

## **Tomato Soup**

## Serves 4-5

## **Ingredients**

- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 celery stick
- 3 carrots
- 2 potatoes (can leave the skin on)
- 1 onion
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 tins of chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp mixed herbs or basil
- 1 bay leaf (optional)
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 litre vegetable stock



## **Method**

- 1. Peel and finely chop the onion
- 2. Peel and crush the garlic
- 3. Peel and chop the potato and carrots into small cubes
- 4. Wash and chop the celery and carrots into small cubes
- 5. Add 1tbsp of oil into a pot and fry onions and garlic for 5 minutes until softened.
- 6. Add the potatoes, celery, carrots and bay leaf- cook for around 10 minutes stirring occasionally
- 7. Stir in the tomato purée, sugar, black pepper, chopped tomatoes
- 8. Crumble in the stock cube and add 1 litre boiling water and bring to a simmer.
- 9. Cover and simmer for 15 mins until the potato is tender
- 10. Remove the bay leave.
- 11.Blend with a stick blender until very smooth.
- 12. Serve. For a creamier soup add milk