

## Curriculum map overview for Year 7 Food & Nutrition 2025/26

Term (12-14 Weeks)	Topic/Unit (weeks)	Key Objectives	Type of assessment
Week 1 (First full week) Theory	Food Safety & Hygiene	Kitchen safety, personal hygiene, equipment intro	Short quiz + Equipment ID activity
Week 2 Practical	Practical Intro	Simple Fruit Salad: knife skills, hygiene in practice	Observation of hygiene and basic skills
Week 3 Theory	Eatwell Guide	Introduction to the Eatwell Guide and food groups	Group poster or diagram activity
Week 4 Practical	Basic Snack Prep	Making a healthy wrap or sandwich	Peer review of hygiene & preparation skills

Week 5 Theory	Nutrition Basics	Introduction to key nutrients (carbs, protein, fats)	Worksheet: match nutrients to food sources
Week 6 Practical	Pasta Salad	Boiling pasta, knife skills, assembling ingredients	Teacher assessment checklist
Week 7 Theory	Food Origins	Where food comes from (local, UK, global)	Research task - origin of common ingredients
Week 8 Practical	Stir Fry Basics	Stir fry with basic veg prep and stir fry technique	Observation of preparation & cooking control
Week 9 Theory	Healthy Choices	Exploring healthier swaps and portion sizes	Group discussion, healthy meal plan starter
Week 10 Practical	Breakfast Dish	Simple healthy breakfast (e.g., scrambled eggs, toast)	Self-assessme nt on hygiene & cooking process
Week 11 Theory	Evaluation & Recap	Recap Eatwell Guide, hygiene, nutrition basics	Written evaluation of practicals
Week 12 Practical	Practical Assessment	Independent snack preparation using taught skills	Teacher graded practical (skills & hygiene)