

# Food

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**Curriculum Intent:** The preparation and consumption of food offers a sensory experience that is unrivalled. Preparing and sharing cooked dishes is one of the greatest expressions of human creativity, we seek to instil a love of cooking in our students that will open their door to that experience. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables our Students to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life. Engaging with a Food curriculum enables students to broaden their horizons and offers them a greater understanding of the world in which we live. Students are taught to develop Food knowledge, understanding and skills in preparing for being 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens. The Food curriculums at TSAT are designed to create learning that may lead to career opportunities. Skills and training are a high priority in giving a level of life choices and life chances to the students in the TSAT area. Using creativity and learned skills, Students apply their knowledge to solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts. Students learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, creative, imaginative and capable citizens. High-quality Food education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation.

We share our knowledge of:

- **Food Nutrition**  
Develop an understanding of the principles of nutrition and healthy eating to make positive food choices.
- **Food Science**  
Develop a scientific understanding of the properties of food and their chemical changes during preparation and cooking.
- **Food Choice & Provenance**  
Learning about the principles of 'farm to fork' and provenance whilst demonstrating an understanding of the dietary requirements in different countries, cultures, and cuisines.
- **Food Safety**  
Understand the risks involved with the storage, preparation, and cooking of foods, having fun whilst staying safe.
- **Cooking with Knowledge and Skill**  
Preparing food products and meals in response to individual demands using traditional and contemporary cooking techniques.

|  | Core Knowledge   | Procedural Knowledge  |
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|  | <b>Topics:</b><br><br>Food Safety<br><br>Food, Nutrition and Health<br><br>Eatwell Guide<br><br>Macronutrients | <b>Students will:</b><br><br>Learn safe kitchen operations<br><br>Prepare, cook and store food safely<br><br>Read and follow a recipe<br><br>Develop knife skills<br><br>Learn to operate a hob and oven<br><br>Wash up |

**Homework:**

Sourcing ingredients for practical lessons  
2 practical self- assessments along with knowledge questions.  
Knowledge organiser for revision for the assessment.

**Assessment:**

2 teacher-assessed and self-assessed practical dishes.

Digital summative assessments once per rotation (19 weeks)

**Links to Personal Development:**

Careers include - Food scientist, Food product developer, Dietician, Nutritionist and within the Hospitality and Catering sector

Principles of healthy eating and nutrition delivered to develop understanding of physical and mental health

Understanding risks to personal wellbeing through healthy eating

**How is my knowledge further developed in Year 8?**

In Year 8 students will study micronutrients and food choice, learning how to purchase food and ingredients alongside developing their kitchen craft including washing up, using an oven and knife skills.