**Vegetable sticks with dip**

**Ingredients**
- purchased or homemade hummus
- a variety of fresh or frozen vegetables:
  - zucchini
  - carrot
  - snow peas
  - cucumber
  - broccoli
  - baby sweet corn
  - green beans
  - capsicum

**Steps**
1. Wash vegetables and cut into straws or sticks.
2. Lightly steam or microwave to soften. Allow to cool.
3. Serve hummus with a selection of vegetables which are lightly steamed or raw.

**Hints & ideas**
- Try other dips such as:
  - avocado
  - eggplant
  - yoghurt (tzatziki)
- Hummus is made out of chickpeas and is a good of iron, protein and calcium.
- Frozen and tinned vegetables can contain similar nutritional benefits as fresh. Choose varieties with no added salt, sugar or fat.

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