Medium Term Planning Document: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Year 10 2024-25 Curriculum Intent:



KS4 food preparation and nutrition is an exciting and creative course, focusing on nurturing students' practical cookery skills to ensure students develop a thorough understanding of nutrition, food provenance and the working characteristics of food materials.

Students develop a better understanding of where their food comes from and how our food choices are influenced by lifestyle, diet, cost, culture, religion, environmental factors and animal welfare.

Students learn how ingredients work. What happens during preparation and cooking processes when ingredients are combined in different conditions.

Students learn a wide variety of practical skills that will provide them with the ability to cook food from scratch and adapt existing recipes to suit their own dietary preferences.

Students are exposed to what possible post 16 pathways and career opportunities studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition could lead them to.

'Why This, Why Now?'

At KS4 students learn in greater depth the five core topic areas of Food, Nutrition and Health, Food Science, Food Safety, Food Choice and Food Provenance. Year 10 students start off studying food safety. This is to ensure that the principles of food safety are embedded and students understand how to buy and store food safely and the food safety principles when preparing, cooking and serving food.

Students then go on to study Food, Nutrition and Health in greater depth to build on their KS3 foundation and gain further insight into the functions and sources of macronutrients and micronutrients along with nutritional needs and health.

Students learn about the factors that may influence food choice. They will consider how cultural, moral and social, and religious beliefs can impact the choices we make and how medical conditions can also play a role in our diet. They will study how food labelling and marketing is used to influence food choice along with sensory factors.

Students study British and International Cuisines and develop an awareness of food in the wider world.

Students then study where and how ingredients are caught, reared and grown, environmental issues associated with food and the impact of food and food security on local and global markets and communities.

Along with developing their understanding of food provenance, students are also taught the primary and secondary stages of processing and production and how processing affects sensory and nutritional properties of ingredients.

The topic of Food Science is taught last in Year 10. This has been sequenced so pupils are ready for their Food Investigation NEA which is released in September of Year 11.

Throughout Year 10, Students complete preparation and making activities. These activities connect to their theory lessons and enable students to apply their understanding of food and nutrition to practical preparation.





The Medium Term Planning document below is designed to show the journey that every student takes through our curriculum. Some elements of the curriculum may be taught over several lessons, others in a single lesson.

GCSE FPN	Year 10 - Half Term 1		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Food spoilage and contamination:		
	Micro-organisms and enzymes	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
	Key Words: micro-organisms, food spoilage, contamina	ate, pathogenic, food poisoning, high-risk f	oods, perishable foods, enzyme, catalyst
	The signs of food spoilage	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
	Key Words: ripening, enzymic browning, oxidation, ger	minate	
	Micro-organisms in food production	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
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	 Bacterial contamination Key Words: Danger zone, spore, germinate, contamination 	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
	Principles of food safety:		
	 Buying and storing food Key Words: shelf-life, use-by date, best before date, ar 	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
	Preparing, cooking and serving food	Bell work	Food Safety JRI 2022.pptx
	Key Words: personal hygiene, core temperature,		





CSE FPN	PN Year 10 – Half Term 2			
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson	
	Nutrients:			
	Protein	Bell work	Find-It-Stations protein.pptx	
	Frotein		<u>Proteins-Lesson-PP (1).pptx</u>	
	Key Words: amino acids, essential amino	acids, biological value, protein complementation		
	• Fats	Bell work	<u>Find-It-Stations-Fats.pptx</u>	
			Fats-Lesson-PP JRI (1).pptx	
	Key Words: fat, oils, fatty acids, triglyceride, monounsaturated fat, saturated fatty acids, unsaturated fatty acids, visible fats, invisible fats			
	Carbohydrates	Carbohydrates Bell work	<u>Find-It-Stations-carbohydrates.pptx</u>	
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Health	Key Words: photosynthesis, sugars, monosaccharides, disaccharides, polysaccharides (complex carbohydrates)			
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	Vitamins	Bell work	<u>Vitamins-Lesson JRI 1.pptx</u>	
	Vitarinis	Dell Work	Expert-It-Stations vitamins JRI.pptx	
	Key Words: fat soluble, water soluble			
	 Minerals 	Bell work	Expert-It-Stations - minerals.pptx	
	Key Words:			
	Water	Bell work		
	Key Words: hydrated, dehydrated			





