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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Knowledge & Understanding	Health and safety in Food room Importance of fruit and vegetables in diet, seasonal and environmental issues Quality control – accurate weighing and measuring Eatwell plate What is meant by balanced diet Food groups Nutrients – protein/fat/carbohydrate/ vitamins and minerals (sources and basic function) Evaluating a product - Sensory testing – literacy terms Kitchen hygiene and food safety Bacteria 4Cs – chill/cool/cover/cross contamination Safe storage of food Food wastage	What is baking – increase: social issues, influences of media etc Function of main ingredients- functional and nutritional properties. Raising agents How to follow a recipe/ ratios/quality control steps/ methods of production. What is culture, how does this affect our food choice Social and moral factors Recognising different ingredients and how they can be used in our diets. Reinforcement of nutrients Understanding different diets Evaluating a product – comparison of homemade and shop bought.	Functional properties of food Functional properties of starch, sugar, fat and protein Meat/fish/dairy produce and alternative protein foods Safe storage of food and food products – Appropriate hygiene and food safety measures. Safe food handling techniques, purchasing, storing, preparing, cooking and serving of food. Hazards – physical, chemical and biological. Develop and use design briefs and specifications for product development	Understand nutritional properties of food – nutritional and healthy eating guidelines. Diets from deficiency or excess. Dietary needs of different target groups. Current labelling requirements Use of Food in focus to analyse diets/products. Function of ingredients – pastry/cake/sauces/bread Standard components – advantages and disadvantages in product development. Range available Social, economic, cultural and environmental issues- implication on product development, packaging and availability of foods. Generate design proposals against stated design criteria, and to modify their proposals in the light of ongoing analysis, evaluation and product development Controlled Assessment - Analyse and evaluate existing products. Trends – Social.moral and environmental issues Client profile Create design criteria. Generation of ideas to suit criteria	Controlled AssessmentCarry out modification of chosen product. Product analysis of existing chosen product. Use investigation to test out a range of modifications. Range of sensory testing — profile/ranking/rating Understanding of functional properties of ingredients used. Consideration of target group; use of food in focus and CAD where appropriate. Manufacturing specification and production plan Methods of commercial production/CAM Exam Effects of acids and alkalis. Use need and effect of additives Implications of food issues in product development Technological developments. Food packaging Design products to suit the prep sheet.

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