

Stalham High School - Subject Curriculum Overview

Subject: Food and Nutrition						
Year:8						
Half -Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes/Content/Units covered	Learning about seasonal foods in our country and then cooking one Understanding the term 'enzymic browning' and the food science behind it Learning about sugar, why we need it, food sources effect on the brain. Discussions around emotional eating triggers.	Working together as a team to produce a successful practical Learning new techniques – melting method, how a bain marie works Learning about food poisoning bacteria and its origins and how to prevent it from occurring	Learning about the different methods of cooking and how heat transfer works Learning about special diets; who they apply to, why, how do caterers meet customer needs and how can they be improved Working together to make a reduced tomato sauce, preparing vegetables, simmering and boiling.	Independent weighing and measuring, understanding cross-curricular application of maths Independently learning to make cheese straws incorporating accurate cutting and portion control Developing a knowledge organiser independently through homework Applying memory and recall to an assessment independently	Learning about saturated and unsaturated fat and our health choices Completing a practical using the all-in-one method, applying new cooking techniques Developing a knowledge of food science, learning about dextrinisation	Learning about what alternative proteins are and their benefit to the diet Cooking using alternative proteins both as part of a team and to create an independent final product