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| **SEASON** | **4** | **EPISODE** | **5** |
| **TITLE** | **The case of the missing potatoes** |
| **EPISODE THEMES** | - Edible parts of plants- Conceptual understanding- gone/missing, find |
| **EPISODE BLURB** | Possum helped Sally dig up some potatoes, but when he goes to bring them inside, they are not there! This is a case for police officer Possum! Surely, it couldn’t be anything to do with what Sally is cooking! |
| **STORY SUMMARY** | Sally and Possum have dug up potatoes from the garden and left them to collect later. Possum comes back and they are gone! Possum decides it is a mystery he must solve and goes searching for the missing potatoes! Meanwhile, Sally is making a cottage pie for their lunch. Possum has no luck finding the potatoes until he is eating lunch and realises that Sally used the potatoes to make the cottage pie.  |
| **ACTIVITY** | * Making a cottage pie
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| **VIGNETTES** | Children playing hide and seek |
| **FINGERSPELLING** | G-O-N-E, F-I-N-D |
| **SALLY'S DRAWER**  | ‘Cottage Pie’ recipe |
| **CURRICULUM GUIDE\*** | **EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK** |
| **Children are confident and involved learners*** Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
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| **Active Learning** * Showing confidence and involvement in learning
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