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By studying food preparation and nutrition learners will:		
To know effective and safe cooking skills by planning, preparing and cooking	g a variety of food commodities whilst using different cooking	
 techniques and equipment To know knowledge the functional properties and chemical characteristics of 	f food as well as a sound knowledge of the nutritional content of	
food and drinks	-	
 To know the relationship between diet, nutrition and health, including the phy To know the economic, environmental, ethical and socio-cultural influences 		ARRINERS
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 processing, storing, cooking and serving food To know a range of ingredients and processes from different culinary tradition 	one (traditional British and international) to inspire new ideas or	
 To know a range of ingredients and processes norm different culturary tradition modify existing recipes. 		
Context for study:		
This specification builds on subject content which is typically taught at Key Stage 3.		
Year 7 – Health and Safety, Food Hygiene Year 8 – Healthy Eating, The Eatwell Plate, Nutrients – vitamins and	minerals, Fibre, Energy, Food Provenance	
Year 9 – Food Provenance, Food Miles, Food Choices – ethical, mo		
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And understand the concept of Seasonality

How commodity is grown/reared and processed:

Select one or two appropriate fruits/vegetables and discuss growing, harvesting, etc. Suggest link to your own area, e.g. West Country – apples, peas (lots of online videos to show growing, harvesting, storage and processing)

The difference between primary and secondary processing

How food can be **preserved** (carry out a taste test on one fruit/vegetable by looking at **fresh**, **frozen**, **canned**, **dried**, **jam**, **juiced**, etc.) - link in with methods of sensory testing

That due to cooking there are changes to texture, colour and flavour

Classification:

The difference between fruits and vegetables - leaves, stems, roots, tubers, bulbs, etc.

Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements):

And understand the concept of **5 a day** – link to Eatwell plate The function of **dietary fibre – soluble and insoluble** Why we need **water** The role of **vitamins and minerals** (cover **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **calcium and iron**), and include **complementary actions** of the nutrients The specific roles of **vitamin C** and **iron/vitamin D** and **calcium** What are our nutrient requirements – link to different life stages The role of **fat and water soluble vitamins** – effect of oxidation, heat on vitamin content of fruits and vegetables The nutrient content of a specific fruit or vegetable – fresh, frozen, canned, dried, etc.

Dietary considerations:

That people make **food choices** and why - **Vegetarians (lacto/lacto-ovo/vegan**) That food choice can affect our heath:

Bone health – link in with vitamin D and calcium **Healthy blood** – link in with vitamin C and iron

Food science:

The composition of fruits and vegetables What **oxidation/enzymic browning** is

Food hygiene and safety:	
	Good practice in relation to personal hygiene – Refrigeration temperatures Why it is important to wash fruits and vegetables? The importance of Use-by and Best Before dates What is and the importance of stock rotation
Storage:	
	Why there is a loss of nutrient content over time; mention potatoes and solanine (green due to storage in light) - Ambient Where in fridge should items be stored? Reinforce refrigeration temperatures - Chilling Why canned foods should be decanted after opening, if not used immediately That blanching slows down enzymic browning , the concept of home freezing, large scale freezing (nitrogen). Reinforce freezing temperatures - Freezing
Practicals to ir	nclude:
Apple Crumble Banoffee Pie Fruit Kebabs Vegetable Stir Vegetable Sou Fruit filed Swis	י Fry גף
Skills:	
1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 1	3, 20, 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 20, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20
Term 2:	
Pupils should	know:
Commodity:	Milk, cheese and yoghurt
Provenance:	
	The debate between local versus nationally distributed and also imported Bring in cost and impact on milk prices for farmers livelihood Why consumers may choose organic food What is food wastage and sustainabilit y?

