## Children's Gardening Week

# Roasted pumpkin and coriander soup

1 hour prep and cook Serves 4





## Grow your own ingredients!

## Shopping list for your local garden centre:

Coriander and pumpkin seeds or plants from your garden centre.

Onion seedlings/sets & garlic to grow in the garden.

Large container for the pumpkin plant.
Small pot or container for the coriander.
50 litre bag of multi-purpose compost.
Plant food.

#### Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
- 65g fresh ginger, finely chopped
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 kg pumpkin
- 1 litre vegetable stock, good quality
- 1 small bunch coriander, roughly chopped
- 1 pinch coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Method:

- 1. Heat the oil in a saucepan and add the **garlic**, ginger and **onion** and cook for 5 minutes until softened.
- 2. Add the ground **coriander** and cumin and stir-fry for a further 2 minutes. Add the **pumpkin** and stir to coat well.
- 3. Pour in the vegetable stock and bring to the boil. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until the pumpkin is tender.
- 4. Remove from the heat and process in a blender until smooth. Add half of the coriander to the last batch.
- 5. Return the blended soup to the pan and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the remaining chopped coriander leaves and serve.







Visit your **local garden centre** to start growing your ingredients.