Easy Golden Roast Chicken



Spice things up with a delicious roast chicken that's sure to be a crowd favourite.

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 kg whole chicken
- 80 ml apricot preserves

Method:

- 1. Mix together the cumin and cinnamon and add $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons sea salt.
- 2. Rub the mix all over the chicken.
- 3. Let sit for at least one hour (even overnight in the refrigerator).
- 4. Preheat oven to 180°C. Place the chicken in a roasting pan, breast-side up and loosely cover with foil.
- 5. Cook for 30 minutes. Remove foil and cook for another 20 minutes.
- 6. Meanwhile, heat the apricot jam in a small saucepan until warm and runny.

- 7. Remove the chicken from the oven, and baste well with the apricot jam.
- 8. Increase the oven temperature to 200°C.
- 9. Return the chicken to the oven and cook for an additional 10 minutes, basting the chicken again halfway through, until the glaze is bubbling and 'golden'.
- 10. Remove from oven and let rest for 15 minutes before serving.