

Winter Vegetable Hotpot

4-6 portions

INGREDIENTS	METHOD
200g Onions 200g Leeks 100g Peppers 1kg Potatoes 1 tbsp Fresh Parsley 1 tbsp Rapeseed Oil	Peel and chop the onions and leeks into small pieces. Cut up the peppers into small pieces. Wash and thinly slice the potatoes. Chop the parsley. In a pan, cook the chopped onions, leeks and peppers in a little oil then add the parsley and set aside.
Cheese Sauce 100g Butter or Margarine 100g Plain Flour 750ml Semi-Skimmed Milk 240g Grated Cheese	Cheese Sauce Make the cheese sauce by melting the butter in a pan. Add the flour a little at a time whilst mixing. Cook on a very low heat for approximately 5 minutes. Slowly add the milk whilst whisking until the sauce is smooth and bring to a simmer to thicken. Stir in three quarters of the cheese plus the cooked vegetables and sliced potatoes.
	Place the mixture in a suitable baking dish. Cover with foil and bake at 170°C for 40 minutes until the potatoes are cooked through. Remove the foil and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top and bake for a further 15 minutes until golden.

