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THE GREAT BIG TURNIP

Resources you will need: a picture of a turnip. box

Gestures, signs and actions: NO, WHAT, SHOP, CAR/VAN, BOX

Sounds to make: revving van, smack lips, huh?

Feelings in the story: surprise, yummy or yuck reactions,

Make it your own: change what is in the box; change what you make out of the surprise ingredient – it might not be a turnip but many people have the experience of getting yet more carrots /potatoes or something they don't recognize.

(note recommended practice is to wash vegetables in soapy water, then rinse and dry; and to wipe down groceries with a cloth soaked in bleach).

... indicates where the child can most easily join in

Next chapter: What comes in the box next week, what is the surprise ingredient? Check off against your list – what is NOT there?; waiting and waiting to put your order in and then hooray when it arrives; a friend who kindly goes shopping for you; writing the list and hoping..

Tell the story of the Great Big Enormous Turnip (easily found online)

The Great Big Turnip	<i>Sounds, words and vocalisations</i>	<i>Gestures, signs and body movements</i>	<i>A sound or word recorded on a big Mack</i>	<i>Showing a photo, either on a card or an iphone</i>	<i>Showing an object</i>
We have to stay at.... home to keep safe	Home safe	HOME			
We can't go to the shops The van came	No shopping Van Vocal sound for revving	SHOP NO (crossed arms) CAR		Supermarket picture with large red cross over it Photo of delivery van	
It brought a big box of	food	FOOD			box

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Hooray!	Yay!	GOOD	Hooray!		Box
We have to wipe everything down (some people may not be doing this, so interpret depending on what is your normal practice)	wipe	Wiping gesture			Cloth with smell of bleach
We got out.... (list of food items, depending on what is in your box. Also depends on the attention span of the child. At least 3 items builds anticipation. Each one is wiped with a cloth)	List of food items	Names of food items Wiping action			
But then we found a....				Photo of turnip	turnip
	Huh?	WHAT?			
turnip	turnip	Make a gesture to show the shape	turnip		
We made turnip soup. It was... (yummy or yuck, depending on reaction. Adult can say yummy and child yuck..)	Soup Yummy/yuck	SOUP/ slurping gesture	Turnip soup Yummy/ yuck	turnip	
On Monday we had....	Turnip soup	SOUP/ slurping gesture	Turnip soup	turnip	
On Tuesday we had...	Turnip soup	SOUP/ slurping gesture	Turnip soup	turnip	

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On Wednesday we had	Turnip soup	SOUP/ slurping gesture	Turnip soup	turnip	
On Thursday we all said..	No more soup!	NO	No more soup		
So we had...(chips or favourite food) instead	chips or favourite food)	chips or favourite food)	chips or favourite food)	Picture of favourite food	
That was...	Yummy!	Smack lips, rub tummy	yummy		