

# SCRIPT

## WE ARE THE GREATEST

(Suitable for a class)

*(Vegetables enter stage and stand in their groups in a semi-circle, narrator/narrators stand to one side of the stage, the farmer is asleep on the other side of the stage.)*

Narrator 1: One night as a farmer lay in bed, he heard the clock strike midnight. Then he heard a chorus of voices chanting.

Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
*(Twice)*

Farmer: Strange. A football match in the middle of the night? Impossible.

Narrator 2: The farmer snuggled down to sleep again. But there it was again.

Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
*(Twice)*

### **SONG 1: WE ARE THE GREATEST**

Narrator 3: The sound came from the garden right underneath his window. He opened it, the moon was shining brightly, everything looked normal, then came a voice from the lettuce patch.

Lettuce 1: Everyone knows that a lettuce is the greatest.

Lettuce 2: We can grow all the year round and a salad wouldn't be a salad without lettuce.

Lettuce 3: We have very tender hearts and can be found in green-grocer shops everywhere, for we are the greatest.

Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
(*Twice*)

Tomato 1: That's what you think Mr. Lettuce, but you are green and can be full of little creepy crawlies.

Tomato 2: Let me tell you that it's the tomato which gives the salad colour and we are so juicy in the middle.

Tomato 3: We can be cut in pretty shapes and we taste so good. We've got no competition, we are the greatest.

Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
(*Twice*)

Narrator 4: There were the tomatoes and lettuces pulling faces at each other when the farmer heard yet another vegetable having his say.

Onion 1: Now to make a real bit of flavour you need me.

*(Other vegetables start to cry one by one as the onion speaks.)*

Onion 2: An onion gives a salad a special touch and not only salads, but stews and casseroles, pies and curries, pizza and crisps.

*(He stops to look around at everyone crying.)*

Onion 3: O.K. so we make a few people cry. Nobody's perfect. But we think we are definitely worth a few tears, for we are the greatest ...

Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
(*Twice*)

Carrot 1: How about us then? We are such a bright and beautiful colour and so sweet to taste.

Carrot 2: And don't forget we make a salad look so colourful when we are grated up and sprinkled over.

- Carrot 3: Besides, we help people to see in the dark.
- Lettuce 1: Rubbish, that's an old wives' tale.
- Carrot 3: Oh no it's not, we are full of healthy vitamins that the body needs. That's why we are the greatest ...
- Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
(*Twice*)
- Narrator 5: After this he heard such a pushing and a groaning as a great big potato pushed it's head above the ground and said ...
- Potato 1: Hello, Hello, Hello. What's going on here then? Everyone knows that a salad would be nowhere without a potato.
- Potato 2: You can mash us, chip us, roast us, bake us in our jackets, and of course there's all those crunchy crisps.
- Potato 3: You ask the young ones which is the best part of the salad, they'll shout for us for sure. Yes, we are the greatest ...
- Vegetables: We are the greatest, clap, clap.... clap,clap,clap.  
(*Twice*)
- Narrator 6: The farmer thought they must have finished now, but no - there was another voice coming from the greenhouse.
- Cucumber 1: What about cucumbers then? We are so tall and slender and so juicy in the middle.
- Cucumber 2: We can have grooves cut down our sides, then when we are sliced we look like pretty green stars all round the edge of the dish.