Year 8 Grade Tracker

TOPIC Assessed	GCSE 3	GCSE 4-5	GCSE 6-9
Heat Transfer	 Identify reasons for cooking food. List some differences between the three methods of heat transfer. State how heat changes some food item to make it more edible/retain nutrients. 	 Describe reasons for cooking food to include key terms. Group different methods of cooking into the correct type of heat transfer. Examine the methods of heat transfer used for cooking popcorn in a microwave /hob and poaching an egg. 	 Evaluate the the reasons for cooking using food science terms (pathogens, denature, coagulate, Millard reaction, carmelisation, degradation) Explain the different methods of heat transfer in relation to different methods of cooking. Justify why some methods of cooking are healthier than others.
Diet and Health Eat Well guide	 Identify the eight tips for eating well. State why each tip is important. Give examples of how to achieve each tip. Suggest alternate food items to improve an individuals diet. List reasons for reducing fat and sugar in the diet 	 Describe reasons for following the eight eat well tips to include nutrients. Review the diet of an individual and suggest improvements to meet the eat well tips. 	 Assess the health benefits for changes made to a diet to improve it. Consider the effect a poor diet can have on health and well being to include key terms such as cardio vascular disease/ type 2 diabetes etc.
MAKING	 Used basic making skills with support to produce good outcomes Followed steps for making with support. Follow hygiene and safety rules with some reminders. Used tools, equipment & machinery with support & with some accuracy. 	 Used range of making skills making skills & processes to produce a good quality of finish. Followed plan to work in a confident, and organised manner following the when preparing cooking and presenting their dishes. Selected and used tools, equipment & safely with accuracy when making most dishes made. 	 Used a wide range of making (complex technical) skills & processes to produce a high quality finished dishes. Followed plan independently to carry out the task in the time frame. Used tools, equipment confidently & safely with independence & accuracy. Presented dishes to an extremely high standard, accurate portion control and high quality finish was achieved.
FOOD SCIENCE (Function and chemical properties of Biological raising agents used for making bread) (Function and chemical properties of flour and sugar used for making cakes)	 Lists the role of: yeast in bread making/flour and sugar in cake making. State the conditions that Microorganisms need to work. Carry out a basic plan with help to investigate the type and role of micro organisms in bread making/flours and sugars used for making cake. Predict a basic outcome of test. Identify the basic difference each ingredient/change in condition will produce when making bread/ cake. 	 Identifies a variety of variables to test the role of and conditions for micro organism in bread making/ flours and sugars in cake making. Produced a clear plan showing an understanding of each task. Described the differences from each result showing understanding of the task evidenced in your ability to justify your findings. The prediction is reviewed and conclusions based on the results using some key science terms correctly. 	 Independently identify variables with predictions for each variable showing clear in depth understanding of the task. Undertaken critical analysis of the results, reviewing your predictions to include limitations and realistic further tests. Conclusions presented are based on scientific knowledge and understanding of the ingredients selected, and the preparation or cooking methods used.