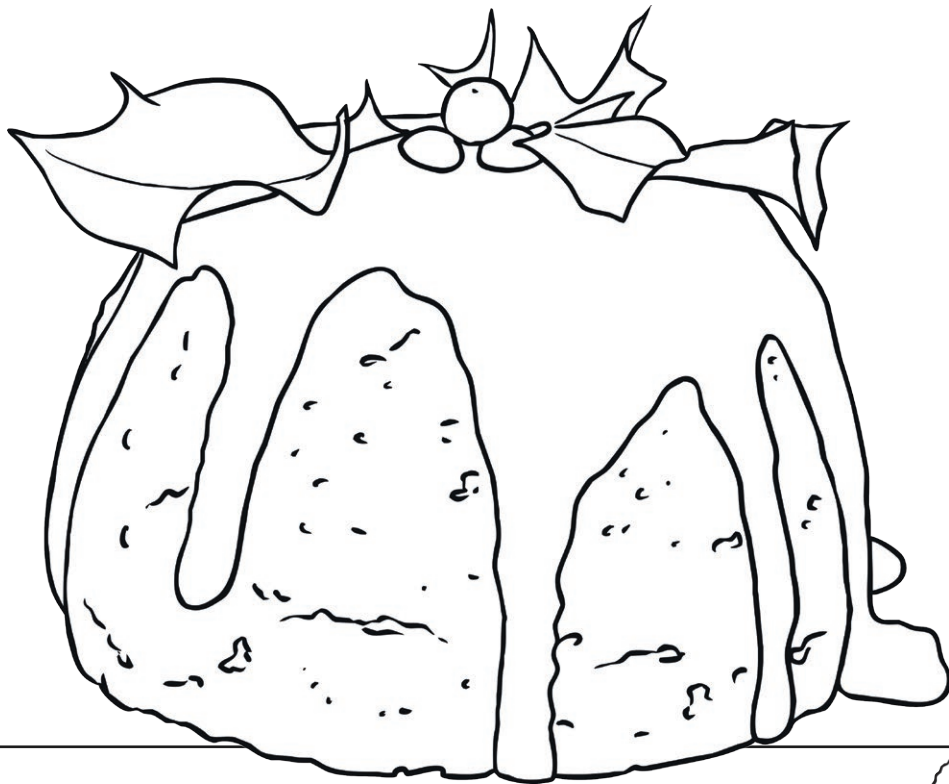# Christmas Pudding

Amazing Fact

Christmas pudding used to be called 'plum pudding' and has been eaten in Britain for over 500 years.

Challenge

Can you help solve these Christmas pudding problems? Father Christmas keeps getting the recipe wrong!

You could also try to find out:

- how Christmas puddings are normally cooked;

- what the 'plums' were in plum pudding;

- which other sweet treats people enjoy at Christmas time;

- what was traditionally put inside a Christmas pudding to bring good luck.

Christmas Pudding Problems

1

The recipe needs 2 large apples to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 3 puddings, how many apples will he need?

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2

The recipe needs 1 whole nutmeg to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 5 puddings, how many nutmegs will he need?

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3

The recipe needs 300g of flour to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 2 puddings, how much flour will he need?

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4

The recipe needs 200g of raisins to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 5 puddings, how many grams of raisins will he need?

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Christmas Pudding Problems

5

The recipe needs 50g of almonds to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 2 puddings, how many grams of almonds will he need?

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6

The recipe needs 3 whole eggs to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 10 puddings, how many eggs will he need?

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7

The recipe needs the zest of $\frac{1}{2}$ an orange to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 4 puddings, how many oranges will he need?

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8

The recipe needs 2 pieces of stem ginger to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 7 puddings, how many pieces of ginger will he need?

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The recipe needs 5 tbsp of icing sugar to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 5 puddings, how many tablespoons of icing sugar will he need?

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10

The recipe needs 200g of candied peel to make each pudding.

If Father Christmas wants to make 4 puddings, how many grams of candied peel will he need?

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Christmas Pudding Problems **Answers**

1. 6 apples

2. 5 nutmegs

3. 600g of flour

4. 1000g/1kg of raisins

5. 100g almond

6. 30 eggs

7. 2 oranges

8. 14 pieces of stem ginger

9. 25 tbsp of icing sugar

10. 800g of candied peel