash, lentils, tomatoes, water and the Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot and bring to the boil for a couple of minutes.

- Reduce to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes, or until the butternut squash is tender, then add the spinach and remove from the heat.
- 4. Serve with crusty bread or quinoa.



Asparagus and Lemon Risotto

Cost per portion £1.36

With minimal ingredients, this fresh and zesty risotto is simple yet satisfying.



Ingredients

1 Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot
1 L boiling water
300 g risotto rice
200 g asparagus tips cut into bite sized pieces
1 onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
zest of 1 lemon
30 g butter
100 ml white wine (optional)
Garnish
40 g Parmesan cheese grated
1 tbsp parsley
Black pepper to taste



- 2. Add the rice and stir to coat thoroughly. Add the wine (if using) and stir until it has evaporated.
- 3. Mix the Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot in the water and add a ladleful to the rice and stir until it has been absorbed. Continue adding the stock this way until creamy and the rice is al dente (should be around 25 minutes).



- 4. Add the asparagus and the lemon zest 5 minutes before the end of cooking time. If required add a little extra stock until rice is cooked.
- 5. Stir in the Parmesan and parsley, season to taste with black pepper and serve immediately..



Broccoli and Cheese Soup

Cost per portion £0.65

Try creating our delicious yet simple recipe for Broccoli and Cheese Soup.

Cooking time Difficult

Difficulty

Prep time

Serves

Knorr ingredient

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Ingredients

- 8 1 Knorr Chicken Stock Pot
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 onion chopped
 - 1 large potato peeled and cubed
 - 1 small head broccoli roughly chopped
 - 800 ml boiling water
 - 60 ml single cream
 - 80 grams cheddar cheese block
 - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

- Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, add the chopped onion. Cook for 3-4 minutes until the onions are soft but not brown.
- 2. Add the potatoes and broccoli. Cook for another 10 minutes, constantly stirring so that the vegetables cook without colouring. This drives out the moisture from the vegetables and brings out the flavour.
- Add the Knorr Chicken Stock Pot and water. Bring to the boil, and simmer for 15 minutes, until potatoes are tender.
- 4. Add the cream and cheese and simmer for a further 2 minutes. Place in blender and blend until the texture of the soup becomes silky smooth. Season with black pepper.





Roasted Vegetable Couscous

Ready in less than 30 minutes, try this couscous recipe for dinner in a flash.



Ingredients

1 Knorr Zero Salt Vegetable Stock Cube* 250 g couscous 100 g squash cut into 1cm cubes 1 red pepper cut into 1 cm cubes, 1 yellow pepper, cut into 1 cm cubes 1 courgette, cut into 1 cm cubes 1 red onion, cut into 1 cm cubes 2 tbsp lemon juice 375 ml boiling water 3 tbsp olive oil Garnish chopped fresh coriander chopped fresh mint



Key **Knorr ingredient**

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C, 180°C fan, Gas Mark 6. Place the red onion, courgette, peppers and diced squash in a baking tray, add 2 tablespoons olive oil and place in oven for 20 minutes until vegetables are roasted and cooked. Mix occasionally to ensure even cooking.
- 2. Dissolve the Knorr Zero Salt Vegetable Stock Cube in the boiling water and add to the couscous. Stir, cover and allow to stand for 5 minutes.
- 3. Once the vegetables are cooked mix with the couscous. Add lemon juice and remaining olive oil then fluff with fork before serving. Garnish with coriander and mint.



Chicken Noodle Soup

Cost per portion £1.02

Try creating our simple and comforting recipe for Chicken Noodle Soup.



