40 weeks 120 hours of Food Preperation & Nutrtion.



6 half-termly rotations; each half-term will included:

- 3-5 weeks of commodity based theory and practical (depending on leangth of half term)
- 1 week of NEA Assessment 1; focus and practise
- 1 week of general nutrition and diet theory, and a linked practical (with associated written work in preparation for NEA Assessment 2).

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition is a linear specification: all assessments must be taken in the final academic year of award (year of cash-in). There are two non-examination assessments both of which must be completed by learners in their final year of entry. A choice of two briefs for NEA Assessment 1 (The Food Investigation Assessment) will be released annually on the secure website on 1 September, and a choice of two briefs for NEA Assessment 2 (The Food Preparation Assessment) will be released annually on the secure website on 1 November.

COMPONENT 1: (Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition)

• Written examination (50% of the qualification) sat in the summer term of year 11

COMPONENT 2: (Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action)

Two non-examination assessments (NEAs) (50% of the qualification), to complete during year 11.

- Assessment 1: The Food Investigation Assessment (15% of the qualification)
- Assessment 2: The Food Preparation Assessment (35% of the qualification)

Prior learning

Before starting this specification, learners should have typically engaged in food preparation and nutrition lessons (Key Stages 1–3) and should therefore have a basic understanding of the following aspects:

- Food preparation and cooking skills, such as knife skills, control of basic equipment (grater, peeler, kettle, can opener, sieve, whisk, etc.), control of oven, hob, grill, use of refrigeration, etc.
- How to work safely.
- Food hygiene (including how to wash up, dry and store equipment).
- Key nutritional principles, including the eatwell plate, the importance of macronutrients (protein, fats, carbohydrates), micronutrients (vitamin and minerals), dietary fibre, water – all at a basic level. An awareness of dietary needs, e.g. at different life stages, vegetarians,
- allergies and religious considerations, etc., and how dishes and meals can be planned to meet the needs of specific dietary groups.
- Simple ingredient function and food science terms, such as aeration, foaming, coagulation, etc.
- Familiarity with the basic principles of how to conduct a food science investigation.
- Knowledge and understanding of ingredients and food provenance.
- A growing awareness of social, moral, cultural and environmental issues.
- An ability to adapt and follow recipes using suitable ingredients and tools in order to prepare and cook a range of dishes.
- Sensory testing and evaluation.
- Time management skills, including basic dovetailing when conducting practical tasks.

Long-term plan

Week	Month	Learning Intentions and/or Key Questions
Aut1-1	September	Commodity: Fruit and vegetables , including potatoes (fresh, frozen, dried,
Aut1-2	1	canned and juiced)
Aut1-3		
Aut1-4		Week 1:
Aut1-5	October	Provenance:
Aut1-6	1	 How/where fruit and vegetables are grown, link to climate, soil
Aut1-7	1	types
		 Bring in organic verses non-organic (Soil Association, etc.) Use of pesticides and herbicides – discuss possible impact on health
		 Customer choice can be linked to cost – discuss
		Food miles
		Seasonality
		Week 2:
		How commodity is grown, reared and processed:
		Select one or two appropriate fruits/vegetables and discuss grawing, benesting, etc.
		 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)
		 Clarify the difference between primary and secondary Processing
		 Include different methods of preservation (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
		Link in changes to texture, colour and flavour due to cooking
		Classification
		 Difference between fruits and vegetables – leaves, stems, roots, tubers, bulbs, etc.
		Week 3:
		Nutritional value
		Recap on 5 a day – link to eatwell plate
		Cover dietary fibre – soluble and insoluble
		 Water Recap on vitamins and minerals (cover A, B, C, D, calcium and
		iron), and include complementary actions of the nutrients vitamin
		C and iron/vitamin D and calcium
		 Nutrient requirements – link to different life stages
		 Fat and water soluble vitamins – effect of oxidation, heat on
		vitamin content of fruits and vegetables
		 Compare nutrient content of a specific fruit or vegetable – fresh, frozen, canned, dried, etc.
		Dietary Considerations
		Vegetarians (lacto/lacto-ovo/vegan)
		 Bone health – link in with vitamin D and calcium
		Healthy blood – link in with vitamin C and iron
		Work 4
		Week 4:
		Food Hygiene and Safety
		 Recap on personal hygiene – good practice Refrigeration temperatures
		•
		 Why it is important to wash fruits and vegetables?

