Year 7

Autumn term

Complete your own food science investigation: see what happens to an apple or a potato if it is left with its skin exposed to the air. Record your findings and explain why it has happened and how it could be prevented

Read about different raising agents and make some scones or cupcakes using the different types which raising agent was the best and why?

Spring Term

Read the 'Art and practise of making pasta' by David Calculate if it is cheaper to make your own Joacim and then try and make homemade pasta from tomato sauce or shop bought. Which is the recipe discussed in class. healthier

Research the ingredients in a shop bought tomato sauce, do you know what all the ingredients are?

Summer Term

Use a supermarket website to find out about the different types of Fairtrade products available. Record your findings.

Find a range of sweet and savoury recipes which could Visit the Food a Fact of Life website include Fairtrade products, name the recipe and copy out the parts that could be changed to include a Fairtrade ingredient.

Make a dish using a range of Fairtrade ingredients, did the final product taste different to non-Fairtrade ingredients.

Make a packed lunch which shows balanced and healthy choices following the Eatwell guidelines.

(www.foodafactoflife.org.uk) for videos, presentations and worksheets on the EatWell Guide.

Year 8

Autumn term

Visit your local butcher and find out the different cuts of Find out more about flour and it important role in bread chicken for making fajitas and see which is the most suitable making. for fajitas and which is the most affordable.

Watch the clips on the grain chain https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5zkqT0Uo9CgakAfT8s

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Spring Term

Read: how to eat sustainably on a budget — BBC Good Food article: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/affordable_sustainable#:~:text=The%20WWF%20Livewell%20diet%20offers,as%20peas%2C%20beans%20and%20nuts.

Produce a poster on the food miles of where your food come from.

Watch Fun Kitchen cookery for schools on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/c/FunKitc henCookeryforSchools/videos

Research other multicultural bread products. Maybe make one, take a picture and show your subject teacher

Summer Term

Search these websites for more information on pastry: www.jusrol.co.uk

Make shortcrust pastry into mini apple pies/mini quiches
There are other types of pastry. Choose a type of pastry –
e.g. puff, filo and research the ratio of ingredients, a recipe
for a how to make it and dishes made from it. Take a
picture and bring it in.

Cook using the three different heat transfer methods (radiation, conduction, convection). Find out how microwaves cook and reheat food. Search on youtube for clips on preparing, combining and shaping foods e.g. how it's made – McDonalds beef burger patties, deliciously easy beef burger – classic Mary Berry Make a dish to illustrate a method for preparing, combing and shaping food. Burgers, falafels. Find out the main difference between shortcrust and flakey pastry. What dishes are they most suitable for?

Year 9

Autumn term

Research careers in food and find an education pathway that Research careers in food and find an education career

Find out more about the science of food; visit the following Find out more about the science of food; visit the website to understand what is happening when you are cooking: following website to understand what is happening https://www.youtube.com/c/FunKitchenCookeryforSchools/vid when you are cooking:

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Schools/videos

Spring Term

Find out the main difference between short crust and flaky	Revise the scientific principles of gelatinisation,
pastry. What dishes are they most suitable for?	dextrinization and the mailard reaction
	Cook at home as much as possible, take pictures
	and show your subject teacher.

Summer Term

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Make a baked product which illustrates how biological raising agents works, such as bread based pizza, Chelsea buns.

Watch the following clip at 03:11, wich shows experiments with yeast: https://youtu.be/ousi4dbrvvq

Make a baked product which illustrates how a chemical raising agent works, such as Irish soda bread, ginger bread.

Watch the following video clip on raising agents at 01:52 and 7:00 which shows two experiments (volcanic eruptions and loo roll rockets):

https://youtu.be/ousi4dbrvvq

Make meringue kisses (mini meringues) to demonstrate denaturation or make a Quiche show coagulation.

GCSE

Autumn term

Research fruits and vegetables in season and the nutritional benefits to each one.

Make a range of dishes both sweet and savoury using fruits and vegetables as the star of the show
Find out more about the science of food; visit the following website to understand what is happening when you are cooking:

Try and range of dairy products and make a note of the differences and the dishes they would be most suitable for.
Find out more about the science of food; visit the following website to understand what is happening when you are cooking:

https://www.youtube.com/c/FunKitchenCookeryfor

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Spring Term

Revise the scientific principles of gelatinisation, dextrinization and the mailard reaction
Watch the BBC documentary, the truth about sugar and record your thoughts.

Visit www.agirlcalledjack.com this is a blog about a single mother who has won a book deal for her inspirational recipes on a budget

Watch a TED talk on Eating Seasonably
Refine your technical practical skills learnt in class. Take a photo
Find some vegan alternatives to your favourite meal and cook the dish for your family.
Watch Fun Kitchen cookery for schools on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/c/FunKitchenCookeryforSchools/videos

Summer Term

Read about a famous British chef called Hugh Fearnley-Revise the scientific principles of gelatinisation, Whittingstall. He owns the River Cottage. dextrinization and demonstrate these through https://www.rivercottage.net/ practical's such as roux/béchamel sauce and making Make meringue kisses (mini meringues) to lasagne and baking using starches. demonstrate denaturation or make a Quiche show Search the four Advisory Bureau website coagulation. (www.fabflour.co.uk) watch the clip on how flour is milled. Investigate the number of different meat types Answer the following questions and cuts in the butcher, record your findings and Explain how the wheat is cleaned into white flour. make a presentation of the information. Explain how semolina is made from white flour Investigate how meat can be made more tender by Explain how wholemeal flour is made the careful cooking method and length of cooking, suggest cuts of meat and cooking method.