Ingredients

- 1 Knorr Chicken Stock Cube
 2 cooked chicken breast fillet
 2 carrots
 75 g uncooked spaghetti broken into pieces
 2 bunches spring onions washed
 100 g cheddar cheese block grated
 1.25 l boiling water
 small handful parsley washed dried
 - black pepper to taste

- Using a fork shred the chicken breast into bite-sized pieces. Peel the carrots, discarding the skin and still using the peeler, carefully peel thin strips along the whole length.
- 2. Chop the spring onions finely. Chop the parsley and mix with the grated cheese.
- Bring the Knorr Chicken Stock Cube back to the boil in a saucepan, drop in the spaghetti and stir to make sure it does not stick together. Cook for 5 mins, then add the carrot, spring onion and the chicken.
- 4. Cook for another 5-6 minutes or until the pasta is done to your liking. Check seasoning, adding freshly ground black pepper to taste or more stock if you like more broth.
- Ladle into warmed bowls. Sprinkle the cheese and parsley mixture on top. Delicious with a chunk of crusty bread.





Lentil Soup

Mix lentils and vegetables for a high protein and fibre soup, with flavour from Knorr Vegetable Stocks.

Cooking time	Difficulty	Prep time
	∎□□ EASY	() 20 mins

Ingredients

1 Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot 200 g red lentils 400 g orange tomatoes 300 g carrots chopped 200 g spinach chopped 150 g celery stalks chopped 3 onions chopped 4 garlic cloves minced 15 g fresh ginger minced 1 teaspoon cumin 2 teaspoon turmeric 0.5 l of water 2 tins of light coconut milk 2 tablespoon olive oil lemon juice Garnish 80 g walnuts



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protein, fibre and carbohydrates.







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- 1. Heat the olive oil in a frying pan, add the onions, garlic and ginger and cook everything until the onions are translucent. Then, add the cumin, turmeric, carrot, celery and lentils and fry a little more.
- 2. Pour in the coconut milk and water then add Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot and lentils. Bring to a boil and let it simmer until the lentils are cooked.
- 3. Once cooked, blend to make a soup but leave a little chunky.
- 4. Stir in some spinach and heat through. Finish with a squeeze of lemon and season to taste.
- 5. Garnish with walnuts on top.





Slow Cooker Chicken

Using an energy saving slow cooker, you can prep this chicken dish ahead of time and thank yourself later!

Cooking time Difficulty Prep time 15 mins **4h** (\mathbf{J}) MEDIUM 10 mins

Ingredients

1 Knorr Chicken Stock Pot 500 g skinless, boneless chicken thighs 50 g plain flour 2 large potatoes, peeled and cut into quarters 2 large carrots, peeled and cut into thick slices 2.5 cm root ginger, peeled and sliced 1 red chilli, chopped 1 onion, chopped 2 garlic cloves chopped 4 star anise (optional) 1 tsp coriander seeds 1 tsp fennel seeds 500 ml boiling water 2 tbsp olive oil





- 1. Cut the chicken pieces into quarters and dust with flour, shake off excess. Heat oil in a large frying pan. Add chicken pieces and cook on mediumhigh heat until the chicken is browned all over.
- 2. Add the onion, garlic, ginger, chillies, coriander seeds, fennel seeds and star anise. Stir well and cook on medium heat for 4-5 minutes.
- 3. Add the water and Knorr Chicken Stock Pot. Cook for 3 minutes on medium heat.
- 4. Place into the slow cooker, add the potatoes and carrots. Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours. Remove star anise to serve.





Roasted Cauliflower Korma

The nutty, slightly sweet flavour of cauliflower partners beautifully with a mildly spicy korma sauce in this dish.



Cost per portion £1.16

Ingredients

1 Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot
1/2 tbsp vegetable oil
1 onion, diced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 inch fresh root ginger, grated
1 green chilli, diced
3 tsp Korma curry powder
1 whole head of cauliflower, cut into quarters
200 ml low fat coconut milk
200 ml water
1 lime, cut into wedges
360 g steamed basmati rice

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180c.
- Heat ½ a tbsp of vegetable oil in a large ovenproof pan and brown your cauliflower quarters for a couple of minutes on each side, then set aside.
- **3.** Now, in the same pan, soften the onion, garlic, ginger and chilli with the korma curry powder.
- 4. Pour over the coconut milk and then add in the Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot, allowing it to melt into a rich sauce. Slowly pour in the water and stir through, then allow to reduce over medium-low heat, until you have a thickened consistency.
- 5. Add the cauliflower back into the pan and spoon over the curry sauce, then cover the pan with a lid and roast in the oven for 15-20 minutes until the cauliflower is cooked through
- 6. Serve the roasted cauliflower quarters on a bed of steamed basmati rice, with the Korma sauce ladled over and a wedge of lime.



