Kitchen Garden at Collingwood College 26.7.2011 Name of Recipe: Pea & Parmesan, Spiced Red Lentil

<u>Volunteer Notes:</u> This isn't as involved as it sounds! The dips are a guideline – the kids must taste and think about the flavours they want. Any problems get me over! START the ricotta asap.

What to collect	What to do
Broccoli, Pea & Parmesan DIP 100grams peas (shelled)either fresh or frozen 2 head Broccoli-cut into florets	Put a large pot of water onto the boil. Wash the broccoli, cut into small florets-steam until bright green. Take out & cool. Steam the peas for 1 minute. Cool.
2 x clove garlic, ground to a paste Mortar pestle 1 tsp freshly chopped Oregano/thyme 2 tsp chopped parsley 2 tsp finely shredded mint leaves Parmesan cheese 50 ml Extra virgin olive oil (may need extra as well) Freshly ground black pepper Salt flakes-only see if you need it after the parmesan has been added & dip tasted	Prepare the herbs and garlic and chop finely. Grate the parmesan into a bowl. Put a portion of broccoli & peas in the mortar and pestle and pound roughly, scrape into a large bowl. Repeat until all is mashed. Add the herb/garlic mix to the bowl. Wet mix with olive oil, add the parmesan. Stir and taste. Add salt? and grind some pepper in. Taste again. Put into a bowl and set aside. Let the flavours infuse into the peas/broccoli. Divide, into small bowls. Garnish with edible flowers or mint sprigs.

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1 Medium pot, wooden spoon

500 gm Pumpkin-skin off (cut small pieces)

60ml olive oil

2 garlic clove-peeled, chopped

3 cm piece Ginger grated

1 x cup red split lentils

1 x tblsp Balsamic vinegar

1-tblsp brown sugar (white if none in store)

1tsp curry powder

water

Salt/pepper

Whisk

Small Serving bowls, spoon

In a pot, put in chopped pumpkin, cut garlic, ginger with oil. Sauté a few minutes

Add brown sugar, 1 x tblsp balsamic vinegar, 1 x cup red lentils and curry powder. Stir.

Add enough water to just cover. Boil rapidly until very soft and all liquid is evaporated.

Mash pumpkin mix with end of a firm whisk .

Taste then season with salt/pepper.

 TASTE AGAIN Divide.