How commodity is grown/reared and processed:

How animals are **reared**, **fed and milked**. Animal sources of milk The different methods of preserving milk (**drying**, **UHT**, **pasteurisation**, etc.) –link to convenience foods The importance of hygiene for effective food safety (heat treatment) The effect on nutritional content from processing Examples of **secondary processing** – milk to cream, yoghurt, cheese, etc. Videos available online to show processing

Classification:

Different **animal sources** (also link in non-dairy milk – e.g. nut, soya, coconut; alternatives to non-dairy cream) How they are **secondary processed** – to cream, yoghurt, cheese, etc. Different types of milk – skimmed, semi-skimmed, etc. Different types of cream – whipping, soured, etc. (link to fat content) Different types of cheese – hard, soft, etc. (link to fat content)

Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements):

Nutrient requirements (linked to different life stages) Protein – HBV and discuss amino acids Fats – saturated Recap on vitamins and minerals (cover vitamins A and D and calcium), and include complementary actions of the nutrients vitamin D and calcium Fat soluble vitamins A and D Trace element – iodine Effect on nutritional content from processing

Dietary considerations:

Link to **bone health**: **Calcium and vitamin D** Link to **allergies**: **Lactose intolerance** from cow milk (why?) What are the alternatives? Link to heart health: Fat content and type

Food science:

Chemical and physical structure of dairy based products **Emulsion** – explain why milk is an emulsion **Denaturation** and **coagulation** of milk proteins Making cream, butter, yoghurt – the science behind it Making cheese – use **of rennet (curds and whey**). Benefits of bacteria in the making of yoghurt, cheese, etc. Effect of heat on cheese

Food hygiene and safety:		
	Concept of high-risk foods (dairy being a category) How bacteria multiply	
	How to avoid cross-contamination	
	Why heat-treating raw milk is important – link to food science How should dairy based products be stored? Temperatures?	
Storage:		
	Link to dried, cartons, unopened and opened cans, fresh, frozen, etc. What are suitable conditions for storage? Why?	
Practicals to in	clude:	
Sweet potato and goats cheese ravioli Pasta Bake (cheese sauce)		
Skills:		
2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20		
Term 3:		
Pupils should know:		
Commodity: Cereals (including flours, breakfast cereals, bread and pasta)		
Provenance:		
	How climate, soil, etc., affects the types of cereals which can grow GM crops – discuss Cereal – as a staple food; impact of crop failure on health of a nation (link to sustainability and world health)	
How commodity is grown/reared and processed:		
	Look at how cereals are grown, harvested and processed General structure of grain – endosperm, germ and bran Suggest focusing on wheat and rice as there are many resources available online Milling of wheat into flour – key processing stages Secondary processing :	

Breakfast cereals – use different grains and look at sugar and salt content (link in food labelling on packaging – look at breakfast cereal packaging to compare cereal types and nutrients - how healthy are the cereals? Also, link in function of packaging and environmental impact, and marketing of breakfast cereals - who are these cereals aimed at?) Wheat into bread types, pasta Key stages in the bread making process Key stages in the pasta making process Classification: Look at the range of cereals grown and eaten across the world Link secondary processing to selected cereals: Wheat - wholemeal, white, self-raising, semolina, etc. Rice - brown, white, basmati, Arborio, rice flour, rice vinegar, etc. Oats - rolled, oatmeal, etc. Discuss gluten-free flour Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements): Cereals are a staple food (primary source of carbohydrate) **Energy** requirements (link to different groups) Balance of energy input with energy output Nutrient requirements (link to different life stages) Carbohydrate – starch Dietary fibre (NSP: non-starch polysaccharide) - soluble and insoluble **B** vitamins Effect of nutrient absorption due to presence of phytates Principal of fortification of food in the context of flour and breakfast cereals Water soluble vitamin B group - effect of cooking **Dietary considerations:** Importance of wholegrains to reduce risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and control blood cholesterol Link to effect of low-fibre diet: Haemorrhoids, diverticulitis, cancer of the colon Deficiencies: Beriberi – lack of thiamin (vitamin B1) Pellagra – lack of niacin (vitamin B3) Allergies: Coeliac disease Food science:

