

# Smoked fish chowder

## Serves 4

### Method

- 1 Cut all the fish into 2 cm dice. Wash and thinly slice leeks. Peel the potatoes and cut into 2 cm dice. Finely chop the celery. Peel and finely chop the onion. Drain the mussels (if using).
- 2 Put the fish and milk in a saucepan. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 3 minutes. Remove the fish from the pan. Reserve the milk.
- 3 Rinse and dry the saucepan. Add the oil to the pan and set it over a medium heat. Add the leeks, potatoes, celery and onion and sauté for 10 minutes. Add the flour and cook for 2 minutes on a low heat.
- 4 Pour in the stock and the reserved milk. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 5 Add the fish back to the pan along with the sweetcorn, tinned mussels (if using) and a pinch of black pepper.
  Bring back to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 2 minutes.
- 6 To serve, **ladle** into warmed bowls and **garnish** with fresh dill or parsley.

# **#** Ingredients

- 300 g smoked haddock
- 200 g pollock or other white fish
- 100 g salmon
- 3 leeks
- 2 medium potatoes
- 2 sticks of celery
- 1 onion
- $\circ$  1 × 60 g tin of mussels in brine (optional)
- 750 ml milk
- 1 dessertspoon oil
- 25 g plain flour
- 250 ml fish or chicken stock
- 100 g tinned sweetcorn
- freshly ground black pepper
- fresh dill or parsley, to garnish

# **Equipment**

Plates and bowls for ingredients, weighing scales, large heavy-based saucepan, measuring jug, 2 chopping boards, chopping knife, vegetable peeler, tin opener, dessertspoon, large spoon, ladle, serving bowls

