Yr 7	Skills and Practical Techniques	Knowledge and Understanding
Ambitious	<ul> <li>I can work in an organised way and prepare foods safely and hygienically every time I cook.</li> <li>I know about preventing cross contamination.</li> <li>I can produce step by step plans with all information equipment and ingredients.</li> <li>I know how to use utensils and electrical equipment safely I can confidently preheat and control all parts of a cooker independently</li> <li>I know about applying heat in different ways.</li> <li>I can suggest ways to change the sensory properties of a dish to adapt it to other consumers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can write a a comprehensive evaluation, taking into account what other people said about my product and have several clear suggestions for improvement. All improvements are justified.</li> <li>I can confidently talk about the 'Eatwell plate', the main nutrients and explain the function (job) of each nutrient.</li> <li>I can name and explain explain the problem of too much / too little of fat / sugar and starch</li> <li>I can discuss dietary fibre and explain the effects of not eating enough.</li> </ul>
E3 E3 Mastery	<ul> <li>I can always work in an organised and efficient way, preparing food safely and hygienically every time I cook.</li> <li>I understand and apply methods to prevent cross contamination.</li> <li>I create clear, detailed step-by-step plans that include all equipment and ingredients.</li> <li>I can use a wide range of utensils and electrical equipment safely and independently.</li> <li>I confidently preheat and control all parts of a cooker.</li> <li>I understand how different types of heat affect food.</li> <li>I can suggest and make changes to the sensory properties of a dish to suit different consumers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can write a detailed evaluation that includes feedback from others and some justified suggestions for improving my product.</li> <li>I can describe the Eatwell Plate and explain some of the functions of the main nutrients (e.g., protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals).</li> <li>I can explain what happens if someone eats too much or too little fat, sugar, or starch.</li> <li>I can discuss the role of dietary fibre and clearly explain the effects of not getting enough in the diet.</li> </ul>
Developing	<ul> <li>I can work in an organised way and prepare foods safely and hygienically most times I cook.</li> <li>I know how to use date marks and storage instructions to ensure my food is safe</li> <li>I can name and use many pieces of equipment safely and correctly</li> <li>I can plan cooking activities in the correct order</li> <li>I know how to use all parts of a cooker</li> <li>I can make both sweet and savoury dishes</li> <li>I can suggest ways to change the sensory properties of a dish</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I have written a good evaluation against the specifications, including strengths, weaknesses and clear suggestions for improvement.</li> <li>I know what 'Healthy eating' is and why it's important I know that food provides energy and nutrients in different amounts</li> <li>I can link the 5 main food groups to the main nutrients. I can discuss the value of fibre in the diet.</li> </ul>

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Emerging	<ul> <li>I can list dangers and suggest ways to make myself and the environment safe.</li> <li>I can prepare food safely.</li> <li>I know where to store foods to keep them safe.</li> <li>I can identify key pieces of equipment</li> <li>I can use the hob and the oven with assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I have written an basic evaluation and include strengths, weaknesses and suggestions for improvement.</li> <li>I know and can talk about ways to make a diet healthy and I understand the "Eatwell Guide".</li> <li>I can name the 5 main food groups I am aware of correct portion sizes for different age groups.</li> <li>I know I need to eat more fibre and drink more water.</li> </ul>

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Ambitious	<ul> <li>I can produce step by step plans with a list of ingredients and equipment</li> <li>I can identify key stages in the making process to ensure my food is safe- input safety and quality checks</li> <li>I know about preventing cross contamination and using colour coded boards.</li> <li>I can complete all Year 8 cooking skills confidently and independently and teach the method to other pupils in the class. (rubbing in, knead, prove, shape, white sauce, pizza making)</li> <li>I can suggest ways to adapt a recipe to enhance the sensory and nutritional properties of the dish.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know how to cook a broader range of ingredients and healthy recipes.</li> <li>I can design a healthy dish and explain the function of each ingredient</li> <li>I know and understand the term 'gelatinisation', I can explain the process to others.</li> <li>I have written a detailed evaluation, taking into account what other people</li> <li>said about my product and have several clear suggestions for improvement.</li> <li>All improvements are justified.</li> </ul>
Mastery	<ul> <li>I can produce a clear, detailed step-by-step plan that includes all necessary ingredients and equipment.</li> <li>I can identify key safety and quality checks throughout the making process to ensure food is safe and high quality.</li> <li>I fully understand how to prevent cross contamination, including the correct use of colour-coded chopping boards and safe food handling practices.</li> <li>I can complete all Year 8 cooking skills (e.g., rubbing in, kneading, proving, shaping, making white sauce, pizza making) confidently and independently, and I am able to teach or support others in using these methods.</li> <li>I can suggest and justify adaptations to a recipe to improve its sensory appeal (taste, texture, smell, appearance) and nutritional value.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can cook a wide variety of ingredients and healthy recipes, showing confidence in using different cooking techniques.</li> <li>I can design a balanced, healthy dish and explain the function of each ingredient in terms of nutrition and purpose in the recipe.</li> <li>I understand the term gelatinisation and can clearly explain the process and where it is used in cooking.</li> <li>I have written a thorough evaluation, using feedback from others and making several justified, realistic suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>

