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# Baked Potatoes + Tuna (Serves 4)

A classic comfort food which will help to keep you full for the afternoon. Baked potatoes go well with so many different fillings. Here are some of our suggestions.

## **Ingredients**

4 baking potatoes or sweet potato

## Fillings:

• 2 cans tuna, drained and 4 tbsp reduced fat mayonnaise

## Method

- Pre-heat oven to 200°C/180°C/392°F/Gas mark 6
- Wash potatoes and prick all over with a fork
- 3. Place on baking tray and bake in oven for 1 hour, or until potatoes are soft
- 4. Alternatively cook in microwave for 10-15 minutes
- 5. Whilst potatoes are cooking, mix tuna with the mayonnaise
- 6. Remove potatoes from oven, cut in half and divide filling evenly between potatoes

## Nutrition

Starchy foods, such as potatoes, are an important part of a healthy diet. As well as providing energy from carbohydrate, potatoes are a good source of potassium. Potassium helps to regulate fluid balance in the body, it also helps the heart muscle to work properly.

Potatoes are also a good source of fibre, make sure you eat the skin for extra fibre.

## Other tasty fillings for your baked potato:

Homemade baked beans (<u>check out our recipe</u>) Vegetarian Bean Chilli (<u>see our dinner recipe</u>) Vegetable Curry (<u>see our dinner recipe</u>)

#### Nutrition per portion - 260g

		Saturates	Sugars	Salt	Protein	Carbs	Fibre
320kcal	9.4g	1g	3.9g	0.4g	17.1g	39.5g	4.6g
16%	13%	5%	4%	6%	34%	15%	-

% of an adult's reference intake

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