Food Technology – Year 9 Curriculum Map

	I am learning	I will be able to
Unit 1 (approx. 10 weeks)	 The names, functions and good sources of the three macronutrients. To identify a range of micronutrients and explain their functions and good sources. The importance the government guidelines for healthy eating and how they apply to me and my family. Why food labelling is important and the key information which can be found. The importance of the traffic light labelling system for foods. To identify key ingredients and dishes which feature in traditional British cuisine. The importance of international cuisines in Britain and identifying traditional dishes and ingredients from a range of countries including Italy, China and India. 	 Successfully create a number of dishes to a high standard of taste and presentation including – marble cake, sausage rolls, meatballs in tomato sauce, macaroni cheese and oat & raisin cookies. Follow a recipe independently. Demonstrate practical skills in using equipment and the hob, grill and oven. Evaluate my own practical work and skills, identify aspects that were successful and areas for improvement.
Unit 2 (approx. 10 weeks)	 How to improve the practical skills learnt in Unit 1. The importance of using seasonal ingredients in cooking. How to cost a recipe in order to cook within a budget. The main cooking methods including a range of moist and dry cooking methods. Why we cook food and the three main methods of heat transfer. The importance of understanding the factors affecting food choice. 	 Successfully create a number of dishes to a high standard of taste and presentation including – Dutch apple cake, chicken madras, salt & pepper chicken and pizza. Follow a detailed recipe independently. Demonstrate improved practical skills in using equipment and the hob, grill and oven. Independently evaluate my own practical work and skills, identify aspects that were successful and areas for improvement