Food & Nutrition



Year 11

Dverview

Year 11 is spent on non-exam assessment (NEA) and preparation for a written exam in May/June.

For the Food investigation (Task 1), one task will be selected from the three tasks set by AQA issued on 1 September of the academic year in which it is to be submitted.

For the Food preparation assessment, (Task 2), one task will be selected from the three tasks set by AQA issued on 1 November of the academic year in which it is to be submitted.

The exam and non-exam assessment (NEA) will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation.
- Apply knowledge and understanding of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation.
- Plan, prepare, cook and present dishes, combining appropriate techniques.
- Analyse and evaluate different aspects of nutrition, food, cooking and preparation including food made by themselves and others.

Term 1A

Revision of the chemical and functional properties of food in preparation for NEA 1.

Task 1: Food investigation (30 marks)

- Students' understanding of the working characteristics, functional and chemical properties of ingredients.
- Practical investigations are a compulsory element of this NEA task.
- The food investigation is a controlled task, completed independently, under informal teacher supervision. Students should be prepared to approach the task confidently and independently, and to personalise their investigation and written report.
- With three tasks to select from, it's likely that students will conduct similar experiments and investigation work. However, their written outcomes should differ in content, presentation, and style.
- Students can produce some small group investigation work but students need to record their input and evaluate the results independently.

Examples of tasks

- Investigate what type of flour is best for bread making.
- Investigate the use of raising agents in baked products.
- Investigate the ingredients used to thicken sauces and soups.

Term 1B

Task 2: Food preparation assessment (70 marks)

- Students' knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to the planning, preparation, cooking, presentation of food and application of nutrition related to the chosen task.
- Students will prepare, cook and present a final menu of three dishes within a single period of no more than three hours, planning in advance how this will be achieved.

Examples of tasks

 Plan, prepare, cook and present a range of dishes, using a variety of skills, which would be suitable for vegetarians. Present three final dishes.

Assessment

- Frequent 1:1 and whole class verbal feedback
- Non exam assessments 1 & 2
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Term 2A

Spring Term

Completion of NEA Task 2.

Assessment
Frequent 1:1 and whole class verbal feedback
Non exam assessments 1 & 2

	Term 3A	Assessment
	Exam preparation – revision sessions. Term 3B	 Frequent 1:1 and whole class verbal feedback Exam question feedback
Summer Term	 Paper 1: Food preparation and nutrition What's assessed Theoretical knowledge of food preparation and nutrition from Sections 1 to 5. How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 100 marks 50% of GCSE Questions Multiple choice questions (20 marks) Five questions each with a number of sub questions (80 marks) 	Homework marked within online platforms such as GCSEPod, Seneca and eRevision

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
 TEAMS – all lesson PowerPoint and resources are posted on the Year 11 Food and Nutrition page AQA revision guide in folder AQA Illuminate online textbook Past papers Students should attempt to cook at home to practise skills 	 Organisation of recipes and ingredients Weekly homework (revision tasks) posted on Teams Revision material on Teams