

## Sounds and smells good!

Choosing descriptive words and phrases to convey the smell or taste of food is hard – and this activity helps children extend their vocabulary as well as focussing their attention on the sounds and phonic patterns in words.

## What to do.

Onomatopoeic words are words which sound like their meaning.

Splash, miaow, squeak, tick-tock, plop.

1. Think of cooking noises... And things that might be cooking....

Sizzling sausages, popping corn, bubbling custard.

- 2. Can you write some words and phrases which describe things you like – or hate – as they cook or as you eat them!
- 3. Try to include some onomatopoeic words...