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		 Discuss Use By and Best Before dates Stock rotation 			
		 Bagged salads – food poisoning risk (link to processing of leaves for 			
		bagged salads)			
		Storage			
		 Ambient – loss of nutrient content over time; mention potatoes and solanine (green due to storage in light) 			
		 Chilling – where in fridge should items be stored? Reinforce 			
		refrigeration temperatures			
		 Why canned foods should be decanted after opening, if not used immediately 			
		Freezing – link in blanching to slow down enzymic browning, home			
		freezing, large scale freezing (nitrogen). Reinforce freezing			
		temperatures			
		Week 5:			
		NEA 1 – practice investigation Suggested investigations could include:			
		Enzymic browning (practical and written work covered)			
		Which fruits and vegetables turn brown? Can any miss be alouged down or standard?			
		 Can enzymic browning be slowed down or stopped? Does the way in which fruits and vegetables are cut affect their enzymic 			
		browning?			
		 How does the texture of fruits and vegetables change when cooked? Food Science 			
		Composition of fruits and vegetables			
		 Oxidation/enzymic browning 			
		Week <u>6:</u>			
		NEA 2 – Mock controlled assessment.			
		Pupils chooses dish and cooks under controlled conditions.			
		Week 7:			
		Written exam - fruits and vegetable focus.			
		Half term holiday			
Aut2-1	November	Commodity: Milk, cheese and yoghurt and alternatives			
Aut2-2 Aut2-3		Week 1:			
Aut2-4		Provenance:			
Aut2-5		 Debate local versus nationally distributed and also imported Bring in cost and impact on milk prices for farmers livelihood 			
Aut2-6 Aut2-7	December	Link in food miles, why consumers may choose organic			
AUIZ-7		Food wastage and sustainability			
		Week 2:			
		How commodity is grown, reared and processed:			
		 How animals are reared, fed and milked. Animal sources of milk Different methods of preserving milk (drying, UHT, pasteurisation, 			
		etc.) –link to convenience foods			
		 Importance of hygiene for effective food safety (heat treatment) 			
		 Effect on nutritional content from processing Examples of secondary processing – milk to cream, yoghurt, 			
		cheese, etc. Videos available online to show processing			
		Classification			
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	 Different animal sources (also link in non-dairy milk – e.g. nut, soya,
	coconut; alternatives to non-dairy cream)
	 Link secondary processing – 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)
	eek 3:
NU	utritional value
	Nutrient requirements (linked to different life stages)
	Protein – HBV and discuss amino acids
	Fats – saturated Becare on vitaming and minorals (cover vitaming A and D and
	 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
Die	etary 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
We	eek 4:
Fo	od Hygiene and Safety
	 Concept of high risk foods (dairy being a category)
	How bacteria multiplies
	How to avoid cross-contamination
	 Why heat treating raw milk is important – link to food science
	 How should dairy based products be stored? Temperatures?
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310	 Link to dried, cartons, unopened and opened cans, fresh,
	 Ink to dried, cartoris, onopened and opened caris, itesh, frozen, etc.
	 What are suitable conditions for storage? Why?
W	eek 5:
	A 1 – practice investigation
	ggested investigations could include:
• [Demonstrate and explain how an emulsion is formed when making
	utter.
	Explain the changes that take place in milk when it is heated.
	Make yoghurt and explain the food science behind it.
	Make cheese and explain the food science behind it.
	Why is UHT milk slightly less white? Compare the flavour of
	IT milk with fresh milk and discuss.
FO	od Science
	Chemical and physical structure of dairy based products Emulsion available mills is an annulator
	 Emulsion – explain why milk is an emulsion Denaturation and coagulation of milk proteins
	 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
We	eek <u>6:</u>
	A 2 – Mock controlled assessment.

