Tagliatelle with Tomato, Mustard and Sardine Dressing

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This unusual dish uses plenty of ingredients that you'll usually have in your cupboard or in your fridge, and it's a brilliant way to get little ones to eat more vegetables. Serve with a sprinkle of cheddar or parmesan cheese.

Ingredients:

350g tagliatelle
225g tin sardines, drained
200g chopped tomatoes
1 red onion
1 green pepper
1 garlic clove
Small handful freshly chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
4 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1 tbsp. wholegrain mustard

Directions:

- 1. Finely chop the red onion. Mince the garlic clove. Slice the pepper in half and remove the seeds and pith, then dice the flesh.
- 2. Cook the noodles in boiling salted water according to packet instructions until al dente. Drain.
- 3. Whisk together the oil, lemon juice, garlic and mustard. Season well. Add the parsley, green pepper, red onion, chopped tomatoes and sardines, breaking the sardines up with your spoon.
- 4. Add the cooked tagliatelle to the mixture and toss to coat, then serve warm or cold according to taste.

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