Chemical and physical structure of cereal grains Gluten formation, gelatinisation, coagulation, dextrinisation, retrogradation Gels Breadmaking: Scientific principles, including problem solving Chorleywood process in breadmaking • Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) in large scale bread manufacturing Yeast as a raising agent Recap on types of raising agents and discuss their principles Food hygiene and safety: Concept of low-risk foods (exception includes cooked rice) Food spoilage - mould, etc. Food safety issues with cooked rice Practicals to include: Risotto Flaky Pastry Bacon and Cheese Turnovers Profiteroles Pesto Pasta Chelsea Buns Skills: NEA Assessment 1 practise investigation: 1. What are the Optimum Conditions for Leavened Bread? Introduce using a worked template – experiment given 2. Which type of flour traps the most carbon dioxide and ethanol? Use a worked template - experiment devised

Term 4:

The students should know:

Commodity: Meat, fish, poultry, eggs **Provenance:** Look at and compare geographical areas where meat, fish, poultry and eggs are reared/produced Discuss local verses imported (e.g., Welsh lamb verses New Zealand lamb, North sea fishing verses southern hemisphere fishing, local eggs verses imported eggs from Europe) Compare sea fish and farmed fish (can link to fish quotas and availability/ethical fishing - Marine Stewardship Council, etc.) Intensive farming verses natural farming Link to animal welfare How commodity is grown/reared and processed: Links in with **provenance** Look specifically at an animal of your choice, and review how this animal is farmed/reared and slaughtered (cattle, pigs, sheep, etc.) Link to animal feed (can reference BSE) and shelter How fish (including shellfish) is caught - again, reference sea fish and farmed fish (fish quotas and availability/ethical fishing) Poultry (including eggs) - how poultry is reared and slaughtered/how egg farming is conducted (different animal sources as well as hens eggs). Can mention game, briefly Secondary processing: Cuts of meat and poultry, processing into bacon, ham, sausages, pies, etc. (link to methods of preservation) Offal Cuts of fish (whole, steaks, filets, etc.) Eggs - pasteurised whole/white/volk (link to food safety and convenience) Classification: Animal types Cuts of meat (link in methods of cooking – tender versus tough cuts, and cost) Gelatine Categories of fish - white/oily/shell, etc., also flat, round, etc. (link in preservation - canned, smoked, etc.) Types of egg Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements): Nutrient requirements (link to different life stages) Protein (HBV) Saturated fat **B** vitamins **Iron** (include complementary action of vitamin C with iron) **Trace element** – iodine and fluoride in fish and shellfish Health benefits of eating **Dietary considerations:**

Implications of excess or deficiency of protein Healthy blood – iron (haem and non-haem iron) Iron deficiency, and recap on complementary actions of vitamin C and iron Health benefits of omega 3 Include religious considerations when eating meat

Food science:

Chemical and physical structure of meat, fish, poultry and eggs **Denaturation** (e.g. uncoiling of protein molecules when making meringues) **Coagulation** (e.g. setting of egg in cakes) **Foaming** (e.g. formation of foam when whisking egg white protein) **Aeration** Connective tissue in meat and fish – how this should affect the cooking method **Maillard reaction**

Food hygiene and safety:

High risk foods – link to specific **food poisoning bacteria**, correct storage temperatures How to tell if meat is 'off' Can link to preservation (e.g. dried meat, canned meat, pie fillings, smoked sausages, dried egg, etc.) How to tell fish is fresh **Lion mark** on egg

Storage:

Link with food hygiene and safety, also link with preservation (e.g. how to store diced, frozen, canned foods as well as fresh foods)

Practicals to include:

Sausage rolls Beef burgers Meatballs in tomato sauce French trimmed deep fried marinated chicken leg, potato wedges and mayonnaise Scotch Eggs

Skills:

