## Cooking Curriculum Map

3 cooking sessions per year

|  | Healthy Eating | Consumer <br> Awareness | Food Safety and Hygiene | Recipes and Ingredients | Weighing and Measuring | Cutting and Knife skills | Mixing | Shaping and Assembling | Heating | Serving and Garnishing |
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| EYFS <br> (Nursery <br> and Reception) | -Recognise we all need to eat to grow and be healthy -aware we need to eat more of some foods and less of others -able to eat sociably with others -recognise the importance of drinking water | -Know which animals or plants some foods come from -know food can be grown or bought from shops <br> -know some special foods are eaten on special occasions. | -Understand food that has been dropped on the floor, touched with dirty hand or has turned mouldy should not be eaten and can make people ill -understand some foods need to be washed before eaten <br> - Tie back long hair <br> - Put on a clean apron <br> - Wash and dry hands -clearing and cleaning tables. | -Recognise familiar ingredients -describe the taste of some familiar ingredients, -identify foods that they like and dislike -understand purpose of a recipe. | -Count the quantity of food needed using whole numbers (e.g. 6 grapes, 2 carrots) | -Use the bridge hold to cut soft foods using a serrated vegetable knife -crush or mash cold food in a bowl -peel fruit using hands -tear food to divide -begin to drain away liquids from packaged food (sieve or colander). | -Sift flour into a bowl -mix, stir and combine a small amount of cold ingredients in bowl | -Use hands to shape dough in to simple shapes -use biscuit cutters to cut shapes -put together cold ingredients | -Children should understand how hot food is cooked safely by observing adults using the hob, oven, toaster and / or microwave -be able to prepare food for baking with help, such as greasing a baking tray, putting cake cases into a bun tray. | -Spoon cold food on to a plate -sprinkle, garnish on cold food. |
| KS1 <br> (Years 1 and 2) | -Understand we need a balanced diet to be healthy and active and need to eat more or less of different foods -Begin to use the eatwell plate. <br> -Understand Importance of regular meals and healthy snacks | -Know that all food comes from plants or animals and can identify some foods from each group -Aware that some food packaging has labels giving information -Know the influences on the food we eat -Understand the importance of not wasting food and know how to recycle | -Follow basic food safety rules when preparing and cooking food -clearing and cleaning tables, collecting and disposing of rubbish, sweeping the floor | -Recognise a range of familiar ingredients -Describe taste of a range of ingredients -Identify likes and dislikes about the food they have cooked and how to improve taste -Follow simple recipe instructions | -Use measuring spoons for liquids, solids and dry ingredients | -Use bridge hold to cut harder foods using a serrated vegetable knife -use claw grip to cut soft foods using a serrated vegetable knife -mash cooked food -peel soft veg using a peeler -cut food into evenly sized largish pieces -peel harder food -use a melon baller -grate soft food, using a grater -drain away liquids from packaged food (sieve or colander) -use a lemon squeezer | -Sift flour into bowl -Mix, stir and combine liquid and dry ingredients -With help, use hands to rub fat into flour -With help crack an egg and beat together using a fork. | -Use a small table knife for spreading soft spreads onto bread -Use hands to shape dough in to small balls or shapes -assemble and arrange cold ingredients (eg sandwich, fruit kebabs, bruschetta) | -Be able to prepare food for baking and frying such as greasing baking tins and adding oil to frying pans / saucepans | -Use a tablespoon to serve cold food into bowls or plates -pour or drizzle dressing on to salads -lightly sprinkle garnish on cold food |

