Cooking in the curriculum

	Cooking activity	Learning objectives from cooking SOW	Key practical cooking skills	Subject link
Year 1	Food around the world - savoury and sweet continental dish (with help from parents)	Where food comes from: I know that all food comes from plants and animals. I know that food has to be farmed, grown or caught. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I be able to talk about which foods I like or dislike.	Cutting foods Soft foods with a table knife progressing to firmer foods with a vegetable knife) using: -Fork secure -Bridge hold	Geography :People of the world
	Simple fruit salad	Where food comes from: I will understand and value where food comes from, e.g. a farm, the sea. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know that everyone should eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day.	Cutting foods Soft foods with a table knife progressing to firmer foods with a vegetable knife) using: -Fork secure -Bridge hold	PSHE: eat well plate
	Winnie the Pooh themed picnic preparation including: Winnie the Pooh's honey cakes Piglet's Pizza muffins Kanger's fruit kebabs Rabbit's vegetable garden	Where food comes from: I know that we eat different foods depending on the time of day, occasion and our lifestyle. Healthy Eating and Nutrition:	Mixing - mixing ingredients together - adult support to blend fully.	Literacy D and T topic

Year 2	Sushi	I will recognise that food and water are essential for life. Where food comes from: I know all food comes from plants and animals. I can give examples of foods people grow at home, foods made by animals, and foods from plant and animal sources. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know that some people eat or avoid certain foods for different reasons, e.g. due to allergy/intolerance, religion.	Chopping food to go in their sushi, use the mat to roll it Use bridge and claw hold. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]	Geography: Japan
	Stone soup	Where food comes from I can give some basic examples of how a food changes from farm to fork to make it safe to eat Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know I need to drink plenty and not get thirsty, e.g. drink 6-8 glasses a day.	Name and use a range of basic tools safely, e.g. small knife, chopping board, measuring spoon.	
	Egg and cress sandwiches	Where food comes from I can give some examples of foods that grow in different seasons in the UK and talk about why.	Use a range of food preparation skills with supervision, e.g. peeling, slicing,	

		Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know that it is important to eat breakfast every day.	mixing, scooping, grating, spreading.	
Year 3	Passport to Europe (geography topic) Cook a healthy European recipe - eg., ratatouille and couscous/couscous salad - cutting and preparing - with help from parents	Where food comes from I know that what people around the world eat depends on reasons such as availability, preference, resources, time, culture and religion. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I be aware that being active and looking after yourself are important for health, e.g. brushing teeth twice a day.	I can name and use a range of cooking skills with increasing competence. Knife: Bridge and claw, soft and hard foods,	Geography - Passport to Europe
	Roman feast (history) Pitta flatbread, olives, peppers, tomatoes, cheese, dip using yoghurt, make curd cheese (ricotta)	Where food comes from I will ecognise that food can be purchased or grown at home or at school. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know that what is eaten in different countries around the world can look different but it usually includes combinations of foods from the same eatwell plate food groups.	Knife: Bridge and claw, soft and hard foods, -Baking: Cracking, beating eggs, mixing, combining, dividing, folding, glazing, cutting, filling filo	History - The Romans
	Healthy cooking: a plant-based meal	Where food comes from understand where and how a variety of ingredients are	- Knife: Bridge and claw, soft and hard foods,	Science - plants PSHE - healthy eating

Year 4	History - Viking Food Viking stew	grown, reared, caught and processed. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I know that a variety and balance of food and drink is needed to make a healthy diet. I know that I need to have 6-8 drinks a day and more if it is hot or I am active. Where food comes from I will read and make use of the main information on food and drink labels. Healthy Eating and Nutrition: I will name, taste and prepare a broad range of ingredients and healthy	Name, taste and prepare a broad range of ingredients and healthy recipes, reflecting cultural diversity.	History D and T
	Scrambled eggs	Where food comes from I can give examples of foods from different animals. I can give examples of foods people grow at home. Healthy Eating and Nutrition I know that we all need a balanced and varied diet to grow, be active and maintain health, and that we need to eat more of some foods than others, e.g. as depicted in the eatwell plate.	Select and use appropriate tools and equipment safely when preparing and cooking hot food. Cracking, beating eggs, mixing, combining	PSHE - Healthy Eating

	Baking bread	Where food comes from I will know the basic steps in the producing food. Healthy Eating and Nutrition I will know that food needs change and that some people eat or avoid certain foods, e.g. allergy/intolerance or religious belief.	Baking: Cracking, beating eggs, mixing, combining, dividing, folding, glazing, cutting,	RE - Food Rituals (Hinduism and Christianity)
Year 5	Ancient Greek Food Cheese	Where food comes from I will understand where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Healthy Eating and Nutrition I can explain the basic function of each nutrient (carbohydrate, protein, fat, vitamins and minerals).	Name and use a range of basic tools safely, e.g. small knife, chopping board, measuring spoon.	History - Ancient Greece
	Lentil Salad	Where food comes from I will consider cost when helping to shop for food and cook at home. Healthy Eating and Nutrition Nutrients, water and fibre are needed for health and	Know how to store, prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically.	DT

		are acquired by eating a variety of foods.		
	Pitta Pizzas	Where food comes from I will recognise that food can be purchased or grown at home or at school Healthy Eating and Nutrition! can say the main nutrient/s provided by each eatwell plate food group. I understand that I need the nutrients - carbohydrate, protein, fat, vitamins and minerals - as well as fibre and water to be healthy.	know how to store, prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically.	PSHE - Eatwell guide
Year 6	Wartime food-SPAM fritters	Where food comes from I will consider cost when helping to shop for food and cook at home. Healthy Eating and Nutrition I know that different types of food provide different amounts of energy.	Select and use appropriate tools and equipment safely when preparing and cooking hot food.	history
	Making bread	Where food comes from I will understand where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	Demonstrate an increasing range of food preparation skills, e.g. accurate weighing and measuring, kneading.	D and T

	Healthy Eating and Nutrition I know that energy is provided by the nutrients carbohydrate, protein and fat. I know that most foods and drinks contain a main nutrient but they will also contain other nutrients in smaller amounts.		
Spring rolls	Where food comes from I will know the basic steps in the producing food. Healthy Eating and Nutrition	Use a broad range of preparation techniques and methods when cooking, e.g. stir-frying, steaming, blending.	
	I know that some foods provide fibre which is not digested but helps to keep the digestive system healthy. I know that the body needs water to stay alive and that this can be found in drinks and in foods.		