# CHICKEN-NOT-CHICKEN SOUP 



Rosie'sPreservingSchool

## EQUIPMENT LIST

$\square$ Chopping board
$\square$ Knife
$\square$ measuring jug
$\square$ wide mouth funnel
$\square$ small dish
$\square$ cloth
$\square$ head space gauge
$\boxtimes$ your chosen jars and seals

Don't stress about getting the equipment right or if you don't have certain bits of kit - there is always a way round it! The workshops will be relaxed and there is almost nothing you could come up with that hasn't been solved before - the aim is to enjoy it!

## INGREDIENTS

- Chicken thighs - skinnedwaterwaxy potatoes
$\square$ carrots
$\square 1$ tin tomatoes or 3-4 fresh
- celery stalks
$\square$ onionsgarlic cloves
$\square$ dried thyme
- sea salt
$\checkmark$ ground black pepper
$\checkmark$ bay leaves

VEGGYMIGHT
$\boxtimes$ chopped veg/ good, clean peelings 1 kilo 2lbs
$\square$ rock salt
250g
4oz

## METHOD

## BEFORE THE WORKSHOP

If you are using chicken in your recipe put into a large stock pot or pan and cover with the water. Cook until tender then set aside to cool. Remove any bones and skin and leave the meat in the liquid

Get your jars, lids and seals organised
Peel and chop all of the remaining vegetables and add to the pan. Put onto the hob to reheat as you do this. Keep the peelings except for the potatoes
If you are not using meat make up enough stock using a cube to top up your chosen number of jars - at least 2 litres

Add the herbs and seasoning and heat altogether for 5 minutes
Ladle into your jars using a funnel - try to distribute everything evenly and fill to $3 \mathrm{cms} / 1$ inch headspace. Remove air bubbles

Wipe the rims of the jars and the seals with vinegar and seal the jars
Place in the canner and add the remaining vinegar to the water
Any stock that is left can be jarred up and processed to use another day
Close the canner and heat on high. Vent for 10 minutes
Apply the weight and bring the pressure to 10 lbs psi
Process for 75 mins for $500 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{l}$ pint jars and 90 mins for $1000 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{l}$ quart

To serve: add some frozen peas if liked, chopped fresh parsley or some gratings of parmesan. Or maybe thicken with a butter/flour roux to make a pie filling

