Sindhi Masala Fish

Dry fried spiced fish





Ingredients

- 4 large white fish fillets, plaice, haddock or cobbler are good
- 1 tbsp turmeric powder
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tsp chilli powder
- 1 tbsp coriander seeds
- 2 tsp fennel seeds
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 tsp garam masala
- 1 tsp salt
- Vegetable oil to fry

Method

- **01** Crush the coriander, fennel and garlic cloves in a pestle and mortar then empty into a bowl.
- **01** Mix the flour, turmeric, chilli powder, garam masala and salt.
- **01** Place the fish fillets into the masala mix until fully coated and set to one side.
- **01** In a large deep frying pan, add enough vegetable oil so it's about 5cm deep to fry the fish.
- **01** Heat the oil and test whether it's ready by dropping a small bit of the masala mixture into the oil, if it fizzes and turns brown in a few seconds the oil is ready.
- 01 Very gently slip in a couple of fish fillets and cook for around 4–5 minutes, gently turning it over until it has cooked through and has turned a wonderful yellow in colour. Drain on some kitchen paper. Alternatively you can pan fry the fish until it's just cooked and crisp on the outside.