		Pupils chooses dish and cooks under controlled conditions.
		<u>Week 7:</u> Written exam - dairy focus.
		Willen exam - daily locos.
		Christmas holiday
Spr1-1	January	Commodity: Cereals (including flours, breakfast cereals, bread and pasta)
Spr1-2		Week 1:
Spr1-3		Provenance:
Spr1-4 Spr1-5		• How climate, soil, etc., affects the types of cereals which can grow
Spr1-6	February	GM crops – discuss
	,	 Cereal – as a staple food; impact of crop failure on health of a nation (link to sustainability and world health)
		Week 2:
		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
		 Milling of wheat into flour – key processing stages
		- Secondary processing:
		 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
		Week 3:
		Nutritional value
		Cereals are a staple food (primary source of carbohydrate) Energy requirements (link to different groups)
		 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 Buitamins
		 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: Periberi - Jack of thigmin (vitamin P1)
		Beriberi – lack of thiamin (vitamin B1) Pellagra – lack of niacin (vitamin B3)
		 Allergies:
		Coeliac disease
		Week 4:
		Food Hygiene and Safety
		Concept of low risk foods (exception includes cooked rice) Food spoilage – mould, etc.
		Food safety issues with cooked rice
		Week 5:
		NEA 1 – practice investigation
		Suggested investigations could include: Investigate the best flour for breadmaking (suggest gluten ball)
		experiment, or making small batches of rolls using different flours and then
		conduct sensory testing)
		 Conduct an experiment to show the gelatinisation of a range of
		starches. What happens when these starches are frozen and then
		defrosted?Conduct an experiment to find out the effect of other ingredients on the
		thickness of starch
		What happens when you apply dry heat to starch?
		Food Science
		Chemical and physical structure of cereal grains
		Gluten formation, gelatinisation, coagulation, dextrinisation,
		retrogradationGels
		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
		Recupertrypes of raising agents and alseess men principles
		Week 6:
		NEA 2 – Mock controlled assessment.
		Pupils chooses dish and cooks under controlled conditions.
		Week 7:
		Written exam - cereals focus.
Signal 1		Half term holiday
Spr2-1		Commodity: Protein Meat, fish, poultry, eggs
Spr2-2 Spr2-3	March	Week 1:
Spr2-4	March	Provenance:
Spr2-5		Look at and compare geographical areas where meat, fish, poultry
Spr2-6		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

Week 2:
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.)
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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
Week 3: Nutritional value • 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 fish Omega 3 in oily fish
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 vitamine C and lines
 vitamin C and iron Health benefits of omega 3
 Health benefits of omega 3 Include religious considerations when eating meat
Week 4:
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
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 Storage Link with food hygiene and safety, also link with
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as fresh foods)

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		Week 5: NEA 1 - practice investigation Suggested investigations could include: • Make a batch of meringues and explain the changes that take place within the egg white protein. • Show how the setting of egg protein can be affected when making baked egg custard. • Show and explain how egg white foaming is affected when other ingredients are added. • Investigate the changes that take place in meat (or fish) during cooking. • Conduct an experiment to show the best way to tenderise meat by breaking down the connective tissue. 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 Week 6: NEA 2 - Mock controlled assessment. Pupils chooses dish and cooks under controlled conditions. Week 7: Written exam - cereals focus.
	April	Easter holiday
Sum1-1	April	Easter holiday Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup
Sum1-2		
	April May	Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup Week 1: Provenance:
Sum1-2 Sum1-3		Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup Week 1: Provenance: • Food miles (UK verses imported raw materials to make the butter,
Sum1-2 Sum1-3 Sum1-4		Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup Week 1: Provenance:
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Butter, oils, margarine (mention animal and vegetable fats)
 Hard fats – solid at room temperature
 Liquid fats – liquid at room temperature
 Butter – salted, unsalted (mention lard and suet)
 Margarine – different oil bases (sunflower, olive, soya, etc.). Is
margarine healthy? (hydrogenation)
 Fortification (mention vegetable shortening)
Sugar and syrup
Sugar cane, sugar beet, types of syrup (monosaccharides and
disaccharides, e.g. treacle, golden syrup)
(mention sugar substitutes)
Week 3:
Nutritional value
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
Dietary Considerations
Butter, oils, margarine
Energy dense
 Implications of a diet high in saturated fat
 Making sensible choices on fat type (unsaturated, etc.)
 Lower fat alternatives
Fat soluble vitamins
Sugar and syrup
 Consider sugar alternatives, including natural sugars
 Again link to obesity, type 2 diabetes and dental caries
Week 4:
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?
Week 5:
NEA 1 – practice investigation
Suggested investigations could include:
Butter, oils, margarine

