

SERVES 8-10 PREP 10 mins plus at least 6 hrs soaking COOK 1 hr 25 mins EASY V **

Marmalade tealoaf

Citrus fruits come into season in winter, bringing a taste of sunshine with them. This easy cake highlights oranges with fresh zest and marmalade. **Esther Clark**

175g sultanas175g raisins4 earl grey teabags1 orange, zestedsalted butter, to serve (optional), plus extra for the tin

1 Tip the dried fruit into a large heatproof bowl. Add the teabags and orange zest, then pour over 300ml boiling water. Cover and leave to soak for at least 6 hrs, or overnight.

2 Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter a 1-litre loaf tin and line with baking parchment. Remove the teabags from the soaked fruit mixture, then add the beaten eggs, flour, mixed spice, brown sugar, marmalade and ¹/4 tsp salt. Stir everything together until just combined but try not to overmix. Spoon into the tin. Bake for 1 hr 25 mins-1 hr 30 mins, or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

2 medium eggs, lightly beaten
250g self-raising flour
1 tsp mixed spice
150g light brown soft sugar
50g dark marmalade, plus 2 tbsp for the topping

3 Heat 2 tbsp marmalade in a pan over a low heat to loosen, then brush this over the cake when it comes out of the oven. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely. Slice and serve spread with butter, if you like. Will keep wrapped in a cool, dark place for up to a week, or frozen for up to a month. Slice before freezing, then pop into the toaster to reheat before serving.

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PER SERVING (10) 284 kcals • fat 2g • saturates 0.4g •

carbs 62g • sugars 43g • fibre 2g • protein 5g • salt 0.45g