Spicy Bean Tacos

These Spicy Bean Tacos are a great for a meat-free meal, pack with veggies and full of flavour thanks to a Knorr Smoked Chilli & Tomato Stock Pot.



Ingredients

Spicy Bean Chilli

1 Knorr Veggie Cook's Essentials Smoked Chilli & Tomato Vegan Stock Pot 2 tinned black beans drained and rinsed 50 1 large sweet potato peeled and cubed 1 onion diced 1 jalapeño sliced 2 garlic cloves finely diced 100 ml water 1 tbsp olive oil **Taco Shells** 250 g plain flour 100 ml water 3 tbsp vegetable oil Garnish avocado diced red onion finely diced fresh coriander leaves picked lime wedges to serve

Sweet Potatoes

Did you know? Sweet potatoes are high in essential nutrients and have 500x more vitamin E and 3x more vitamin C than white potatoes.

Cost per

portion

£1.17





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- 1. Heat the oil then add the cumin seeds, curry leaves, garlic, ginger and onion.
- 2. Fry until slightly golden then add the sweet potatoes, tinned tomatoes, and the chickpeas.
- 3. Dissolve the stock cube in 350ml hot water then pour into the pan. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 4. Once the sweet potato is soft remove the lid and add the chopped coriander and lemon juice.
- 5. Serve with steamed rice, naan bread and mango chutney.









Ingredients



Chickpea Aloo Curry

A hearty, healthy bowl of chickpeas brought to life with curry spices, tomatoes and Knorr Vegetable Stock Cube.

Cost per portion £0.70

Chickpeas

Chickpeas, also known as garbanzo beans, are small, yellowish round beans originally popular in Middle Eastern dishes.

Add them to stews, soups, stir-fries, or simply enjoy as a side dish. Hummus made from sprouted chickpeas has more crunch and a nuttier flavour than unsprouted chickpeas.





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- **1.** Heat the oil then add the cumin seeds, curry leaves, garlic, ginger and onion.
- 2. Fry until slightly golden then add the sweet potatoes, tinned tomatoes, and the chickpeas.
- 3. Dissolve the stock cube in 350ml hot water then pour into the pan. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 minutes.
- **4.** Once the sweet potato is soft remove the lid and add the chopped coriander and lemon juice.
- 5. Serve with steamed rice, naan bread and mango chutney.





Chicken Ramen

Cost per portion £1.88

Stir-fried veg and Five Spice-flavoured chicken in a deeply flavoured broth.



Ingredients

2 Knorr Zero Salt Chicken Stock Cubes
300 g dried ramen noodles
800 ml water
150 g shiitake mushroom sliced
100 g spinach
1 pak choi washed and cut into chunks
1 tbsp sesame oil
2 garlic cloves sliced
5 tbsp soy sauce
1 cm ginger sliced
1 tbsp oil

Cooking The Chicken 300 g chicken breast fillet 1 tsp Chinese five-spice 1 tbsp oil Garnish

100 g baby corn cooked 4 soft-boiled eggs halved 3 spring onions sliced 15 g sesame seeds

- Cook the ramen noodles according to the package cooking instructions, strain and wash with warm water, drizzle some sesame oil on top, mix and keep warm on the side.
- 2. In the meantime, drizzle half the oil in a wok. Season the chicken breast with Chinese Five Spice and gently fry until cooked and set aside.
- **3.** In the same wok stir fry the vegetables in the garlic and ginger until cooked and crispy.



