Cooking Skill Progression Map

Term	Topic:	EYFS -Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Term	Cutting and Knife Skills DT Cooking Lessons	Use tools, including plastic knives, with playdough Cut and arrange soft fruit to make fruit kababs	Use a small table knife for spreading soft spreads on to bread. Make Tasty Toast with Fruit: https://www.food afactoflife.org.uk/recipes/3-5-years/tasty-toast/	Bridge knife technique – Soft foods (e.g. strawberries). Make Basic Fruit Smoothies: http://allrecipes. co.uk/recipe/944 /basic-fruit- smoothie.aspx	Bridge knife technique - Harder food (e.g. carrots). Peeling soft vegetables (e.g. courgettes). Make a Sensational Fruit Seasonal Salad: https://www.bbcgood food.com/recipes/fruit-salad	Claw knife technique – Soft food (e.g. cucumber). Grating soft foods (e.g. cheese). Make a Quick Healthy Pizza: https://www.foodaf actoflife.org.uk/recip es/meat/50-min- lessons/quick-pizza/	Claw knife technique – Hard food (e.g. apples). Grating hard foods (e.g. carrots). Make Rainbow Salad Wraps: https://www.jamie oliver.com/recipes /vegetables- recipes/rainbow- salad-wrap/	Fine chopping of herbs. Peeling (e.g. carrot). Finer grating (e.g. Parmesan cheese, nutmeg). Make Dosa Pancakes with Masala Dal: Waitrose Cooking School Recipe
Spring Term	Shaping, Assembling and Heating DT Cooking Lessons	Mix ingredients for ginger biscuits Look at changes when food is cooked / boiled sweets put in oven	Be able to prepare food for baking and frying such as adding oil to frying pans/saucepans. Make Mini Pancakes: https://www.food afactoflife.org.uk/recipes/11-14-12c/sweet-minipancakes/	Be able to prepare food for baking and frying such as greasing baking tins. Sift flour into bowl. With help, use hands to rub fat into flour. Make Easy Fruit Hot Cross Buns: https://www.bbc goodfood.com/recipes/easy-hot-cross-buns	Combine using a sieve, flour, raising agents and spices together in to a bowl. Mix, stir and combine wet and dry ingredients uniformly (e.g. to form a dough). Make Scrummy Scones: https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/recipes/3-5-years/scrummy-scones/	Coat food with ingredients such as beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Independently spread ingredients accurately onto foods. Make Fantastic Fish Cakes: https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/recipes/3-5-years/fantastic-fish-cakes/	With help and supervision, begin to use the hob or electric saucepan (wok or stock pot) to cook simple dishes. Make Mexican Food: School Recipe	Use hands to shape mixtures in to evenly sized pieces. Handle hot food safely using oven gloves. Make a dish using 5 war time ingredients School Recipe

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Summer Term	Mixing, Combining, Serving and Garnishing Y1 and Y2 DT Cooking Lessons	Mix and combine ingredients for making vegetarian sushi	With guidance, pour or drizzle dressing on to salads. Lightly sprinkle garnish on cold food. Make Stuffed Jacket Potatoes: https://www.food afactoflife.org.uk/recipes/potatoes/stuffed-jacket-potato/	With supervision, be able to use a spoon, ladle or jug to serve hot liquids (e.g. soup). Make vegetable Soup: https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/recipes/3-5-years/greatgreen-soup/	With help and supervision, use spoons or jugs to serve equal portions of food or drinks in to cups, plates or bowls. Make Perfect Porridge: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/perfect-porridge	With supervision, sprinkle garnish on hot dishes. Make Pleasing Pasta: https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/recipes/3-5-years/pleasing-pasta/	Sieve wet and dry ingredients with precision. Crack an egg and beat with balloon whisk. Make Yorkshire Puddings: https://www.bbcg oodfood.com/recip es/best-yorkshire-puddings	With help, begin to separate eggs. With supervision, whisk using an electric hand mixer (e.g. eggs). Make Egg White Muffins: https://www.justataste.com/freezer-friendly-egg-white-muffins-recipe/
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