Food/Catering Key Stage 3 Curriculum 2023-2024

1 Lesson per fortnight each year group

	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9		
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Additional information e.g. Cross-Curricular
Cycle 1	Introduction to food skills and nutrition Hygiene and safety. Risk assessments Eatwell Guide How to write a dish proposal Practical work: Vegetable cuts Pizza toast Assessment: Pizza toast proposal Knife skills	Gardening club Ready steady cook competition	annotation: English Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: chef	Diet and life stage Dietary needs at different life stages Protein Pizza proposal Yeast based dough Pizza Sausage rolls Assessment: Pizza proposal and practical outcome	Gardening club	Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: food manufacturing inspector	Introduction to the industry Role of EHO Job roles/ customer service. Vitamins. Practical work: Fajitas Samosas Assessment: Exam style questions Samosas practical outcome	Gardening club Watch episode of the Chefs Table or similar program. Design and/or cook a dish inspired by their work	Communication: terminology related to job roles Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: wait staff front of house staff
Cycle 2	Ethical and social issues Ethical issues/animal welfare Introduction to production plans Practical work:	Gardening club Red Tractor challenge task – creative menu design	Communication: writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons	Environmental issues Food packaging and meat production Process of gelatinisation Standard components in food.	Gardening club Reduce your carbon footprint competition	Communication: writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons	World foods Writing dish proposals Environmental issues Consumer choice Enchiladas Pastry (short crust)	Gardening club	Food and environmental issues/Food security: Science Communication: annotation of proposal. Verbal communication in kitchens

	Chicken nuggets Scones Assessment: Chicken nuggets Production plan		Careers: baker	Pasta Bake Turkey burgers Assessment: Sausage rolls practical outcome and evaluation		Careers: chef de partie	Assessment: Dish proposal		Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: street food trader
Cycle 3	Consumer choice and healthy eating Carbohydrates Seasonal foods Re-think your drink Practical work: Sizzling stir fry. Koftas Assessment: Carbohydrates End of year test	Gardening club	Carbohydrates: Science (cycle 1)	Religion and diet Function of Fats Religion and diet Evaluation Practical work: Muffins Mini Frittatas Assessment: Function of fats End of year test	Gardening club Cooking club	Vocab & Pancakes: MFL Religion: RE Communication: writing step-by step plans, being able to follow a plan. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: EHO	Future of food Local v global social & environmental issues. Allergens Savoury rice Pasties Assessment: Production Plan End of year exam style questions	Gardening club Cooking Skills Showcase competition (internal competition)	Food Practical skills: MFL Communication: application of key terminology in correct context. Verbal communication in kitchens Collaborative working: practical lessons Careers: food scientist