

CHOP, CHOP

Video link demo here: https://youtu.be/EqRmxeaK_dE

Children love this game because they get to choose and input their own ideas. It's also fantastic for pulse and the "ch" blend.

Chop, Chop, Choppity chop



Chop off the bottom and chop off the top



What we have left we will put in the pot



Chop, Chop, Choppity chop!



Stir it round, stir it round

taste and see what you have found!

This game is aimed at Foundation aged children.

Sit in a circle and tell the children you have a big pot and you are all going to make a vegetable soup (you can vary this and have other types of soup e.g witches soup -frogs, bats etc)

Ask the children what vegetable they would like to put in - let's say potatoes. You then ask what size potato? Big, medium or tiny! Vary the words for description e.g Ginormous, huge, small etc. Most of the time children will want ginormous vegetables so it maybe an idea to only give them a couple of options for variety.

Lets say they pick to have a big potato. You then ask them what to cut it with? They will probably say knife, however you can ask them whether a knife will get through this big a potato and see if they can come up with other ideas (maybe axes, swords, saws, scissors etc).

As you say the rhyme chop your vegetable in time with the pulse using the action of the chosen tool . At the end of the rhyme you then scoop it all up and put it in the pot saying the "stirring" rhyme as you stir the pot - have a taste! Yum!

