

CURRICULUM MAP 2025-26 Lifeskills / BTEC Home Cooking Skills Level 1/ 2

Key	
Stage	3

Lifeskills

Autumn term

Basic Hygiene and safety / Basic safety in the kitchen/ Storage /Basic Food prep

Following a recipe/Basic equipment /Kitchen Basics /Basic method of cooking

Introduction to eggs/breakfast/sandwiches/packed lunch/pasta/ragu/mince/wedges/jacket

<u>Key Skills</u> / Basic knife skills/ Knife safety /Tap chop/ Peeling/ Slicing /spreading/Washing/Weighing/Mixing/Stirring

<u>Link science</u> (bacteria/ infection/cross contamination/ methods of heating and cooking)

Links Numeracy Weighing/measuring/

Key Vocab

<u>SMSC-</u> Learn to make decisions re hygiene and safety-traditional British foods- Healthy choices

Spring Term

Basic Nutrition / Food groups/ food and mood/ Calories/ Food Packaging/Know how to make a healthy meal /Meal Planning Kitchen basics /Store cupboard ingredients/Foods from around the world

Basic baking/ biscuits/cupcakes/Basic bread dough/Bread from around the world

<u>Key Skills</u>/ Mixing/Weighing/Measuring/Baking/Kneading/Shaping <u>Link Numeracy</u> (weighing/measuring/calorie counting) <u>Link Science/PE</u> (nutrition /energy)

Links Numeracy

Key Vocab

<u>SMSC</u>- Healthy life choices- Government guidance health of British public- Multicultural foods- cultural differences in food and diet.

Summer Term

Basics of budgeting/ meal planning on a budget/Shopping basics

Puddings/ ice cream/ crumble/ Fruits/yoghurts/Toppings/shop bought pastry

<u>Key skills</u>-Planning/ Where to buy/<u>Fresh</u> vs Frozen/ Mixing / creaming/Bashing/serving

<u>Link Numeracy</u> (budgeting /cost/shopping) <u>Key Vocab</u>

<u>SMSC-</u>Ethical issues in food produce/poverty/ Income/Traditional British dishes

Key Stage 4

BTEC
Home
Cooking
Skills
Level 1/2

Food Hygiene and safety in the kitchen. / Select and prepare ingredients for a recipe /Choosing ingredients / Use by dates / Knife skills /Tap chop/rock chop/cross chop

Different methods of cooking /Grilling Frying/scrambling/ Seasoning/whisking/beating/testing/knowing when cooked/boiling/steaming/

Eggs- Nutrition / sourcing / boiled egg/ fried egg/Scrambled eggs /poached Eggs /cooked breakfast

Breakfast-Importance of breakfast

/grilling/baking/toasting/stirring/blending/ Making a bacon sandwich /Porridge/Breakfast flapjack

Soups-Leek and potato /tomato/ simmering /Parboiling Pasta-How to cook/nutritional value/ ragu/ /pasta bake/lasagne Mince- Making a chilli/spaghetti Bolognaise/ Meatballs /Shepherd's pie

Veg – Sourcing/ Wash and prep/Knife skills/Potato wedges/Baked potatoes/Krispy kale / Roasted vegetables/ Caesar salad and dressing

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Key Vocab

 $\underline{\textbf{SMSC}}$ Cruelty to animals in food production/Ethical issues in produce.

Assignment Brief - Assessment

Home Cooking Skills Level 1/2

Reflect on own learning/Identify ways to pass on home cooking skills / Value of gaining cooking skills/Plan/Prepare/presentation/economise

Nutrition/ Nutritional values/ Meal Planning /Planning a healthy meal Sourcing ingredients/Labelling /Preparing, Sourcing and cooking meats Investigate multicultural food products

Simmering/seasoning/serving/roasting/Bashing/rubbing together/Rolling Wraps

Chicken / Beef – Curry /stir-fry /kebabs/chops/roast chicken dinner Stews/Fish fingers/Fish pie/pan-fry tuna/salsa/fish in sauce Bread making- Sieving/ kneading/proving/ shaping/freezing dough/ making focaccia/Garlic bread/bread rolls.

Biscuits- Brownies- Basic methods of baking, all in one method, Rubbing in method/shortbread/Victoria sponge

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Key Vocab

<u>SMSC</u> Reflection/Multicultural foods/Cruelty to animals in food production – Healthy food choices- Ethical issues in produce-cultural differences – inspire others sharing skills and knowledge, cultural

Budgeting- shop bought vs homemade/budgeting/cost per person / family meals/How to shop/Where to shop /economising

Puddings /stewed fruits/basic pastry/ fruit pie/ bread and butter pudding /crumbles/chopping/rubbing together method/bashing with rolling pin/ healthy eating amounts Fruit- Seasonal/sourcing/organic vs nonorganic/Peeling/slicing/syrups/yoghurts/granolas/Nutritional benefits/ Fruit salad/ smoothies
BBQ- DEMO if not possible / Chicken fillets-skewers-set up/hygiene/safety/raw and cooked meats / cross contamination /cooking tips.

Key Skills Knowing when cooked/ Testing and probing
Link Numeracy (economising /cost/shopping)
Link science (cross contamination- fuel)
Key Vocab

EMSC Tables in food production / fair trade / food miles

<u>SMSC</u> Ethics in food production / fair trade / food miles /nutrition