

## Marshmallow Baby Bears

AN ORIGINAL RECIPE BY L'École Gourmet Valrhona

Makes 18 marshmallow baby bears

Difficulty

**To be done on the day:**Dark chocolate marshmallow
Tempering

Required utensils:
KitchenAid with bowl and
whisk attachment
Thermometer
"Bear cubs" silicone mould

## DARK CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW

Preparation time: 15 minutes Leave to sit for: 12 hours at 16°C

225g Caster sugar

95g Water

12g Gelatine powder

65g Water (to rehydrate the gelatine)

130g Egg whites

100g **GUANAJA 70%** chocolate

10g Cocoa powder

Dissolve the gelatine powder in cold water.

Cook the sugar and water at 110°C.

Add the melted gelatine and combine with the beaten egg whites.

Beat at a constant medium speed until firm.

When the marshmallow is still warm, use a spatula to stir in the melted **GUANAJA 70%** chocolate and the **cocoa powder**.

When the mixture reaches 45/50°C, pour it into a piping bag without a nozzle and pipe it into the "bear cubs" silicone mould greased with grape seed oil. Leave to set for 12 hours.

## TEMPERED CHOCOLATE OR INSPIRATION

Preparation time: 20 minutes

600g STRAWBERRY INSPIRATION

or **GUANAJA 70%** chocolate

or Blond DULCEY 35%

Melt the chocolate or the Inspiration at 45°C, then temper it using the seeding method.

Coat the marshmallows with the seeded and tempered couverture.

\* Check out the chef's tip to see how to temper your couverture using the seeding technique.

Chef's Tip

Tempering using the seeding technique, for 600g of chocolate: melt two thirds of the chocolate in a bain-marie or in the microwave. Increase the temperature to 50/55°C. Once this temperature has been reached, add the remaining third of the unmelted chocolate.

Start mixing by hand, then using a hand blender. Be careful not to incorporate any air bubbles. Check the temperature of the chocolate - it should be 31/32°C. The chocolate is now tempered. Make sure you keep the chocolate at this temperature while you work with it. If you need to, use a hairdryer to reheat its surface. Spread the tempered chocolate between two guitar sheets using a rolling pin and leave to set for two hours at room temperature.