

CRAZY BUT TRUE

KETCHUP CHOCS



Fortnum&Mason

ARE you a fan of tomato ketchup? Do you love it enough to try tomato ketchup chocolates?!

Yes, you read that right, it's now possible to buy chocolate truffles with a yummy ketchup centre.

Heinz have teamed up with Fortnum & Mason, a luxury shop in London to make the unusual chocs for Valentine's Day. They even come in a heart-shaped box. How romantic!

Only 1,000 boxes of the chocolates have been made.

A person from Heinz explained: "Ketchup and chocolate are two of the

nation's most loved foods, and we felt that it was only right that on the international day of love we combine these two ingredients."

Hmmm, we're not sure Heinz have understood that people love dinner to be followed by dessert – not stirred up together!

But, the shop says the chocolates "balance the creaminess of chocolate with the tanginess of tomatoes" and are "unexpectedly delicious".

One box costs £19.95, so you might be better off squirting some ketchup on your own chocolates and giving it a try.



Questions on: 'Ketchup chocs'

1) What **two** questions does the reporter ask you at the beginning of this article?

2) Which **two** companies are behind this idea?

3) The chocolates have been made for which special day?

Easter

Valentine's Day

St David's Day

4) What does the writer think is “romantic”?

5) Look at what the person from Heinz says.
Can you explain the reason why they made the chocolates?

6) What **comment** does the writer make about this?

7) What **words** does the shop use to **persuade** you that the chocolates are nice?

8) Would you try these chocolates?
Can you think of another crazy chocolate or pudding idea that combines two tastes you love (but might not think to put together)?