

# A soup made of stone



EEVTT - Embracing European Values Through Tales

PORTUGUESE TEAM

**O**nce upon a time... well, let's be more accurate about time.

Once upon in January, we started reading and analyzing a short traditional story from our country called Stone Soup.



# The Stone Soup groups involved in the project

8th C



8th D



8th E



# The Actors



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**An adaptation of the traditional tale...**



# Is this Friar a hero?

## What's our students' opinion about this tale?

Hi, my name is **Leonor** and I'm **14 years old**. I'm going to tell you my opinion on the tale "The Stone Soup".

First of all, I think it's a very beautiful and nice story. I especially liked how much I learned!

I learned that we should help each other and be humble. The friar was in a bad situation and made up a way to get out of it. And I think that's quite inspiring. But, in all the things I've learned from "The Stone Soup" the one that stands out is **how we should help each other, especially those who need the most.**

Hi, my name's **Bárbara Palmela**, and I'm **13 years old**. I'm Portuguese and I live in Quinta do Conde. My school is EBI BOA ÁGUA ( good water). In Portuguese lessons we worked on a project about "The Stone Soup". I really liked working on this project, because **I had a different idea about a hero**, and now I changed my mind.

# In fact...

If we look only at the **Friar**, we will find the need to **overcome obstacles** that make us better and **invest in our skills**, essential for survival in society: **problem solving skills**, **creativity**, **presentation of strategies and solutions**; **ability to turn difficulties into successes**.



If we look at the **Friar and the Farmer**, we will come to the conclusion that **sharing**, **cooperation**, **teamwork** and the contribution of all are essential for success and for the **common good**.



## Curiosities / Did you know...

**City of Almeirim** - is the so-called “capital of stone soup” and has a statue of the Friar with the cauldron.



# Curiosities:

The same story with different versions of the main character...

Portugal - a friar;



France - a group of soldiers;



Scandinavia - a beggar.



# would you like to taste our soup?

## The ingredients

salt  
chili  
chopped coriander  
1 onion  
1 clove garlic  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1 large stone (just for fun)  
2 tablespoons white wine  
500 gr. pork ribs  
300 gr. of beef (some people  
argue that this meat is not  
used)  
500 gr. of butter beans  
150 gr of bacon  
1 ear of pork

## Here's the recipe!



# PREPARATION

Season the meats with salt the day before.

Put the beans to soak.

Prepare the pork ear, which should be scalded and scraped.

Cook the beans in plenty of water. Add the onion.

In another pan, bake the meats along with the sausages.

Notice that the black chorizo and *farinheira* cook in a very short time, so they should be placed later and removed without bursting.

When everything is cooked, cut the meat into pieces and slice the sausages.

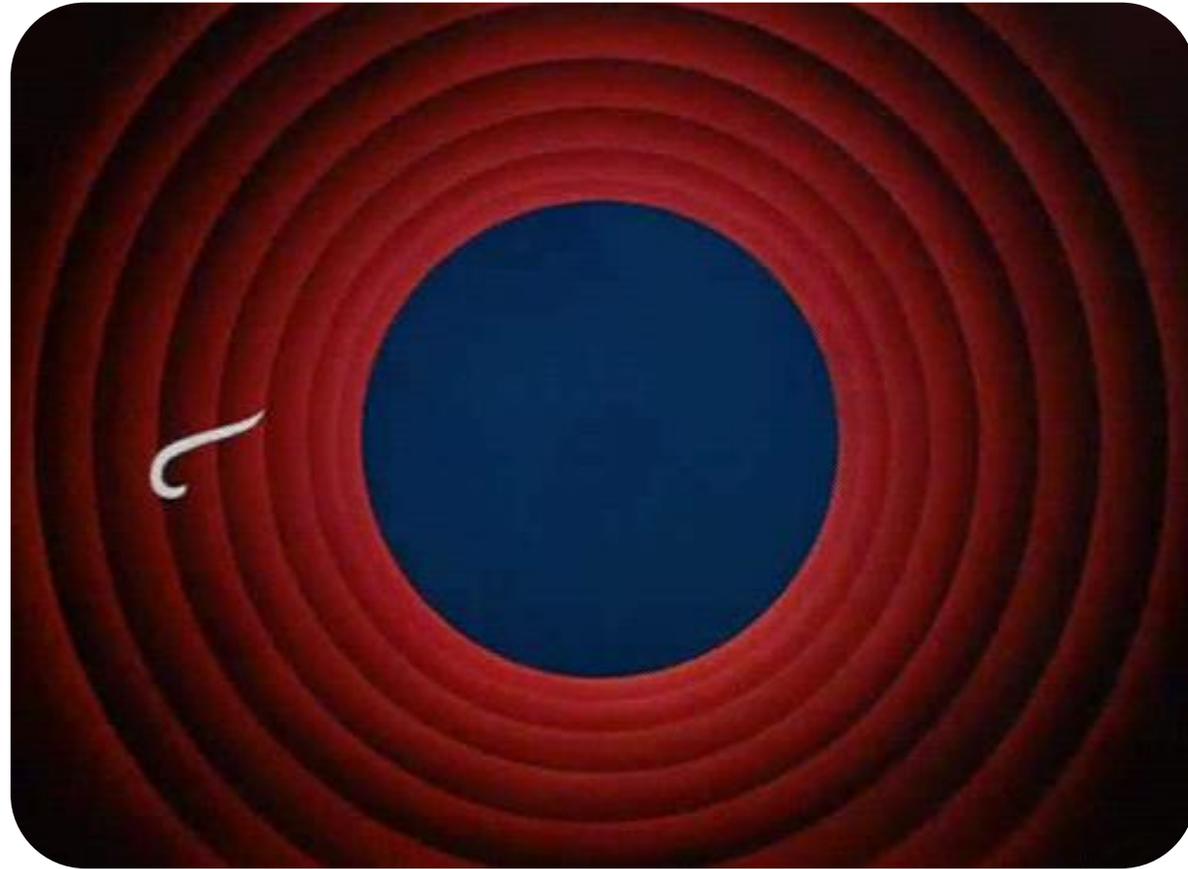
In a pan, saute the onion and garlic mix with oil. Then, place the potatoes, carrots and turnips, cut into cubes. Pour some white wine.

Add the water in which the beans were cooked and some more if necessary.

When the potatoes, carrots and turnips are cooked add half of the beans. Mash and add the other half of the beans to the pan. Season with salt, pepper and coriander.

Finally, add the meats and sausages and the famous stone.

The soup should be neither too thick nor too watery.



*Thank you for watching!*