

Food Technology Curriculum Overview



	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6				
Year 7	Food Preparation & Cooking skills; EatWell Guide									
	Topic: Food hygiene, health & safety, nutrition, basic cooking methods									
	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition									
	Focus : To develop the knowledge of food categories and their role. To develop safe cooking and food handling methods and the appreciation of the dietary and sensory impact of food.									
	Outcome: Key methods and knowledge utilised in the cooking of various recipes, including seasonal specialities. Peer and self-assessment and evaluation and adaption of recipes.									
	Duration: 14 lessons									
Year 8	Diet, Health & International Cuisine									
	Topic : Different cultures of food, health & hygiene, adapting recipes to dietary needs and healthy substitutes.									
	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition									
	Focus: To make pasta dough, to develop and bake pasta based recipes. To adapt recipes to include healthier ingredients e.g. saturated and unsaturated fats									
	Outcome: Understanding of different culture's food. Knowledge of food substitution groups. Peer and self-assessment and recipe evaluation									
	Duration: 14 lessons									
	Food Science									
	Topic : The reasons & science	behind cooking food.								
	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition									
Year 9	Focus: Proteins, carbohydrates, Fats & Oils, Raising Agents. Gas-in-Liquid, gelatinisation, caramelisation, shortening, creaming									
	Outcome: Knowledge and app	Outcome: Knowledge and application of food groups and methodology. Assessment using GCSE based criteria.								
	Duration: 14 lessons									



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	Food Investigation	Food	Safety	Food Science	Food Choice	Food Nutrition & Health	Food Provenance	
Year 10	Topic: Year 10 Food	Topic: Personal and Food		Topic: The reasons &	Topic: Lifestyle and	Topic: Different	Topic : How food is grown,	
	Investigation Task	Hygiene		science behind cooking	Seasonality	requirements of balanced	gathered, reared, caught.	
	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: To research, plan, execute & evaluate a food investigation Outcome: Knowledge and understanding of planning & recording a practical investigation. NEA assessment criteria Duration: 8 lessons	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: Preventing crosscontamination of foods, develop hygienic practices, work independently, international cuisine Outcome: Knowledge and application of hygiene practices, increased knowledge of international cuisine. Assessment using GCSE based criteria Duration: 6 lessons		food. Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: Proteins, carbohydrates, Fats & Oils, Raising Agents. Gas-in-Liquid, gelatinisation, caramelisation, shortening, creaming Outcome: Knowledge and application of food groups and methodology. Assessment using GCSE based criteria. Duration: 12 lessons	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: Food choices related to religion, culture, moral and ethical beliefs and medical conditions Outcome: Knowledge of food choices and where to find information e.g. food labels. New cooking methods. Assessment using GCSE criteria Duration: 12 lessons	diet Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: Macronutrients and Micronutrients, consequences of excess and deficiencies in food groups. Outcome: Knowledge and application to create recipes for a balanced nutritious diet. Assessment using GCSE based criteria Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, illuminate Digital – Food Preparation & Nutrition Focus: Food farming, seasonality, genetically modified foods, environment issues associated with food production. Outcome: Knowledge of provenance of food and issues related to food production. New cooking methods. Assessment using GCSE criteria Duration: 6 lessons	
Year 11	Non Examination Assessment 1		Non Examination Assessment 2					
	Topic: NEA Food Investigation Task Topic: S		Topic : Skills D	emonstration Task		Topic: Examination		
	Resources: Tools & equipment, recipes, Resources		Dagayyaas: Ta	Tools 9 aguinment regines illuminate Dinital Ford		Preparation.		
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	Nutrition		. reparation 6	CITACITOTI		Classroom, Text books.		
			Focus : showcase food preparation and technical skills. Plan, prepare and cook 3 dishes in 3 hours.			•		
	Focus : To plan, execute and evaluate a food investigation					Focus: Examination		
						Preparation on key focus		
						areas, specified by the years		



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Outcome: 2000 word report detailing investigation process and findings. NEA

assessment criteria

Duration: 12 lessons

Outcome: Planned and executed practical task involving careful timing and a variety of cooking techniques. NEA assessment criteria.

Duration: 24 lessons

planning & pupil specified

topics.

Outcome: Examination

success.

Duration: - lessons