Year 8 Recipe Booklet

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What is the aim of this Booklet?

The Booklet will help you to keep a note of the knowledge and skills you gain during the unit and will help you to gather evidence for assessment

You will be able to add information to this Homework Booklet as you collect it during the practical session. This may include: recipes, fact sheets, worksheets, helpful hints, nutritional information, references to useful websites, photographs of you demonstrating cooking skills, photographs of food you have cooked, observations/witness statements.

Mr Squires will encourage you to make additions to this record at the end of each practical session. This will enable you to keep an ongoing record of the progress you are making in your cooking skills, what went well in the session, what you would do differently next time.

You must bring this booklet and Ingredients to all lessons.

This will also be useful resource for you to refer to when you are cooking at home for yourself, family and friends

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* Important information:

- * PLEASE INFORM THE TEACHER IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES
- * Please wash all fruit and vegetables at home
- * Please weigh all ingredients at home or the beginning of the day.
- * Place all perishable items in the fridge at the beginning of the day.
- * You can only collect your food at the end of the day.
- * Look at the 'top tips' and see if you can change the basic recipe. Remember no chocolate.
- * There will be no excuse for not cooking unless you have a note from parent or carer.
- * Reading though the recipe and bringing your ingredients is part of your homework.
- * If there is any reason you cannot provide the ingredients please see your teacher as soon as possible.
- * Dates are subject to change.

Lesson 1 - Hygiene and Safety for Cooking

L/O Introduction to the school kitchen and basic health & Safety

1) Before you start your practical sessions, record the ways you will ensure **personal hygiene** when cooking.

Handwashing rules for preparing food and cooking

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How can slips	s and falls be avoided in the	kitchen?
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How can fires	be avoided in the kitchen?	
Why is it impo	ortant to store prepare and c	ook food safely?
How should ra	- aw and cooked food be store	
	rules must be followed whe	n preparing meat and fish?

Lesson 2 – Layered Pasta Salad

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife skills, Ingredient preparation, including meat, fish or alternatives, Use of the hob (cooking pasta, potato, rice), Make a simple dressing (optional), Combining, layering, presenting

Ingredients

100g pasta shapes

1 carrot

100g cooked sliced chicken

1 baby gem lettuce

1 tomato

1/4 cucumber

2 x15ml spoons low fat dressing



Method

1. Bring a small saucepan of water to the boil, and then add the pasta. Simmer for about 8 – 10 minutes (check the packet instructions).



Equipment

Weighing scales, saucepan, chopping board, knife, vegetable peeler, grater, measuring spoons, spoon, colander, serving dish.



- 2. While the pasta is cooking, prepare the other ingredients:
 - shred the lettuce;



slice the tomato;



• peel and grate the carrot;



4. Place the pasta in the serving dish and stir in 1 \times 15ml spoon of dressing.



6. Lastly, drizzle over the remaining dressing.



• chop the cucumber into small chunks;



3. Drain the boiling hot water away from the pasta into a colander in the sink. Cool the pasta by rising it under a cold tap for a few moments. Drain well.



5. Assemble the remaining ingredients over the pasta in layers.



Lesson 3 – Crumble of your choice or Apple & Sultana

L/O Weighing and measuring, Rubbing-in, Preparation of fillings, e.g. peeling, slicing, Layering ingredients, Using the oven (baking)

Ingredients

Method

100g plain flour 50g butter or margarine 50g oats 25g sugar 2 eating apples 50g sultanas



1. Preheat the oven to 190°C or gas mark 5.



Equipment

Weighing scales, mixing bowl, wooden spoon, chopping board, knife, ovenproof dish or foil tray, baking tray.



2. Rub in the butter or margarine into the flour until it resembles breadcrumbs.



3. Stir in the oats and sugar.



5. Arrange the apple slices in an oven proof/foil tray dish on a baking tray, and then add the sultanas.



7. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until the apples are soft and the crumble is golden.



4. Cut the apples into quarters and remove the core. Slice thinly.



6. Sprinkle the crumble topping over the apple slices.



Lesson 4 – Scone Based Pizza

L/O Weighing and measuring (flour, sugar, syrup), Using the hob (leading to the melting method), Combining and mixing, Using the oven (baking)

Ingredients

150g self raising flour
25g margarine
1 egg
50ml milk semi-skimmed
3 x 15ml spoons of passatta sauce
2 mushrooms
1 tomato
½ green pepper
25g sweetcorn
50g cheese, e.g. Mozzarella
1 x 5ml spoon of dried herbs

Equipment

Baking tray, weighing scales, sieve, mixing bowl, measuring jug, small bowl, fork, palette knife, flour dredger, spoon, chopping board, knife, measuring spoons, grater.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or gas mark 6.