3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 13, 19, 20

Term 5:

	uld know:	
Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup		
Provenan	ce:	
	Recap on: Food miles (UK verses imported raw materials to make the butter, oil, margarine) Where is sugar cane and sugar beet grown? Organic verses non-organic, GM	
How com	modity is grown/reared and processed:	
	Butter, oils, margarine Butter – how is butter made? Oils/margarine – growing of vegetable crop for oil production, include pressing (mention fish oil) Processing of margarine – different oil types used, fortification Sugar and syrup Cane and beet (climate requirements), refining process, process of making syrup Primary processing: Oil, sugar Secondary processing: Butter, margarine, sugar syrups	
Nutritiona	al values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements):	
	Butter, oils, margarine Nutrient requirements (linked to different life stages) Energy dense Saturated and unsaturated fats Calcium and vitamin content Fortification Sugar and syrup Empty calories, link to weight gain, obesity, dental caries, type 2 diabetes, etc. Free sugars	
	onsiderations:	
Dietary co		

Sugar and syrup	
Consider sugar alternatives,	including natural sugars
Again link to obesity, type 2	diabetes and dental caries

Food science:

Butter, oils, margarine Chemical and physical structure of butter, oils, margarine **Hydrogenation of oils** to produce hard fats – health implications

Plasticity Shortening Emulsification – make butter Melting point/smoke point Sugar and syrup Chemical and physical structure of sugar and syrup

Caramelisation

Food hygiene and safety:

Butter, oils, margarine Discuss storage relating to rancidity Sugar and syrup Low risk – cover foreign bodes, pests, etc.

Storage:

Butter, oils, margarine Where should butter and margarine be stored? Reinforce chilled food temperatures Where should oil be stored? Discuss effect of light on quality and longevity of oil Sugar and syrup Where should sugar be stored? Why is humidity a consideration? Syrup storage? **Crystallisation?**

Practicals to include:

Fairy cakes Rough puff/flaky pastry Shortcrust pastry Chocolate brownies Swiss Rolls

Skills: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 5, 7, 12, 17, 19, 20, 5, 7, 12, 17, 19, 20, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 Term 6: The pupils should know: Commodity: Soya, tofu, beans, nuts, seeds Provenance: Recap on how/where soya, beans, nuts and seeds are grown, link to climate, soil types Organic verses non-organic Food miles Seasonality How commodity is grown/reared and processed: Soya, tofu How soya beans are cultivated Secondary processing: How soya is processed into tofu, TVP (textured vegetable protein), and link back to soya milk How beans (pulses/legumes), nuts and seeds are grown Include: mycoprotein (Quorn TM) - what it is derived from, how it is processed into mycoprotein Secondary processing: Beans (legumes) – link to preservation (drying and canning) Nuts - ground, flaked, nibbed, etc. Seeds – drying, etc. Classification: Soya products - milk, yoghurt, TVP, tofu, tempeh Beans (legumes) - red kidney, black eyed, aduki, etc. Nuts – brazil, cashew, almonds, etc. (include a discussion on 14 allergens) Seeds - sesame, poppy, caraway, etc. Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements): Soya products and Quorn TM Protein, amino acids, HBV source Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds

Protein, amino acids, LBV source

Complementing proteins

High in fibre and other nutrient sources

Dietary considerations:

Soya products and Quorn TM Good HBV source for vegetarians Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds Good LBV source for vegetarians Nuts – high in good fats Allergies: Nuts (link to 14 allergens) Fibre source – recap on soluble and insoluble

Food science:

Soya products and Quorn TM Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds Nuts as a **thickener**

Food hygiene and safety:

Soya products and Quorn TM Recap on storage temperatures Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds Keep nuts away from other food sources – risk of allergen contamination Discuss nut storage relating to **rancidity**

Storage:

Soya products and Quorn TM Recap on chilled, frozen, ambient, and discuss suitable storage Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds Discuss suitable storage (mostly ambient) Rancidity of nuts – how to avoid this

Practicals to include:

Vegetable and bean casserole Honey and sesame seed chicken

Skills:

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 13, 19, 20, 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 19, 20,

NEA Assessment 2 practise investigation:

Celebration

2 dishes + accompaniments

1 two hour cook

Expected outcomes -

- Dish Research
- Evidence of trialling and dish development two 1 hr. trials
- Costings
- Equipment
- Time Planning
- Evaluation
- Presentation