GCSE FPN	Year 10 – Half Term 3			
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson	
	Nutritional needs and health:			
	 Making informed choices for a varied and balanced diet 	Bell work		
Key Words: healthy balanced diet, diet, lacto-vegetarian, life stages,				
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Food, Nutrition and	Energy needs	Bell work	Energy-Needs-PP JRI.pptx	
Health	Key Words: kilocalorie (kcal), kilojoules (kJ), energy dense, BMR, PAL, energy balance			
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	 How to carry out nutritional analysis 	Bell work	Nutritional-Analysis JRI.pptx	
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	 Diet, nutrition and health 	Bell work	DIET_N-1.PPT	



CSE FPN	Year 10 – Half Term 4		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
·	Factors affecting food choice:		
	Factors that influence food choice	Bell work	Lesson-1 Influences on Food Choice JRI.pptx
	Key Words: lifestyle, seasonality, food miles		Mi.pptx
	. Food sheirer	8.11	Lesson 2 Factors-Influencing Food
	Food choices	Bell work	Choice Religious & cultural JRI.pptx
	Key Words: food intolerance, food allergy		
	a Food labelling and marketing influences	Bell work	Lesson-3 and 4Additional-
Food Choice	Food labelling and marketing influences		<u>Factors.pptx</u>
	Key Words: target group, nutritional profile, marketing		
	British and International cuisines		
	a Tuadikia wali diahaa	Bell work	Lesson-5 British-and-International-
	Traditional dishes		<u>Cuisines.pptx</u>
	Key Words: cuisine		
	Sensory Testing	Bell work	Lesson-6 Sensory evaluation.pptx
	Key Words: senses, appetising,	•	





CSE FPN	Year 10 – Half Term 5			
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson	
Food Provenance	Environmental impact and sustainability:			
		Bell work	Sources-of-Food-pupil-workbook.doc	
	Food sources		Lesson 1 FPN GCSE-Food-Provenance	
			JRI.pptx	
	Key Words: food provenance, pesticides, grown ingredients, reared ingredients, gathered ingredients, caught ingredients, intensive farming, organic farming, genetic modification (GM)			
	Food and the environment	Bell work	Lesson 2 FPN GCSE-Environmental	
			Issues JRI.pptx	
	Key Words: climate change, greenhouse gases, non-renewable energy, fossil fuels			
	Sustainability of food	Bell work	Environmental Impact and	
			<u>Sustainability.docx</u>	
	Key Words: food security, sustainability, Fairtrade			
	Processing and production:			
	Food production	Bell work	Processing and Production.docx	
	Key Words: primary food processing, secondary food processing, milling			
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Food Provenance	Technological developments associated with	Bell work	Lesson-5Technological-	
	better health and food production	Dell WOLK	Developments JRI 1.pptx	
	Key Words: nutritional modification, fortification, food additives			





GCSE FPN	Year 10 – Half Term 6			
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson	
	Cooking of food and heat transfer			
	 Why food is cooked and how heat is 		Cooking of food and heat transfer.pptx	
	transferred to food		COOKING OF TOOU AND HEAT CLAUSIEL.PPLX	
Food Science	Key Words: heat transfer, conduction, convection, ra	adiation, high-risk foods		
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	 Selecting appropriate cooking methods 			
	Key Words: sensory qualities, palatability			
	Functional and chemical properties of food:			
	Proteins		proteins-ppt-1416cdocx.pptx	
	Key Words: chemical bonds, denaturation, coagulation			
	Carbohydrates		carbohydrates-ppt-1416cdocx.pptx	
	Key Words: gelatinisation, dextrinization, caramelisation			
Food Science				
	Fats and Oils		fats-ppt-1416cdocx.pptx	
	Key Words: plasticity, shortening, aeration, emulsification			
	Raising agents		raising-agents-ppt-1416c.pptx	
	Key Words: raising agent			
	Introduction to the Food Investigation Task			
Mock NEA 1	Practice NEA 1			





Summative Assessment:

End of topic assessments take place at the end of each topic. These assessments inform reporting home and teacher planning.

Pupil End of Year Assessments will take place at beginning of Term 6. These will cover all content taught in half terms 1-5. This assessment will inform pupil Rank Order in the subject. There is an expectation that staff will work with pupils to improve knowledge in areas of weakness identified in the summative assessments. This may include in school and out of school intervention, and collaborative and independent study.





