Design and Technology - Cooking and Nutrition

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Begin to develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel. They start to think about the need for a variety of foods in a diet.	Use simple tools with help to prepare food safely. Begin to develop children's peeling and chopping skills.	Use a wider range of cookery techniques to prepare food safely. Understand how to name and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eat well plate.' Begin to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating.	Use a wider variety of ingredients and techniques to prepare and combine ingredients safely. Be able to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing and grating.	Understand seasonality and the advantages of eating seasonal and locally produced food. Read and follow recipes which involve several processes, skills and techniques. Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically. Further develop skills including mixing, kneading and baking.	Select appropriate ingredients and use a wide range of techniques to combine them. Gain confidence in the skills of peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, kneading and baking.	Confidently plan a series of healthy meals based on the principles of a healthy and varied diet. Research, plan and prepare and cook a savoury dish, applying his/her knowledge of ingredients and his/her technical skills Mastery: Children are able to make quality products, evidencing a range of independent cooking skills of a particularly high standard.