

# **Vegetable Pasta**

Vegetable Pasta is an easy, balanced meal and can be made with any choice of vegetables!

## **Cooking Aims:**

To know how to safely cut soft and hard foods.

### Ingredients:

- 240g pasta (any shape)
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- Baby Sweetcorn
- Courgette
- Baby Mushrooms
- 1 Pepper
- Basil
- 1 Ball Mozzarella
- Brown Onion
- Tomato Puree
- Garlic Puree
- Vegetable Stock Cube

#### What we need to do:

- 1. Prepare the baby sweetcorn, courgettes, onions and pepper using the claw method. Slice these vegetables into small pieces.
- 2. Use the bridge method to chop the mushrooms into small chunks.
- 3. Add the onions to a pan with some olive oil and a tsp of garlic puree. Sautee the onions until they are soft and translucent.
- 4. Add the mushrooms to the pan and continue sauteing.
- 5. Tear the basil into small pieces.
- 6. Add the rest of the vegetables to the pan along with the pasta, 400ml vegetable stock and basil. Place the lid on the pot and turn up to a medium-high heat and allow to boil. When it is boiling, turn the heat to a medium-low heat and stir occassionall until the pasta is tender.
- 7. Tear the mozzarella into small chunks.
- 8. Once the pasta is tender, add the chopped tomatoes and 2 tbsp tomato puree and stir to combine. Top with mozzarella and put the lid back on the pot until the cheese is melted. Then serve.