		 Demonstrate the creaming properties of fats when making a sponge cake using the creaming method. Which fat produces the best results? Explain why. Show the shortening properties of fats when making a shortcrust pastry. Which fat produces the best results? Explain why. Make butter to show the emulsification process. Explain what is happening during this process. Conduct an experiment to show which ingredients will help to stabilise mayonnaise and prevent the mix from separating. Sugar and syrup What happens when sugar (sucrose) is heated? 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 Chemical and physical structure of sugar and syrup Chemical and physical structure of sugar and syrup
		Week 7:
		Written exam - fats focus.
	June	Half term holiday
Sum2-1		Commodity: Soya, tofu, beans, nuts, seeds
Sum2-2		
Sum2-3		<u>Week 1:</u> Provenance:
Sum2-4	lukz	 Recap on how/where soya, beans, nuts and seeds are grown, link
Sum2-5 Sum2-6	July	to climate, soil types
Sum2-7		Organic verses non-organic Eacd miler
		Food milesSeasonality
		Week 2:
		How commodity is grown, reared and processed: Soya, tofu
		How soya beans are cultivated
		Secondary processing: How sova is processed into tofu. TVP (toytured vegetable
		 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.
		 Nuts – ground, tlaked, nibbed, etc. Seeds – drying, etc.
		Videos available online to show processing

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.

<u>Week 3:</u>

Nutritional value

- 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

<u>Week 4:</u>

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

<u>Week 5:</u>

NEA 1 – practice investigation

Soya products and Quorn TM

Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds

• How effective are ground nuts when used as a thickener?

Food Science

- Soya products and Quorn TM
- Beans (legumes), nuts and seeds

 Nuts as a thickener

<u>Week 6:</u>

NEA 2 - Mock controlled assessment.

Pupils chooses dish and cooks under controlled conditions.

<u>Week 7:</u>

Written exam – alt protein focus.

Medium Term plan

Weeks 1–7			
Autumn 1	Commodity: Fruit and vegetables, including potatoes (fresh, frozen, dried, canned and juiced)		
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)	
	Introduction to the course, set expectations, target grades, how learners will be assessed, etc. General recap on nutrition Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is grown Classification of fruits and vegetables	Sensory analysis: Exotic fruits taster session	
	Continue with how this commodity is grown, and also include processing Include storage and food hygiene and safety	Knife skills: vegetable spring rolls (pre made pastry)	
	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to fruits and vegetables CCL – Diet & Health year 9 B3 Sprint term 'infection and response'	Pineapple upside- down cake (touch on methods of cake making)	
Week 4	Enzymic browning and oxidation (carry out a simple browning experiment) and introduce the concept of NEA Assessment 1 (practical and written expectations) CCL – Science year 9 B2 Autumn term 'Organisation'	Apple Crumble (focusing on enzymic browning of apples and sugar)	
	Continue with enzymic browning and oxidation Introduce a written brief, conduct an experiment Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 1 (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up an experiment, analysis results of experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources) CCL – How to conduct an experiment year 7 Introduction lesson and throughout KS3	Write up experiment (can focus on specific aspect if time is limited)	
nutrition and diet theory, and a linked	Understanding of dietary reference values (EAR/RNI/LRNI/Safe Intake) BNF document Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under Dietary considerations (e.g. high-fibre for person with iron deficiency anaemia, high in calcium for person with brittle bones) Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data: https://explorefood.foodafactoflife.org.uk/	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)	
Week 7	Written assessment; fruit and veg focus	Self/peer assessment	

Weeks 8–14		
Autumn 2 Commodity: Milk, cheese and yoghurt		
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)
Week 1	Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is grown/reared and processed	Panna cotta (touch on setting using gelatin)
Week 2	Continue with how this commodity is grown, and also include primary and secondary processing (including pasteurisation) Include storage and food hygiene and safety	Macaroni cheese (touch on sauce making, dry pasta)
Week 3	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to milk, cheese and yoghurt	Cheese cake (touch on setting with no gelatin)
Week 4	Food science lesson (make butter as a class – pass around jar and shake) Cover the concepts listed above under Food science	Carbonara with freshly made pasta
Week 5 NEA Assessment 1 focus and practise	Continue with food science Introduce a written brief, conduct an experiment Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 1 (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up an experiment, analysis results of experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources)	Write up experiment
Week 6 General nutrition and diet theory, and a linked practical	Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under Dietary considerations (e.g. low in saturated fat, suitable for person with osteoporosis, lactose-free) Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data, cost dish Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 2	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)
Week 7	Written assessment; dairy focus	Self/peer assessment

