Food

Science of Cooking Food

Year 8

12-14 weeks

5A - 7C

Design

Students will design a product that will contains seasonal foods and use a variety of cooking methods.

Making

Students will make a variety of dishes that will use a variety of cooking methods and build up their skills and confidence when handling different ingredients.

Evaluating

Students will evaluate a number of their products using a variety of methods including sensory testing activities and verbal feedback from their family and friends.

Technical Knowledge

Students will learn the key skills required to produce complex products, focusing on:

Protein, Fat & Carbohydrates

NSP

Raising Agents

ICT skills

Use of the nutrition program to produce a traffic light label for a specific product

Extension work

A range of work sheets available to develop knowledge further

Opportunities for LAC

Activity

Producing a variety of food dishes

Using the computer to produce labels

Carry out sensory tests

Experiments on food

Washing up!

Skills and Knowledge

Self management of time to ensure all practical work is completed

Knowledge of the essential macro nutrients needed by teenagers and how to ensure they eat enough each day

Use of computer programs to record their diet and look at the nutrients in the food they produce and how to develop it to make it more nutritionally suitable for teenagers.

Build up practical skills using a variety of specialist equipment in the food tech room

Health and Safety

Training given for all equipment used. Careful supervision during practical work

PLTS

Team Worker – Working in a table team to produce their products and clear up effectively

Self Manager – Organised to bring ingredients, weighed out and on the correct day.

Prior knowledge

Basic cooking skills and nutritional information

Differentiation

Opportunities in practical activities/design work