

FOOD AND NUTRITION

YEAR 8 PROGRESS HIERARCHY



	Practical Skills, Health, Safety and Hygiene	Nutrition and Diet	Theory and Concepts	Evaluation and Modification
Mastering	Can demonstrate a wide range of preparation techniques and cooking methods, working in an independent manner. Can follow a recipe independently, adapting where and when necessary, selecting the correct ingredients and equipment. Can work in a safe and hygienic manner and identify risks.	Has a very good understanding of macro and micro nutrients, is able to explain and justify why each is required in the diet and identify their food sources. Has a very good understanding and some consideration of a wide variety of specialist diets and diet related conditions in detail. Has a very good understanding of government guidance on diet and can demonstrate this through effective planning of a healthy diet for others.	Has a very good understanding of a variety of commodities, food sources and supply, giving relevant examples of each. Has a very good understanding and consideration of the seasonality of products, their provenance, cultural, ethical and environmental issues. Has an in depth understanding and knowledge of food science.	Can demonstrate a very good understanding of sensory characteristics both during preparation and final taste testing, suggesting areas for improvement in terms of function of ingredients and ideal characteristics. Can suggest realistic and reasonably creative modifications for the product including nutrition, function and cost, with each area well explained and justified with some ingredients and quantities included. Can analyse nutrition and costing tables in detail, with very good understanding. Has evaluated at least four practical high level skills in detail, making suitable and fairly realistic suggestions for change and/or improvement. Can evaluate their use of time effectively, identifying areas for improvement and suggesting fairly realistic alterations. Can identify and evaluate very good health, safety and hygiene situations.
Deepening	Can demonstrate a range of preparation techniques and cooking methods and work in an independent manner. Can follow a recipe logically, selecting the correct ingredients and equipment. Can work in a safe and hygienic manner, always demonstrating good practice.	Has a good understanding of macro and micro nutrients, is able to explain why each is required in the diet and identify their food sources. Has a good understanding of a variety of specialist diets and diet related conditions in some detail. Has a good understanding of government guidance on diet and can demonstrate this through fairly effective planning of a healthy diet for others.	Has a good understanding of a variety of commodities, food sources and supply, giving relevant examples of each. Has a good understanding and consideration of the seasonality of products, their provenance, cultural, ethical and environmental issues. Has a sound understanding and knowledge of food science.	Can demonstrate a good understanding of sensory characteristics both during preparation and final taste testing, suggesting areas for improvement in terms of function of ingredients and ideal characteristics. Can suggest some realistic and reasonably creative modifications for the product including nutrition, function and cost, with each area well explained and justified with some ingredients and quantities included. Can analyse nutrition and costing tables in detail, with good understanding. Has evaluated at least three practical medium level skills in detail, making suitable and fairly realistic suggestions for change and/or improvement. Can evaluate their use of time effectively, identifying areas for improvement and suggest fairly some alterations. Can identify and evaluate good health, safety and hygiene situations.
Securing	Can demonstrate a number of preparation techniques and cooking methods and require assistance occasionally. Can follow a recipe logically, selecting the correct ingredients and equipment. Can work in a safe and hygienic manner, usually demonstrating good practice.	Has a developing understanding of macro and micro nutrients, is able to explain why some are required in the diet and identify their food sources. Has a developing understanding of some of specialist diets and diet related conditions. Has a developing understanding of government guidance on diet and can demonstrate this through some planning of a healthy diet for others.	Has a sound understanding of a variety of commodities, food sources and supply, giving some relevant examples of each. Has a sound understanding and consideration of the seasonality of products, their provenance, cultural, ethical and environmental issues. Has a sound understanding and knowledge of food science.	Can demonstrate a developing understanding of sensory characteristics both during preparation and final taste testing, suggesting areas for improvement in terms of function of ingredients and ideal characteristics. Can suggest a few realistic modifications for the product including nutrition, function and cost, with each area explained with some ingredients and quantities included.

				Can analyse nutrition and costing tables in detail, with some understanding. Has evaluated at least three practical medium level skills in detail, making suitable and fairly realistic suggestions for change and/or improvement. Can evaluate their use of time effectively, identifying areas for improvement and suggest some alterations. Can identify and evaluate some health, safety and hygiene situations.
Developing	Can demonstrate a number of preparation techniques and cooking methods and require assistance sometimes. Can follow a recipe with little assistance needed, selecting appropriate ingredients and equipment. Can work in a safe and hygienic manner, sometimes demonstrating good practice.	Has a limited understanding of macro and micro nutrients, is able to understand why some are required in the diet and identify some food sources. Has a limited understanding of some of specialist diets and diet related conditions. Has a limited understanding of government guidance on diet and can demonstrate this through some planning of a healthy diet for others.	Has a limited understanding of a variety of commodities, food sources and supply, giving one example of each. Has a limited understanding and consideration of the seasonality of products, their provenance, cultural, ethical and environmental issues. Has a limited understanding and knowledge of food science.	Can demonstrate a limited understanding of sensory characteristics both during preparation and final taste testing, suggesting a couple of areas for improvement in terms of function of ingredients and ideal characteristics. Can suggest a couple of realistic modifications for the product including nutrition, function and cost, with some explanation about ingredients and quantities. Can analyse nutrition and costing tables in detail, with a limited understanding. Has evaluated at least two practical low level skills in detail, making some suggestions for change and/or improvement. Can evaluate their use of time, identifying areas for improvement and suggest some alterations. Can identify and evaluate some health, safety and hygiene situations.
Emerging	Can demonstrate a few preparation techniques and cooking methods and require assistance sometimes. Can follow a recipe with some assistance, selecting some appropriate ingredients and equipment. Can work with some understanding of safety and hygiene.	Has a basic understanding of macro and micro nutrients, is able to understand why a few are required in the diet and identify some food sources. Has a basic understanding of two specialist diets or diet related conditions. Has a basic understanding of government guidance on diet and can demonstrate this through discussion of a healthy diet for others.	Has a basic understanding of a variety of commodities, food sources and supply, giving an examples. Has a basic understanding of the seasonality of products, their provenance, cultural, ethical and environmental issues. Has a basic understanding of food science.	Can demonstrate a basic understanding of sensory characteristics both during preparation and final taste testing, suggesting at least one area for improvement in terms of ingredients and ideal characteristics. Can suggest one or two modifications for the product including nutrition, function and cost, with a brief explanation about ingredients and quantities. Can analyse nutrition and costing tables with a basic understanding. Has evaluated at least two practical low level skills in detail, making some suggestions for change and/or improvement. Can evaluate their use of time, identifying areas for improvement and suggest some basic alterations. Can identify and evaluate some basic health, safety and hygiene situations.