 Possible Misconceptions and adaptive responses to these: <i>identified through formative assessment/retrieval practice/diagnostic questioning.</i> Q&A during the lessons Ability to correctly identify methods of manufacture in order Short answer questions that demonstrate understanding and AfL Use of exam questions(decoding) 	Literacy and Oracy development opportunities: Reading: Pupils should be taught to understand increasingly challenging texts through: • learning new vocabulary, relating it explicitly to known vocabulary and understanding it with the help of context and dictionaries; Writing:
Assessment/Final outcomes: <i>How will students apply their deep learning in a meaningful way that respects the subject's discipline?</i> Baseline and low-stake testing Practical outcomes – Linked to Skills NEA2 practice exam Regular assessment tasks supporting learning objectives focussing on key learning through food commodities – exam questions used to develop examination skills and technique Formative Summative Assessment Task- when all content surrounding commodity delivered	 Pupils should be taught to write accurately, fluently, effectively and at length for pleasure and information through: summarising and organising material, and supporting ideas and arguments with any necessary factual detail; applying their growing knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and text structure to their writing and selecting the appropriate form; Pupils should be taught to plan, draft, edit and proof-read through: considering how their writing reflects the audiences and purposes for which it was intended; paying attention to accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling; Grammar and vocabulary:

Regular NEA 1 practice throughout the year: Application of scientific knowledge Developing and testing hypotheses in response to a set task	Pupils should be taught to consolidate and build on their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary through: • using Standard English confidently in their own writing and speech;
	Spoken English:
	 Pupils should be taught to speak confidently and effectively, including through: using Standard English confidently in a range of formal and informal contexts, including classroom discussion; giving short speeches and presentations, expressing their own ideas and keeping to the point; participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said.

National Curriculum

Mathematics:

Number

Pupils should be taught to:

- understand and use place value for decimals, measures and integers of any size
- order positive and negative integers, decimals and fractions
- interpret percentages and percentage changes as a fraction or a decimal
- use standard units of mass, length, time, money and other measures, including with decimal quantities;
- Use a calculator and other technologies to calculate results accurately and then interpret them appropriately.

Ratio, proportion and rates of change

Pupils should be taught to:

• change freely between related standard units [for example time, length, area, volume/capacity, mass]

Statistics

• Construct and interpret appropriate tables, charts, and diagrams, including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, and pictograms for categorical data, and vertical line (or bar) charts for ungrouped and grouped numerical data.

Science:

Nutrition and digestion

• content of a healthy human diet: carbohydrates, lipids (fats and oils), proteins, vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and water, and why each is needed;

Energy

• comparing energy values of different foods (from labels) (kJ).

RSE and Health education: (statutory from September 2020)

Healthy eating

Secondary school pupils should continue to develop knowledge specified for primary:

- What constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content).
- The principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals.
- The characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (including, for example, obesity and tooth decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or health).

and cover the specified secondary content:

• How to maintain healthy eating and the links between a poor diet and health risks, including tooth decay and cancer.

Physical health and fitness

Secondary school pupils should continue to develop knowledge specified for primary:

- The characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle.
- The importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; for example walking or cycling to school, a daily active mile or other forms of regular, vigorous exercise.
- The risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity).

and cover the specified secondary content:

- The positive associations between physical activity and promotion of mental wellbeing, including as an approach to combat stress.
- The characteristics and evidence of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, maintaining a healthy weight, including the links between an inactive lifestyle and ill health, including cancer and cardiovascular ill-health.

(Note: there are additional statements for Physical health and fitness in the statutory guidance.)

Health and prevention

Secondary school pupils should continue to develop knowledge specified for primary:

- The importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn.
- About dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist.
- About personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.
- The facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination.

and cover the specified secondary content:

- About personal hygiene, germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread, treatment and prevention of infection, and about antibiotics.
- About dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including healthy eating and regular check-ups at the dentist.
- The importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and how a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn.

(Note: there are additional statements for Health and prevention in the statutory guidance.)