



## Joe Likes To Cook

Joe's a boy who likes to cook.

His favourite food is stew.

He wanted to write a short little book,

So others could make it too.

Add carrots, chicken, and peas from a can

And mix it until it's just right.

Now throw everything right into the pan

And let it cook all night.

Joe says that it'll hit the spot

There won't be any left in sight.

Just be sure it's not too hot

Before you take a bite!

## FUN THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD

1. Recite the rhyme accompanying with alternating actions. For instance, alternate clapping hands and tapping thighs. Your child could suggest different actions to accompany the rhyme.
2. Personalise the rhyme. Substitute 'Joe' with your child's name.
3. Create your own stew. Let your child suggest ingredients to go into the recipe. Be adventurous and try it out!



### Tip

Use this opportunity to show that you value your child's ideas and affirm his contributions.