



Food & Nutrition— Year 8

	What?	Possible Practical Activity	Why?
Term 1-1	RECAP Food room routines, equipment layout etc Food Hygiene and Safety Eatwell Guide, Healthy Eating guidelines, Balanced diet Energy Balance: Why we need energy, energy and physical activity Calories in foods linked to physical activity	Bolognese/Chilli	Working safely in the food room and following practical routines To be able to produce food hygienically that is safe to eat To be able to use knives and equipment accurately and safely To know what causes food poisoning and key temperatures for controlling bacterial multiplication To know why we need energy and which nutrients provide energy To know what energy balance is and to understand how we can gain or lose weight.
Term 1-2	Weight gain/weight loss/BMI Energy dense foods Nutrients that provide energy (macronutrients protein, fat, carbohydrates) Vitamins & Minerals (vitamins C and D, calcium and iron)	*Christmas	To have an understanding of the amount of calories used through physical activity and to be able to calculate the amount of physical activity needed to use the energy from a range of foods To know the functions of these vitamins and minerals
Term 2-1	Health conditions from a poor diet and lack of exercise Deficiency diseases/CHD/high blood pressure/Bowel disorders/Diabetes	Practical investigation: Increasing fibre Reducing sugar	To understand that food and lifestyle choices affect health To know some of the main health issues from a poor diet
Term 2-2	Food Provenance: Where our food comes from Primary and secondary processing Milling wheat into flour (various types) and foods made using flour	Pizza (bread dough base)	To know that food is grown, caught or reared. To know what primary and secondary processing is and to be able to give examples. To understand how wheat is processed into flour (primary processing) and the flour used in a variety of food products (secondary processing)
Term 3-1	Milk and milk products Animal welfare	Cheesecake/ Mac n Cheese	To know where milk comes from and how it is processed To know a range of foods made from milk To understand what animal welfare means and farm assurance schemes in the UK
Term 3-2	Food Provenance: Food miles, food waste, local/seasonal foods Food production and climate change.	Seasonal food recipe	To know how food production has an impact on global warming/climate change. To understand that our food choices impact on the environment (food miles, food waste and local/seasonal foods)