3. Sift the flour into a bowl.





2. Line a baking tray.



4. Rub in the butter or margarine into the flour until it resembles breadcrumbs.



5. Whisk the egg and milk together in a small bowl with a fork.



7. Flatten out the dough on a floured surface to form a large circle.



to form a soft dough.

8. Transfer the dough to the baking tray.

6. Add the egg mixture to the flour and mix together



9. Spread the passatta sauce over the dough using the back of a spoon.



- 10. Prepare the vegetables:
 - slice the mushrooms;
 - slice the tomato;
 - remove the core from the green pepper and slice into thin strips.



11. Arrange the mushrooms, tomato, green pepper and sweetcorn over the base.



13. Sprinkle or place the cheese and herbs over the top of the pizza.



14. Place the pizza in the oven and bake for 10 - 15 minutes, until golden brown.





Lesson 5 - Mini Carrot Cakes

L/O Weighing and measuring, Combining (all-in-one method), Preparation of fillings, e.g. grating, slicing, crushing, Dividing evenly between cases, Using the oven (baking)

Ingredients

150g margarine
250g carrots
200g sugar
200g flour
2 x 5ml cinnamon
2 x 5ml baking powder
2 large eggs
125g sultanas
50g nuts

Equipment

Chopping board, knife, vegetable peeler, grater, measuring spoons, weighing scales, small bowl, mixing bowl, wooden spoon, sieve, muffin tray, 12 muffin cases, 2 large spoons, fork.





Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or gas mark 6.



2. Melt the margarine in the microwave.



3. Top and tail, and then peel and grate the carrots.



5. Sift in the flour, cinnamon and baking powder.



7. Mix in the sultanas and nuts.



9. Bake for 20 minutes.



4. Combine the carrots, sugar and margarine in the mining bowl.



6. Beat the eggs in a small bowl, and then add to the mixture.



8. Divide the mixture equally between the muffin cases, using the two metal spoons.



Lesson 6 - Fajitas

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife, Ingredient preparation, Using a hob (stir-frying)

Ingredients

1/2 lime

1 clove garlic

1/2 green chilli

Small bunch corriander

1 x 10ml spoon oil

1 small chicken breast (or 3-4 thighs)

1/2 onion

1/2 green pepper

1 tomato

25g Cheddar cheese

2 tortillas

1 x 15ml spoon guacamole (or salsa), optional



Method

- 1. Prepare the marinade:
- · squeeze the lime;



· de-seed and slice the chilli;



Equipment

Juice squeezer, garlic press, 2 chopping boards, 2 knives, small bowl, 2 spoons, weighing scales, grater, measuring spoons, frying pan.



· peel and crush the garlic;



· chop the coriander;



• stir everything together with the oil.



- 3. Prepare the remaining ingredients with a clean knife on a clean chopping board:
 - slice the onion and green pepper;



• grate the cheese.



6. Add the onion and green pepper and continue to cook for a further 2 minutes.



2. Remove any skin from the chicken and cut the chicken into strips. Mix with the marinade and place in the fridge, covered, until needed.



chop the tomato;



5. Add the marinated chicken to the wok or saucepan and stir-fry for about 4 minutes. Check that the chicken is cooked.



7. Spread a little chicken in the centre of the tortilla, add some tomato, cheese and guacamole, then roll up.



Lesson 7 – Dutch Apple Cake

L/O Weighing and measuring, Combining (all-in-one method), Preparation of fillings, e.g. grating, slicing, crushing, Dividing evenly between cases, Using the oven (baking)

Ingredients

100g caster sugar

100g soft margarine

2 eggs

100g self raising flour

1 x 5ml spoon baking powder

1 eating apple

1 x 5ml spoon cinnamon

1 x 5ml spoon Demerara sugar

Equipment Weighing scales,

Weighing scales, mixing bowl, electric hand whisk, small bowl, fork, sieve, spoon, knife, chopping board, measuring spoons, cake tin or foil trays.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C or gas mark 4.



2. Grease and line the cake tin or foil trays.



3. Cream the sugar and margarine together, ideally using a electric hand whisk, until light and fluffy.



4. In a small bowl, beat the eggs with a fork.



5. Add the beaten egg, a little at a time, to the margarine and sugar.



7. Fold the flour and baking powder into the mixture, a spoonful at a time.



8. Spread the mixture in the cake tin.

6. Sieve the flour and baking powder into a bowl, or

onto a plate or piece of greaseproof paper.