Weeks 15–21				
Spring 1	Commodity: Cereals (including flours, breakfast cereals, bread and pasta)			
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)		
Week 1	Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is grown and processed Milling of wheat into flour and classifications	Basic bread rolls/focaccia bread		
Week 2	Continue with how this commodity is grown, and also include processing Include storage and food hygiene and safety Rice milling and classification Other cereals	American chocolate chip cookies		
Week 3	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to cereals	Risotto (chicken or mushroom)		
Week 4 NEA Assessment 1 focus and practise	Continue with food science: experiment to show the gelatinisation of a range of starches. What happens when these starches are frozen and then defrosted? Introduce a written brief, conduct an experiment Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 1 (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up an experiment, analysis results of experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources) CCL – Science Unit 3 year 7 'particles mixtures and solutions	Write up experiment		
Week 5 General nutrition and diet theory, and a linked practical	Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under Dietary considerations (e.g. high-fibre, gluten-free (coeliacs), suitable for diabetics, etc.) Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data, cost dish Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 2	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)		
Week 6	Written assessment; dairy focus	Self/peer assessment		

Weeks 22–28				
Spring 2	Commodity: Meat, fish, poultry, eggs			
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)		
Week 1	Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is reared and processed	Portioning chicken (bbq chicken wings and freeze the rest)		
Week 2	Continue with how this commodity is reared and processed, primary and secondary processing Include storage and food hygiene and safety	Scotch eggs		
Week 3	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to meat, fish, poultry, eggs	Gutting and filleting fish and baking en papillote		
Week 4	Food science lesson – marinating (make the marinade and apply it to chicken legs today) Cover the concepts listed above under Food science	Jerk Chicken and rice		
Week 5 NEA Assessment 1 focus and practise	Continue with food science: Foaming (e.g. formation of foam when whisking egg white protein) The best method to make a meringue. Introduce a written brief, conduct an experiment (suggest egg based experiment) Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 1 (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up an experiment, analysis results of experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources)	Write up experiment		
Week 6 General nutrition and diet theory, and a linked practical	Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)		
	Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data, cost dish, justify choices. At this point, learners should also be able to compose a time plan, shopping list and equipment list. Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 2			

Weeks 29–35			
Summer 1	Commodity: Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup		
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)	
Week 1	Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is reared/grown and processed	Make rough puff pastry (puff pastry cinnamon swirls)	
Week 2	Continue with how this commodity is reared/grown and processed Include storage and food hygiene and safety	Apple tarte tatin (using rough puff pastry)	
Week 3	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup	Potato salad/Vegetable slaw (focus is on making mayonnaise)	
Week 4	Food science lesson Cover the concepts listed above under Food science	Lemon meringue pie	
Week 5 NEA Assessment 1 focus and practise	Continue with Food science Demonstrate the creaming properties of fats when making a sponge cake using the creaming method. Which fat produces the best results? Explain why. Introduce a written brief, conduct an experiment Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 1 (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up an experiment, analysis results of experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources)	Write up experiment	
Week 5 homework	 Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under Dietary considerations (e.g. religious restrictions, for an elderly person, for a person with heart disease, and could also include a low cost budget to encourage cheaper cuts of meat) Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data, cost dish, justify choices. At this point, learners should also be able to justify choices linked to the brief and the nutritional data calculated, compose a time plan, shopping list and equipment list. 		
Week 6 General nutrition and diet theory,	Written exam focus on proteins and fats.	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)	

Weeks 35–40			
Summer 2	Commodity: Soya, tofu, beans, nuts, seeds		
	Theory	Practical (reinforce theory from previous lesson)	
Week 1	Introduce/recap on concept of provenance, and how this commodity is grown and processed	Tofu and coconut milk curry and rice	
Week 2	Continue with how this commodity is reared/grown and processed Include storage and food hygiene and safety	Vegetable and bean casserole	
Week 3	Nutritional values (include sources, functions, deficiencies, excess, daily requirements) Dietary considerations – specifically to soya, tofu, beans, nuts, seeds	Swap minced beef/lamb/pork with TVP Chilli con Carne	
Week 4	Food science lesson Cover the concepts listed above under Food science (there isn't much content, so it would be possible to go straight to Week 6)	Lentil curry	
Week 6 General nutrition and diet theory and a linked practical	Plan a dish suitable for one group listed above under Dietary considerations (e.g. low-calorie, sporty/active person, pregnant woman) Use a nutritional analysis program to calculate nutrients and analyse data, cost dish, justify choices. At this point, learners should also be able to justify choices linked to the brief and the nutritional data calculated, compose a time plan, shopping list and equipment list. Note: as the terms progress, build in more written work so that by	Dish selected by learner (under teacher guidance)	
	the end of Year 10 learners will understand the expectations of the Year 11 NEA Assessment 2		