YEAR 8 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR TECHNOLOGY (FOOD PREPERATION & NUTRITION)



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Eatwell Guide and Hydration	List and explain the main nutrients provided by a healthy diet	Weekly buying, weighing, measuring and packaging of
	o To explain the importance of hydration	ingredients and equipment. Being fully prepared and organised to take part in weekly practical work.
Pizza Toast	 Knife Skills. Using a knife and the grill safely 	
		Self-Assessment
Energy sources in the diet	o Identify energy sources in the diet. Describe how energy needs change throughout life	
Carrot cakes	 Develop and demonstrate the principles of food hygiene and safety, focus on handling eggs as well as using the oven. 	
Protein and sources in the diet	o To describe dietary recommendations for protein and how it relates to their diet	

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Fritatta	o Develop and demonstrate knife skills, grating using the oven safely to prepare and cook a frittata.	
Fruit Scones	 To develop and demonstrate the rubbing in method, knife skills, forming and shaping a dough as well as safely using an oven. 	Peer Assessment
Micronutrients – Vitamins and Minerals	o To be able to name the key micronutrients and state why they are needed in the diet.	
Pasta Bake	 Using the all in one method to create a roux sauce, focus is on using the hob, draining boiling water and using the grill. 	
Factors that affect individual food choice	o Investigate the dietary needs of young people and explain factors that affect individual food choice.	
Chilli	o To demonstrate and develop working with raw meat to create a chilli con carne.	
Bread Theory	o Identify varieties of bread and bread products available to the consumer.	

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Pizza	o To demonstrate and develop forming, kneading and shaping a yeast based dough.	Self Assessment
Healthy Meal Planning	o To plan and create a recipe for a healthier main menu to be served in a leisure venue.	
Turkey/Vegetarian Burgers	 To demonstrate and develop skills in handling and cooking raw meat as well as portioning/shaping and using the grill. 	
Food Assurance/Provenance	o To explore the different food assurance schemes	
Fajitas	 Consolidate learning of knife skills, food hygiene (handling of raw meat), and kitchen hygiene. Demonstrate the use of a marinade to enhance the flavour of a dish 	Self Assessment
Plenary	o To appraise and evaluate their learning journey	