9. Core the apple and slice thinly.



10. Arrange the apple slices over the cake mix, and then sprinkle the cinnamon and sugar on top.



11. Place in the oven and bake for around 20 minutes, until golden brown and springy to the touch.



12. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.





Lesson 8 - Koftas

L/0 Weighing and measuring, prepare a range of ingredients for fillings, e.g. peeling; handle ingredients safely, e.g. meat and fish preparation; combine ingredients uniformly to the correct consistency; use a food processor to prepare ingredients; shape and form ingredients; use the oven or grill safely;

Ingredients

1 small onion 1 clove of garlic 1/2 red chilli 200g lamb mince 1 x 5ml spoon cumin 1 sprig of parsley, mint and coriander



Chopping boards, knife, fork, food processor, flour dredger, skewers.





Method

1. Peel the onion and cut in half.



2. Peel the garlic.



3. Cut off the top of the chilli and remove the seeds.



4. Put the onion, chilli and garlic into the food processor and blitz.



5. Add the mince, cumin and herbs and blitz together.



7. Thread the meat balls onto the skewers.



9. Grill for 10-15 minutes, turning occasionally to ensure even cooking. (The meat balls should be thoroughly cooked – no pink.).



6. Sprinkle a little flour onto a chopping board, then divide and shape the mixture into 8 balls.



8. Carefully place the skewers onto a grill pan.



10. Serve in a pitta with salad.



Lesson 9 - Ratatouille

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife skills, Making a tomato based sauce (ragu), Use of hob (boiling, simmering)

Ingredients

- 1 onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 small aubergine
- 1 green pepper
- 1 courgette
- 2 cans chopped tomatoes (800g)
- 1 x 10ml spoon oil
- 1 handful fresh basil

Equipment

Chopping board, knife, garlic press, measuring spoons, saucepan, wooden spoon, can opener.





Method

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:
- peel and chop the onion;



peel and crush the garlic;



dice the aubergine;



• slice the courgette.



de-seed and chop the

2. Fry the onion and garlic in the oil for 5 minutes.



3. Add the aubergine and fry for a further 5 minutes.



4. Add the pepper, courgette and tomatoes.



5. Stir in the torn basil leaves.



6. Bring to the boil and then simmer gently, with the lid on the saucepan, for 20-30 minutes.





Lesson 10 – Savoury Rice

L/O Weighing and measuring Knife skills, Preparation of a range of ingredients, Cooking rice, Use of the hob (simmering)

Ingredients

1 onion
3 mushrooms
½ red pepper
1 tomato
1 x 10ml spoon oil
150g long grain rice
550ml water, boiling

1 x 5 ml spoon vegetable stock powder or cube 50g peas

1 x 10ml spoon curry powder

Equipment

Chopping board, knife, saucepan, wooden spoon, weighing scales, measuring jug, measuring spoons, kettle.





Method

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:
- Peel and chop the onion;



· dice the red pepper;



slice the mushrooms;



chop the tomato.



2. Fry the onion in oil until soft.



4. Stir in the rice.



6. Add the stock, peas and curry powder.



8. To serve place the rice in a bowl and sprinkle the chopped tomato on top.



3. Add the mushrooms and red pepper and cook for a further 2 minutes.



5. Mix the stock powder with the water.



7. Simmer for 15 minutes, until the rice is tender.



Lesson 11 – Thai Green Curry

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife skills, Preparation of ingredients, including meat, fish or alternatives, Use of the hob (simmering)

Thai green chicken curry Ingredients

1 x 10ml spoon oil
3 spring onions
1 clove of garlic
80g sugar snap peas
1 small chicken breast
2 x 15ml Thai green curry paste
200ml coconut milk (reduced fat)
1/2 lime
Small bunch of coriander

Equipment

Two chopping boards, two knives, garlic press, frying pan, weighing scales, wooden spoon, can opener, juicer.





Method

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:
- slice the spring onions;



cut the sugar snap peas in half;



• crush the garlic.



3. Fry the spring onions, garlic and chicken in the oil for 3-4 minutes.



4. When the chicken has turned 'white', stir in the green curry paste, followed by the sugar snap peas.

2. On a separate clean chopping board, and using a separate clean knife, cut the

chicken into small chunks.



