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1 small orange fleshed pumpkin, peeled and roughly chopped 2 small onions, peeled and roughly chopped 1 cooking apple, roughly chopped 4 cloves of garlic, peeled 1tsp thyme 1tsp sage
50ml cold pressed rape seed oil
½ tsp dried chilli flakes
500ml vegetable stock
Salt and pepper
20g pumpkin seeds
100g White Lake goat's curd

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C/gas mark 5

- In a large bowl toss together the pumpkin, apple, garlic, onions, thyme, sage, dried chilli flakes, salt, pepper and the cold pressed rape seed oil
- Transfer this to a roasting tray and bake in the oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until soft
- Remove from the oven
- Scoop the roasted vegetables into a large sauce pan and add enough stock to cover the roasted vegetables
- Using a food blender or a stick blender blitz the vegetables and stock until smooth
- Warm through on a hob
- Serve the soup in a warm bowl with a spoonful of white lake goats curd a scattering of toasted pumpkin seeds and some crusty bread