

These activities and ideas are based around the book "Supertato" By Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet.

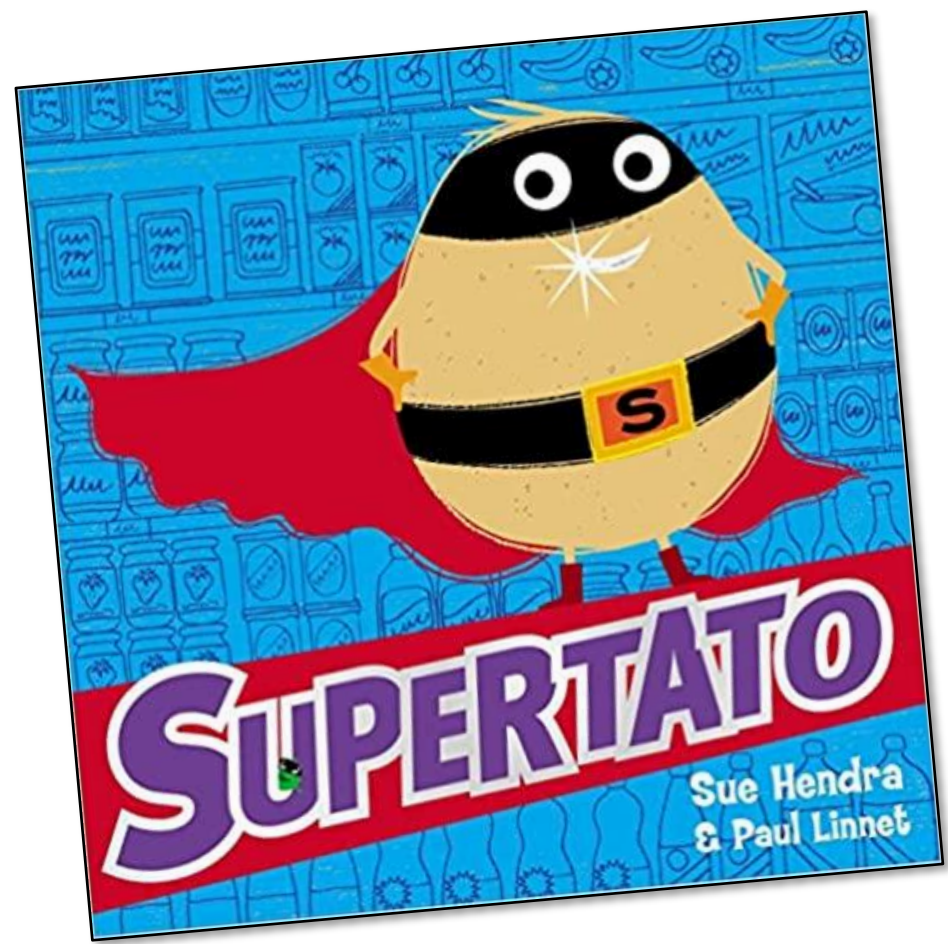
All activities could be done without the book!

Starting with a Story



Other linked stories to read and enjoy. All our activities can be used with these books as well!





Potato Pattern Prints

Create superhero-like art by printing with your potatoes! Use different colours to make patterns. You might want to assemble other veggies and use them to print with!

Talking Together

Grown ups please help your child to cut potatoes in half.

(Remember you can use up the sprouty ones for this!)

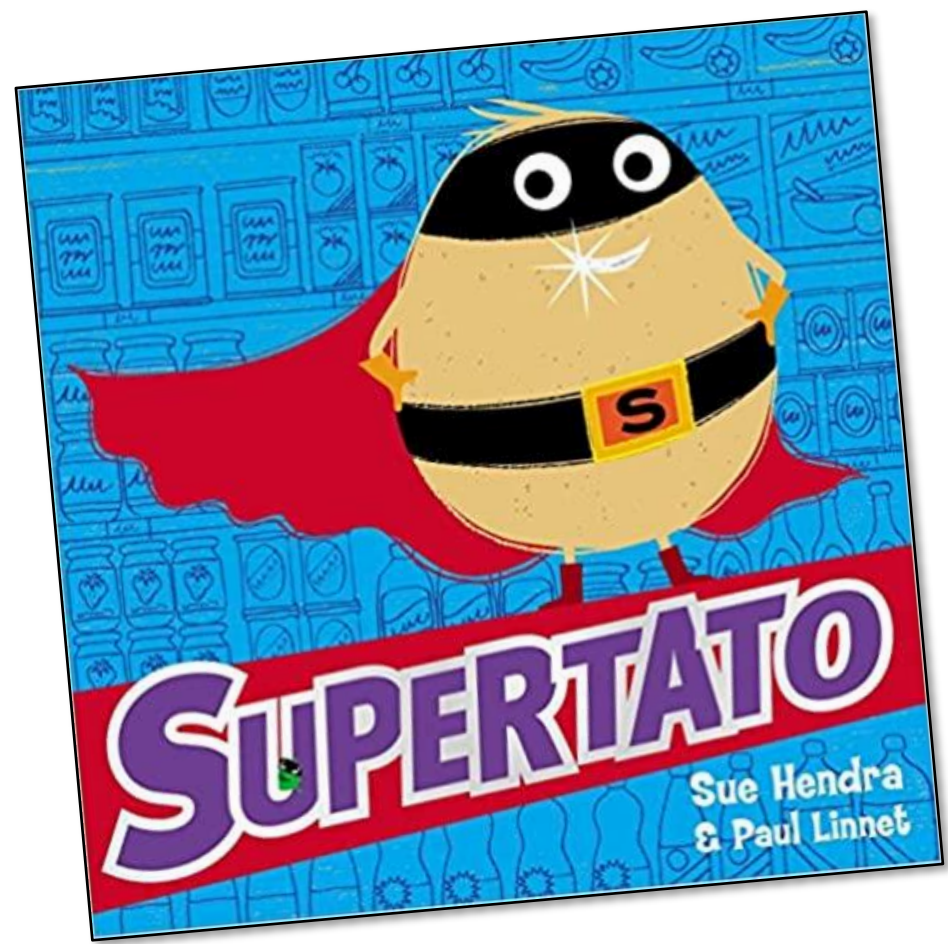


If you can, pick potatoes of different sizes so you can talk about large and small designs.

If using other veg talk about what size and shape you think that might make e.g. a carrot, a circle - a big circle at the top and a little one if we use the bottom.

Find some colours of paint and some paper to print on.

Get printing, talking about position, printing in groups, use of colour, shape and how much space between your prints.



More Complex Patterns

When you have had fun exploring the printing look closer to see if you can make some patterns.

Talking Together

Talk about how to make patterns looking at colour and shape.
Can you make a repeating pattern (We call this an AB pattern.)
Such as by colour, for example, yellow green, yellow green, yellow green. Or by size, big little, big little, big little. It's important to use pattern examples with 3 units of repeat like this.

Can you fit shapes together in different ways?

Grown ups you can also help to make more complex shape printers by cutting the veg a bit more!



Talking Together

Using these patterns

Instead of buying wrapping paper for gifts, encourage your child to make their own! All you need is some regular white paper. By taping the pages together on the back, you can create wrapping paper that's as big or as small and you need it to be, and it'll be completely one-of-a-kind!

If you don't want to use paper you could use an old tea shirt and fabric paints to make a Tato T!