5. Pour in the coconut milk and simmer for 15 minutes.



6. Squeeze the lime and pour over the curry.



7. Tear the coriander and add to the curry.



8. Serve.





Lesson 12 – Lamb Korma

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife skills, Preparation of ingredients, including meat, fish or alternatives, Use of the hob (simmering)

Ingredients

- 1 clove
- 1 clove of garlic
- 1 black peppercorn
- 1 cardamom pod
- 1 x 10ml spoon oil
- 200g lamb leg steaks
- 1/2 small cauliflower
- 1/2 green chilli
- 1/2 x 5ml spoon turmeric
- 1/2 x 5 ml spoon ground cumin
- 1/2 x 5ml spoon chilli powder
- 4 x 15ml spoons plain yogurt pinch black pepper
- 1 x 15ml spoon coriander

Equipment

Weighing scales, 2 chopping boards, 2 knives, frying pan, measuring spoons, garlic press, wooden spoon, spoon, small bowl.



Method

- 1. Prepare the garlic, chilli and cauliflower:
- peel and crush the garlic;





de-seed and slice the chilli:



break the cauliflower into florets.



3. Fry the clove, peppercorn and cardamom in the oil until they sizzle.



5. Add the lamb and cauliflower, cover and slowly cook for about 10 minutes.



7. Increase the heat and stir in the yogurt mix to the frying pan.



2. On a clean chopping board, using a clean knife, cut the lamb into cubes.



4. Stir in the garlic and chilli.



6. Mix the turmeric, chilli powder, pepper and cumin into the yogurt in a small bowl.



8. Allow to cook for a further 10 minutes.



9. Chop the coriander and stir into the korma.



Lesson 13 – Marble Pear Tray Bake

L/O Weighing and measuring, Combining (creaming method), Fruit preparation, Lining a cake tin, Using the oven (baking)

Ingredients

100g caster sugar 100g soft margarine 2 eggs 100g self raising flour 1 x 15ml spoon coca powder 1 x 5ml spoon baking powder ½ pear



Equipment

Baking tin (20cm square) or foil tray, weighing scales, mixing bowl, electric hand whisk, small bowl, fork, sieve, spoon, chopping board, knife.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C or gas mark 4.



3. Cream the sugar and margarine together, ideally using an electric hand whisk, until light and fluffy.



2. Grease and line the cake tin.

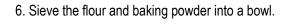


4. In a small bowl, beat the eggs with a fork.





5. Add the beaten egg, a little at a time, to the margarine and sugar.





7. Fold the flour and baking powder into the mixture, a spoonful at a time.



8. Core and chop the pear into small pieces. Scatter pieces of pear into the lined cake tin.



9. Spoon half of the cake mixture into the tin.



10. Stir in the cocoa to the remaining cake mixture.



11. Spoon the chocolate mixture into the baking tin and then swirl the two mixtures together to create a marble effect.



12. Place in the oven and bake for 20 minutes, until golden brown and springy to the touch.



13. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.





Lesson 14 – Mushroom Risotto

L/O Weighing and measuring Knife skills, Preparation of a range of ingredients, Cooking rice, Use of the hob (simmering)

Ingredients

1 onion

150g chestnut mushrooms

2 cloves garlic

1 x 15ml spoon olive oil

250g risotto rice

1 x 5ml spoon vegetable stock powder or cube

1 – 1.5 litres water, boiling

1 x 15ml spoon parmesan, grated

1 x 10ml spoon thyme, chopped

Equipment

Chopping board, knife. Garlic press, weighing scales, measuring spoons, frying pan, wooden spoon, kettle, measuring jug.



Method

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:
- · peel and chop the onion;



• peel and crush the garlic.





· slice the mushrooms;



2. Fry the onion and garlic in the oil until softened.



3. Add the mushrooms, and fry for another 2 minutes.



5. Mix the stock powder with the water.



7. Continue adding the stock until the rice cooks – this will take 20-25 minutes. The rice should be soft, but still remain a nutty bite.



4. Stir in the rice.



6. Add a little of the stock until the rice – a little at a time. Wait for the stock to be absorbed, stirring constantly.