- 4. Add the noodles, vegetables, halved eggs and some slices chicken breast in bowls. Mix the Knorr Zero Salt Chicken Stock Cubes in the water and soy sauce then pour over in the bowl.
- **5.** Garnish with chopped spring onion and roasted sesame seeds.



Vegetable Chickpea Tagine

Prep time

10 mins

A delicious way to get vegetable into a dish, this is sure to delight!

Difficulty

EASY

Ingredients

Cooking time

35

1 Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot
 200 g sweet potato cut into cubes
 200 g butternut squash cut into cubes
 1 tinned chickpeas drained
 1 tinned chopped tomatoes
 1 yellow pepper diced
 50 g kale chopped
 1 onion diced
 1 garlic clove
 250 ml water
 1 tbsp ras el hanout
 1 tbsp vegetable oil
 Garnish
 couscous

Cook

Serves

4

people

1. Heat the oil in a large pan. Fry the onion for a couple of minutes then add the garlic and cook until it starts to soften.

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- 2. Add the ras el hanout, tomatoes, peppers, butternut squash, sweet potato, water and Knorr Vegetable Stock Pot. Simmer for 15 minutes then pour in the chickpeas with their water and bring back to a simmer.
- 3. Cook for 15 minutes more or until all the vegetables are tender and approximately half the liquid has reduced, making a light sauce.
- Stir through the kale and chopped parsley then remove from the heat and serve with couscous.







Ingredients

1 Knorr Zero Salt Veggie Stock Cube
800 g sweet potato cut into small chunks
400 g lentils canned drained and rinsed
400 g orange tomatoes chopped
250 g mushrooms sliced
1 red onion sliced
200 g canned black turtle beans drained and rinsed
70 g tomato puree
2 garlic cloves mashed
100 ml water
1/2 tbsp smoked sweet paprika
1 tbsp cumin
1 tbsp oil





Orange Tomatoes

Orange tomatoes are sweeter and less acidic than their red relatives and contain up to twice as much vitamin A and vitamin B.

Sweet Potato and Black Bean Shepherd's Pie

Cost per portion £1.18

A hearty and delicious meal using black beans topped with a golden sweet potato mash, adding flavour with Knorr Zero Salt Stock Cubes.





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- 1. Preheat the oven to 175 degrees C.
- 2. Boil the sweet potatoes until tender (about 25-30 minutes), drain and mash until smooth. Season to taste and set aside.
- 3. Drizzle the oil in a pot and fry the onions and mushrooms on a medium high heat until it starts to colour.
- 4. Add the garlic, smoked paprika and cumin powder then heat it through for about a minute.
- Add the lentils, black beans, tomato purée, chopped orange tomatoes, water and Knorr Zero Salt Veggie Stock Cubes, mixing everything together. Let it simmer for about 5 minutes.
- 6. Spoon the bean mix into an ovenproof dish and top of with the sweet potato mash, scoring the mash with a fork.
- 7. Place in the oven for 30-35 minutes or until it starts to crisp and turn golden brown.

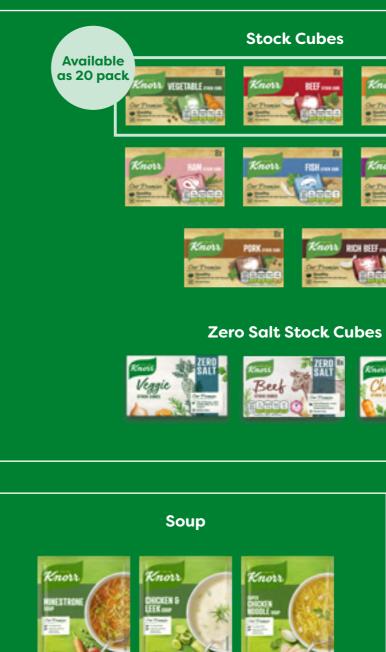


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