

This warming hotpot is a great recipe for so many occasions; from a hearty lunch at school or community group to a dish for a Cook and Share celebration. It is flexible too – use our resource on spices to switch up the flavours.

Organisation and skill: ** ** Cost: £ £ £ Equipment: ////
Community involvement: children under supervision, young adults, families, older people

Ingredients

- 450g sausages (any type, incl. vegetable-based)
- · 1 tbsp rapeseed or olive oil
- · 1 onion, peeled and sliced
- · 2 carrots scrubbed and very thinly sliced
- 450g potatoes scrubbed and cut into 2cm cubes
- · 2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1x 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 150ml boiling water
- 1x 400q tin mixed beans rinsed and drained
- · pinch of salt and freshly ground pepper
- small bunch of flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped (optional)
- · créme fraiche to serve (optional)

Equipment

- sharp knife
- chopping board
- · large pan with lid
- fork
- · spoons vegetable peeler
- · sieve or colander measuring jug

Allergy aware: This recipe contains sausages and créme fraiche.

- - 1 Heat the oil in the pan and fry the sausages for 10–12 minutes until browned, turning a few times for even browning. Take them out of the pan and set aside.
 - 2 Add the onion to the pan and cook until softened. Add the carrots, potatoes, smoked paprika, chopped tomatoes, oregano and 150ml boiling water.
 - 3 Bring to the boil, then return the sausages to the pan.
 - Season well.
 - 5 Reduce the heat to a simmer, then cover and cook the hotpot for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until all the vegetables are tender.
 - Stir in the tinned beans, bring to the boil and simmer for another 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped flat-leaf parsley and extra smoked paprika.
 - 7 Serve with a spoonful of crème fraiche.



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This recipe would be perfect to have ready for a forest school day or a community event.







Recipe hints and tips

- Make this in the slow cooker to save fuel.
- Carrots take the longest time to soften so cut them thinly.
- You could use canned carrots and potatoes for quicker cooking.
- Any sausages will work, but a spicy one is especially tasty in this recipe.
- Add other seasonal veg like courgettes or butternut squash.

Storage wise: This recipe will keep in a sealed container for 2-3 days.

Portion wise: serves 6 and can be served with jacket potatoes or sweet potato mash to make it go further.