8. Stir in the parmesan and thyme into the rice.



Lesson 15 – Sizzling Stir Fry

L/O Weighing and measuring, Knife, Ingredient preparation, Using a hob (stir-frying)

Ingredients

100g noodles

1 x chicken breast (or 3-4 thighs)

1 clove garlic

½ red chilli

1cm fresh ginger

½ red onion

3 mushrooms

1/2 yellow pepper

1 pak choi

1 x 10ml spoon oil

1 x 10ml spoon soy sauce (reduced salt)



Method

1. Cook the noodles in boiling water. Check the packet for details.



- 3. Prepare the vegetables with a clean knife on a clean chopping board:
 - peel and crush the garlic;



Equipment

Saucepan, weighing scales, 2 chopping boards, 2 knives, garlic press, measuring spoons, wok, wooden spoon, colander.



2. While the noodles are cooking, remove any skin from the chicken and cut into strips. Place in the fridge, covered, until needed.



de-seed and slice the chilli;



• peel and slice the ginger;



shred the pak choi.



5. Add the onion, garlic, chilli and ginger. Allow to cook for 1 minute.



7. Add the remaining vegetables and soy sauce and continue to cook for a further 2 minutes.



9. Stir in the cooked noodles and cook for 2 minutes until hot.



· slice the onion, pepper and mushrooms;



4. Heat the oil the wok or frying pan.



6. Add the chicken and stir-fry for 3-4 minutes. Check that the chicken is cooked.



8. Drain the boiling hot water away from the noodles into a colander in the sink.



10. Serve.



Lesson 16 – Spicy Bean Burger

L/O Weighing and measuring, prepare a range of ingredients for fillings, e.g. peeling; handle ingredients safely, e.g. meat and fish preparation; combine ingredients uniformly to the correct consistency; use a food processor to prepare ingredients; shape and form ingredients; use the oven or grill safely;

Ingredients

- 1 slice of bread
- 1/2 onion
- 1 medium green chilli
- 1 x 400g can red kidney beans
- 1 x 5ml spoon ground chilli powder
- 1 x 5ml spoon dried mixed herbs



Method

1. Preheat the grill.



3. Cut away the top of the chilli, and then deseed.



Equipment

Food processor, mixing bowl, chopping board, knife, can opener, measuring spoons, spatula, flour dredger, fish slice.



2. Put the bread in the food processor and blitz until it resembles breadcrumbs. Pour these crumbs into the mixing bowl.



4. Peel the onion.



5. Drain the red kidney beans.

 Place the red kidney beans, onion, chilli, chilli powder and dried herbs into the food processor. Blitz together to form a thick paste-like mixture.



- 7. Place the bean mixture into the mixing bowl with the breadcrumbs. Mix everything together thoroughly using the spatula.
- 8. On a lightly floured chopping board, divide and shape the bean mixture into 8 small patties.



9. Grill the patties for 8 minutes, turning over after 4 minutes.



10. Serve in a pitta with salad.





Skills

A wide range of skills are used in cooking. You will be developing these skills by following recipes in this award.

The skills that you will be practising include:

Food Preparation eg:

Hygienic food preparation

Safe food storage

Weighing Measuring

Following a recipe

Knife safety

Knife skills - chopping, slicing,

cutting, spreading Peeling/coring fruit

Preparing vegetables

Preparing salad leaves

Making a salad dressing Using a pestle and mortar

Using a grater Separating eggs

Whisking Marinating

Liquidising/blending

Skewering

Shaping (to make burgers, bread)

Rubbing in (to make crumble

topping)

Rolling wraps

Mixing

Beating mixtures for baking

Mashing

Kneading and proving dough

Cooking eg:

Boiling

Simmering

Steaming

Stirring

Toasting

Frying

Grilling

Poaching

Using a griddle

Roasting

Baking

Scrambling

Knowing when food is cooked

Timings to prepare a two-course

meal

Presentation eg:

Attractive food presentation

Keeping a cooking skills record

It is important to complete a record of what you have cooked, the skills you have used and your success. This will help you to see how you are developing your skills and what you need to remember next time you use the recipe.

Use the Cooking Skills Record on the following page.

You will need a new Cooking Skills Record sheet for each recipe.

Your tutor/ teacher will encourage you to complete the record at the end of every practical session.

You should also make a note on the Cooking Skills Records when you have shared the recipes with someone, or practised cooking at home. This will help you with your assessment.

Skills Record

Recipe		Date _	
	Skills I used in p	reparation and co	ooking
My rating: tasted good looked good Skills I need to	quite good	edible	not so good
Choosing ingred	d when using this redients ative ingredients/ve	•	
Hygiene and sa	fety tips prepare and cook re hat I need to remen	cipe	
Serving suggest	ions (what could I se	erve with this?) _	
Are there ways	to economise?		
How this contri	butes to the "eatwe	ell plate"/ nutrition	onal information

