



Curriculum Overview for Food Preparation and Nutrition Year 8

Term 3: Food around the world (Italy)			Teachers lead by example.
			Teachers read from the board
Substantive Knowledge:			but will also encourage pupils to
	C C		read aloud to the class.
٠	Nutrition		
•	The role of macronutrients		Syllabification of key words.
	(carbohydrates, protein, fats) and		
	micronutrients (vitamins, minerals)		Pupils will analyse a variety of
•	How nutrients contribute to health		text sources.
•	and bodily function		Cross-contamination
	How to evaluate meals based on		Foodborne illness
•			Nutrient
	nutritional content		Carbohydrate Protein
•	Food Hygiene & Safety		Macronutrient
٠	Causes and prevention of		Traffic light labelling
	foodborne illness		Allergen
٠	Importance of personal hygiene		Balanced diet
	and safe food handling		Primary production
٠	Correct food storage, cooking		Secondary processing
	temperatures, and cross-		Food miles
	contamination prevention		Sustainability
•	Food Science & Food Skills		Simmer
•	Functions of ingredients in recipes		Sauté
•	(e.g. bicarbonate in brown bread,		Dice
			Rubbing-in method
	fat for texture in scones)		Assessment at the end of the
•	Use of sensory qualities to assess		unit made up of short answer
	food	=``	and long answer questions.
•	Basic practical techniques: rubbing-		Collect scores from formative
	in, dicing, sautéing, simmering.		assessments in the classroom -
•	Food Provenance & Environmental		multiple choice questions, low
	Impact		stakes.
٠	The difference between primary		Completion of an extended
	and secondary food production		piece of writing throughout the
•	What food miles are and how they		unit.
	impact the environment		Homework booklet with tasks
			every week
Discin	linary Knowledge:		
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1.	Enquiry and Analysis		
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	foods		
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3.	Comparing food products based on		
	ingredients and sourcing		





- Evaluating recipe suitability based on dietary needs
- 5. Practical and Procedural Knowledge
- 6. Applying food safety routines independently in a kitchen
- 7. Using tools and equipment safely and correctly
- 8. Following and adapting a recipe to produce a final dish
- 9. Critical Thinking and Decision-Making
- 10. Making and justifying food choices for specific needs (e.g. health, sustainability)
- 11. Analysing food labels to choose healthier options
- 12. Reflecting on outcomes and suggesting improvements
- 13. Communication and Oracy
- 14. Using subject-specific vocabulary in discussion