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Developing	<ul> <li>I am always organised and hygienic.</li> <li>I understand the different terms used in date marking-'use by' &amp; 'best before'.</li> <li>I weigh and measure accurately all the time</li> <li>I follow instructions without teacher assistance</li> <li>I can use the rubbing in method independently</li> <li>I can knead, shape and prove bread independently</li> <li>I can suggest ways to change the sensory properties of a dish to adapt it to other consumers.</li> <li>I know how to make a roux sauce.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can confidently discuss the 'Eatwell plate', the main nutrients and explain the</li> <li>function (job) of each nutrient.</li> <li>I can explain the problem of too much / too little fat / sugar and starch.</li> <li>I can name some vitamins and minerals and link their jobs and sources.</li> <li>I know and understand the term 'gelatinisation'.</li> <li>I have written a detailed evaluation against the specifications, including strengths, weaknesses and clear suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>
Emerging	<ul> <li>I can work in an organised way and prepare foods safely and hygienically most times I cook.</li> <li>I know what a date mark is and how to find out about storing foods safely</li> <li>I can weigh and measure accurately with some support.</li> <li>I can use the rubbing in method I can knead, shape and prove bread with assistance - I can preheat and turn off the ovens safely</li> <li>I can make a white sauce – the all-in-one method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know what 'Healthy eating' is and why it's important</li> <li>I know that food provides energy and nutrients in different amounts</li> <li>I can link the 5 main food groups to the main nutrients.</li> <li>I know why we need fats, protein and carbohydrates in our diet.</li> <li>I know that when you heat flour with a liquid the sauce thickens.</li> <li>I have written an evaluation and include strengths, weaknesses and suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>

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Ambitious	<ul> <li>I can identify how food is preserved and confidently explain the term 'Danger</li> <li>Zone' giving detail and examples.</li> <li>I know all key food safety temperatures.</li> <li>I know how to cook a repertoire of predominantly savoury dishes to feed myself and others a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>I can use a wider range of preparation techniques and methods when cooking</li> <li>I can cook different recipes to suit a range of needs, wants and values</li> <li>I know how to actively minimise food waste such as composting fruit and vegetable peelings and recycling food packaging</li> <li>Skills: drizzle, pipe, portion, bake blind,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can name different varieties of the commodities studied and explain how</li> <li>they are grown, reared, used in food preparation</li> <li>I know that food is produced, processed and sold in different ways - e.g. conventional and organic farming, fair trade</li> <li>I know how to modify recipes and cook dishes that promote current healthy eating messages</li> <li>I can nutritionally analyse my dishes to establish the nutrient content of a dish I've made and discuss changes to alter nutrient content.</li> <li>I can confidently discuss all key nutrients, their job in the body, their sources – including 3 main vitamins and minerals.</li> <li>I have written a detailed evaluation, taking into account what other people said about my product and have several clear suggestions for improvement. All improvements are justified</li> </ul>
Mastery	<ul> <li>I can clearly explain how different food preservation methods work and confidently describe the Danger Zone (5°C–63°C), giving detailed examples of how to keep food safe.</li> <li>I know and apply all key food safety temperatures accurately when preparing and storing food.</li> <li>I can cook a wide variety of savoury dishes that contribute to a healthy, balanced, and varied diet for myself and others.</li> <li>I use a broad range of preparation techniques (e.g., drizzle, pipe, portion, bake blind) with confidence and accuracy.</li> <li>I can adapt recipes to suit different needs, wants, values (e.g., dietary preferences, cultural choices, health goals).</li> <li>I actively work to minimise food waste, including composting, portion control, and recycling food packaging.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can name a range of varieties of commodities we have studied (e.g., types of grains, dairy, fruits, meats) and confidently explain how they are grown, reared, processed, and used in food preparation.</li> <li>I clearly understand how food is produced, processed, and sold in different ways (e.g., conventional vs. organic farming, fair trade), and I can explain the impact of these methods.</li> <li>I can modify recipes to suit different people's needs and cook dishes that promote current healthy eating guidance.</li> <li>I can nutritionally analyse my dish accurately and suggest specific changes to increase or reduce nutrients like fat, salt, or sugar.</li> <li>I can confidently discuss all key nutrients, including their function in the body, food sources, and include examples of at least three vitamins and three minerals.</li> <li>I have written a detailed evaluation using feedback from others and included several well-justified improvements to my dish.</li> </ul>

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Developing	<ul> <li>I know how to adapt a recipe to suit different needs and target groups</li> <li>I know about specific temperature controls of foods and storage places.</li> <li>I know the principles of cleaning, preventing cross contamination, chilling, cooking food thoroughly and reheating food until it is steaming hot</li> <li>I know how to cook a repertoire of predominantly savoury dishes to feed myself</li> <li>and others a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>I can use a wider range of preparation techniques and methods when cooking</li> <li>I can cook different recipes to suit a range of needs, wants and values.</li> <li>I can suggest ways to adapt recipes to increase the fibre content. Skills: separate, zest, stir-frying, steaming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I understand and know the advantage to buying foods that are grown in the UK and in season</li> <li>I understand the different ways that eggs and chicken are produced - 'organic' and</li> <li>'free range' etc.</li> <li>I can design a healthy dish and explain the nutritional value of most ingredients.</li> <li>I know the implications of dietary excess or deficiency. eg. malnutrition, maintenance of a healthy weight.</li> <li>I have written a detailed evaluation against the specifications, including strengths, weaknesses and clear suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>
Emerging	<ul> <li>I can work in an organised way and prepare foods safely and hygienically most times I cook.</li> <li>I know about preventing cross contamination and using colour coded boards.</li> <li>I know how to use date marks and storage instructions to ensure my food is safe</li> <li>I can make a repertoire of predominantly savoury meals -I know how to use</li> <li>taste, texture and smell to decide how to season dishes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can identify the symbols for organic / fair trade/ food miles and other SMES</li> <li>links to food.</li> <li>I am aware of some key allergies and why labelling is important.</li> <li>I can discuss healthy eating and suggest ways to make a dish healthier.</li> <li>I can list the main nutrients and explain the function (job) of each nutrient.</li> <li>I can explain the problem of too much / too little of fat / sugar and starch</li> <li>I have written an evaluation and include strengths, weaknesses and suggestions for improvement.</li> </ul>