KS4 Curriculum Overview – Food & Nutrition

Year 1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)

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TERM 1 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Theory – Unit 2: Food, Nutrition & Health, including current healthy eating guidelines, protein, carbohydrates and dietary fibre. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. vegetable cutting techniques, chicken stir-fry, Moroccan tagine and meatballs.	Science (nutrition) / Health & Social Care (healthy eating guidelines) / PE (nutrition & healthy eating guidelines).	British Values across GCSE FP&N: Individual liberty: students can make their choices e.g. with regards to ingredients used in some recipes The rule of law: understanding rules and why they are important e.g. routines in the Food Room, H&S Democracy: students will make decisions and work with others (pairs/groups). The right of opinion/voice for all.
TERM 2 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Theory – Unit 2: Food, Nutrition and Health, including fat, vitamins, minerals, dietary groups and dietary related illnesses/diseases. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. chocolate tart, chocolate log and winter tart. 	Science (nutrition).	British Values across GCSE FP&N (cont.): Tolerance: learning about different faiths and cultures in respect to food and diets. Working with others and listening to different points of view. Mutual respect: working with others, respecting the choices of others.
TERM 3 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Theory – Unit 3: Food Science, including heat transfer, cooking methods and chemical/functional properties of food. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. bread, lemon meringue pie, marinated kebabs and mayo. 	Science (heat transfer).	Career Links across GCSE FP&N: - Promote awareness of the work of work, e.g. hygiene & safety practices, practical skills, nutrition, dietician, food technologist, etc. - Promoting understanding of the food industry and economy, e.g. food processing, budgeting, etc.
TERM 4 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV

Theory – Unit 3: Food Science, including chemical/function properties of food and NEA1 mock. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. choux pastry. NEA1 mock practical investigations.	Science (practical investigations).	Career Links across GCSE FP&N: - Link skills to the wider world, e.g. practical skills, grammar, organisation, time management, etc. - Links with industry, e.g. The Yarrow Hotel, Broadstairs.
TERM 5 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Theory – Unit 3: Food Science, including NEA1 mock. Unit 4: Food Safety, including buying/storing food, personal hygiene. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. scotch eggs and prawn curry. 		
TERM 6 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
 Theory – Unit 4: Food Safety, including spoilage, contamination and food poisoning. Mock NEA2: Italian Cuisine. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. pasta and Italian 2 course meal. 	Science (micro- organisms) / DT (plan, design & make).	

KS4 Curriculum Overview – Food & Nutrition

Year 2 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)

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TERM 1 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Theory – Unit 4: Food Safety, including micro-organisms	Science (micro-	British Values across GCSE
in food production. Unit 5: Food Choice, including	organisms) / RE (religion	FP&N:
factors affecting food choice, religion, allergies, coeliac	& food choice).	Individual liberty: students
disease and lactose intolerance.		can make their choices e.g.
Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of		with regards to ingredients
dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g.		used in some recipes
salads, fish cakes and kofte with flatbreads.		The rule of law:
		understanding rules and why
		they are important e.g.
		routines in the Food Room,
		H&S
		Democracy: students will
		make decisions and work
		with others (pairs/groups).
		The right of opinion/voice
		for all.
TERM 2 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Theory – Unit 5: Food Choice, including sensory analysis		British Values across GCSE
and food labelling.		FP&N (cont.):
Mock exam.		Tolerance: learning about
NEA1 Assessment and practical investigations.		different faiths and cultures
		in respect to food and diets.
		Working with others and
		listening to different points
		of view.
		Mutual respect: working
		with others, respecting the
		choices of others.
TERM 3 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV

Theory - NEA2 Assessment. Practical – Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. revision of skills, e.g. filleting fish, knife skills, presentation, deboning chicken, etc. NEA2 Assessment, trial dishes.	DT (plan, design & make).	Career Links across GCSE FP&N: - Promote awareness of the work of work, e.g. hygiene & safety practices, practical skills, nutrition, dietician, food technologist, etc. - Promoting understanding of the food industry and economy, e.g. food processing, budgeting, etc.
TERM 4 TOPIC/s	*Key Skills/Subject Links	*Career links & BV
Theory - NEA2 Assessment. Practical - Unit 1: Food Preparation Skills. A range of dishes demonstrating a range of practical skills, e.g. revision of skills, e.g. filleting fish, knife skills, presentation, deboning chicken, etc. NEA2 assessment, final practical. TERM 5 TOPIC/s Theory – Unit 5: Food Provenance, including farming methods, sustainability, animal welfare, environmental impact and food processing. Exam revision.	DT (plan, design & make). *Key Skills/Subject Links Geography (farming methods, sustainability, environmental impact).	Career Links across GCSE FP&N: - Link skills to the wider world, e.g. practical skills, grammar, organisation, time management, etc. - Links with industry, e.g. The Yarrow Hotel, Broadstairs. *Career links & BV
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Exam revision. Exam.		