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| Lower KS2 <br> (Years 3 <br> and 4) | -Understand what makes a healthy and balanced diet, -that different foods and drinks provide different substances the body needs to be healthy and active -Begin to understand appropriate portion sizes for regular meals and healthy snacks. | -Understand that food is caught or farmed and changed to make it safe and palatable / tasty to eat -understand different views on how food is produced and that this influences the food they buy -read and understand food labels -understand the variety of influences on the food we choose to eat -recycle food related waste | -Know and follow basic food safety rules -Understand bacteria in food can cause food poisoning or food to go mouldy -Know how to get ready to cook: -follow procedures for clearing up such as washing and drying utensils, clearing and cleaning tables, sweeping the floor, disposing of rubbish, putting equipment away -understand how a variety of foods are stored differently to ensure they are safe to eat. | -Recognise and name a broad <br> range of ingredients -use simple food descriptors relating to flavour, texture and appearance -identify what they would do differently next time to improve what they have made <br> -Read and follow a simple recipe | -Use a jug to measure liquids <br> -Use weighing scales | -use the claw grip to cut harder foods using a serrated vegetable knife <br> - cut the same food using a serrated vegetable knife -use a masher to mash hot food to a fairly smooth texture -begin to peel harder food ( -cut foods into evenly sized strips or cubes -crush garlic using a garlic press -grate harder food using a grater | -Sieve flour, raising agents and spices together into a bowl <br> -Mix, stir and combine wet and dry ingredients uniformly -Crack an egg and beat with balloon whisk -Use hands to rub fat into flour -Cream fat and sugar together using a mixing spoon | -Knead and shape dough in to evenly sized shapes -use a rolling pin to flatten and roll out dough -use biscuit cutters -assemble and arrange ingredients for simple dishes -coat food with egg and breadcrumbs | -use a toaster or microwave -handle hot food safely; once adults have removed food from the hob or oven use oven gloves and a fish slice to remove scones from the baking tray | -use ingredients to garnish hot and cold food -sprinkle garnish on hot dishes -use spoons or jugs to serve equal portions of food or drinks -begin to understand appropriate portion sizes when serving food -begin to understand what types of food can be served together to make a balanced meal. |
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| Upper KS2 <br> (Years 5 <br> and 6) | -Make food choices using the eatwell plate -understand the main food groups and different nutrients that are important for health -know appropriate portion sizes and the importance of not skipping meals, including breakfast. | -Understand the basic processes to get food from farm to plate -Understand some of the ethical dilemmas associated with the food people choose to buy -Use information on food labels to inform choice -Understand social influences on the food we choose to eat. | Are able to independently get ready to cook: <br> - Tie back long hair <br> - Wear a clean apron <br> - Remove nail varnish and jewellery <br> - Wash and dry hands -demonstrate food safety practices when getting ready to store, prepare and cook food -follow food safety rules and understand their purpose - independently follow procedures for clearing up. | -Identify <br> changes to <br> improve the <br> food they have <br> made <br> -Use a range <br> food descriptors <br> relating to <br> flavour, texture <br> appearance <br> -compare <br> different <br> versions of the <br> same dish and <br> identify how <br> they would <br> change the <br> recipe next <br> time <br> -confidently <br> read and follow <br> a recipe. | -Accurately use a jug to measure liquids -Accurately use weighing scales | -Use the claw grip to cut harder foods using a serrated vegetable knife -use both the bridge hold and claw grip to cut the same food using a serrated vegetable knife -peel harder food using a peeler -dice foods and cut them into evenly sized, fine pieces -finely grate hard foods -use a can opener and open ring-pull tins | -Sieve wet and dry ingredients with precision -confidently crack an egg <br> -separate eggs -use finger tips to rub fat into flour to make fine 'bread crumbs' <br> -whisk using an electric hand mixer -cream fat and sugar together using an electric hand mixer -use a food processor or electric hand blender to mash, blend or puree hard ingred. or hot food | -Knead and shape dough in to a variety of shapes -use hands to shape mixtures in to evenly sized pieces -use a rolling pin to roll out dough to a specific thickness -use biscuit cutters accurately -assemble, arrange, layer more advanced dishes -spread food evenly with a coating, paste or glaze | -Use the hob or electric saucepan to cook simple dishes -handle hot food safely, using oven gloves to carefully remove cooked food with a fish slice from a baking tray onto a cooling rack. | -Choose ingredients to garnish hot and cold dishes -use a spoon, ladle or jug to serve hot liquids -cut food in to equal sized portions for the number being served -understand portion sizes when serving food -plan and serve own breakfast and a simple balanced cooked meal. |

