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Teacher's Introduction

Food Challenges: Food Choices is designed to support students in designing and preparing challenging meals, menus and diets for specific dietary needs and groups of consumers. The Food Challenges were written for those who choose to study the new AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition specification. We believe that completing the tasks included in this pack will help the students to develop their investigative skills and pass their non-exam assessments with ease as they will enable them to explore the challenges faced in the kitchen, such as *time pressures, temperatures, finishing, cooking methods, and many more*.

What it covers

Food Challenges: Food Choices covers 18 challenging activities, carefully chosen to differentiate in difficulty level the skills needed to complete each challenge and the scientific principles each is based upon. By completing the challenges, students will develop the skills required by the AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition specification, gain confidence in cooking, and prepare for a future career in the food industry. Each challenge is engaging and creative, supports further learning and allows critical evaluation of students' preparation and cooking skills. Each challenge is followed by a list of questions which help to fix and broaden the knowledge of the students.

How to use this resource

Each challenge consists of three parts:

1. **Teacher's guidance** – includes the aim of the lesson and student outcomes, resources required (including equipment and ingredients), approximate time each challenge will last and a difficulty level, as well as suggested answers and teaching tips. This can be used to support planning of your sessions.
2. **'The challenge: overview'** – includes the ingredient list, the correct procedure, and questions to think about – sometimes you might be asked not to give these to students straight away, as developing a procedure might be a part of the challenge.
3. **'The task'** student worksheets help to structure the work during the lesson(s). Each task is built upon a main focus point, which helps students to recognise and understand the learning objectives of the lesson.

To make the challenge a little bit easier, we suggest to begin each lesson by providing a short introduction of the lesson objectives:

- What the topic or challenge is about
- Physiology/pathology of a given condition or disease
- Dietary management and restriction in a given condition or disease
- What to consider when planning and preparing meals/diets for different consumer groups

You can also schedule this as a homework for students so that they can prepare theoretically for the lesson. Encourage students to research the latest information and professional advice according to the latest scientific data, health professional associations, culinary professionals, etc.

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Further points on logistics:

- Before completing any task, make sure you have all resources needed – either provided by the school or brought in by students.
- In the task description, we suggest to split the students into pairs, or groups of three or four – this is for guidance only and can be changed for organisational or safety reasons. Always consider these when planning your lesson, as you might need more or fewer ingredients, tools and kitchen appliances, etc.
- On the ingredients list it is specified how many portions the recipe is for (when possible). Feel free to amend quantities if you don't need as much – and don't forget to amend the cooking time!

Further points on health and safety:

- Make sure there is a working, certified fire extinguisher and/or fire blankets available, especially when handling hot oil.
- Remind students about safety issues when handling raw eggs or other high-risk products, and when dealing with hot ovens/tins/blowtorch.
- Make sure that students who are allergic to any food ingredients do not actively participate in activities which use them! The list of major food allergens is attached at the end of this resource (see appendix). You can print it and hang it in the classroom – this way any student allergic to a food ingredient used during the lesson will know and remember to remind you about it.
- Remind students about good hygiene practice standards (<https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/food-hygiene>)

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COELIAC DISEASE

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Using a pasta machine
- ✓ Making dough
- ✓ Using a rolling pin
- ✓ Water-based cooking methods
- ✓ Adjusting recipes for gluten-intolerant people

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ identify foods that are safe for coeliac disease
- ☐ know how to choose and use various gluten-free, yet balanced diet
- ☐ be aware of the dangers gluten intolerance/coeliac disease
- ☐ understand the importance of accurate labelling of foods

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to **wheat** or **eggs** do not take part in the challenge (encourage them to measure times and write notes)
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods and to always apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods with allergens

EXTEND LEARNING

- + If you have more time, you could encourage students to try recipes for gluten-free bread: <https://www.dove.co.uk/recipes/gluten-free-oven-baked-white-bread>
- + Various pasta shapes can be found at <https://pastafits.org/pasta-dictionary/>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	
✓ Pasta machine	✓ Various types of pasta
✓ Rolling pins	✓ Various types of flour
✓ Large saucepans	✓ Indirect heat source (e.g. oven)
✓ Cooker	✓ Olive oil
✓ Food processors	✓ Eggs
✓ Large bowls	✓ Salt
✓ Strainers	✓ Xanthan gum
✓ Kitchen scale	
✓ Precise ruler (possibly a metal one)	
✓ Timer (students can use the timers in their smartphones)	

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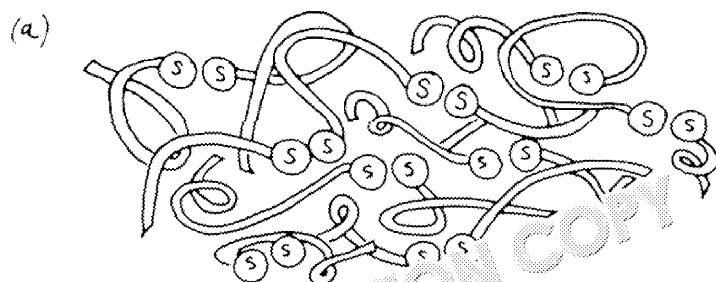


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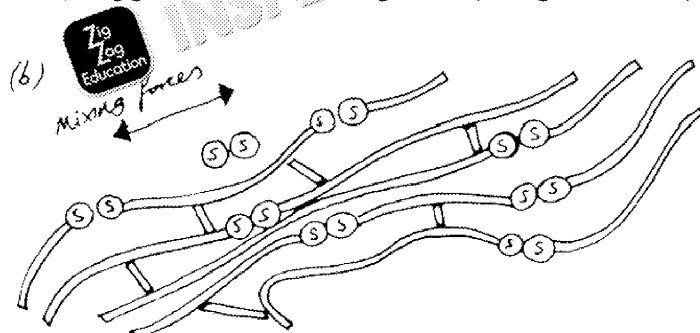
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Gluten-containing flour	Gluten-free flour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wheat plain flour strong wheat flour rye flour barley flour spelt flour oat flour – if not certified – may be contaminated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> buckwheat flour rice flour maize flour / cornstarch tapioca flour potato starch chestnut flour chickpea flour quinoa flour millet flour teff flour soy flour amaranth flour sorghum flour oat flour – if certified

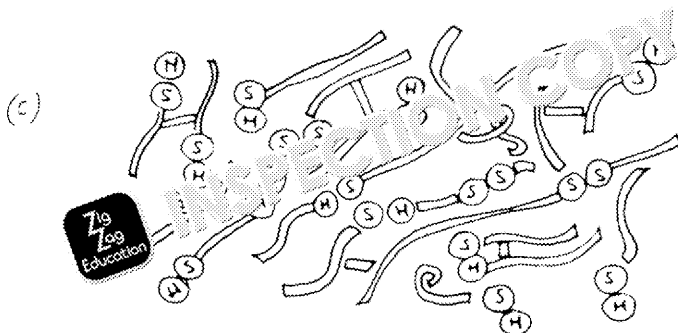
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In flour, long glutenin strands (the long strands) and gliadin fibres (the curly strands) are present.



After adding water to the flour, the glutenin and gliadin begin to create a more ordered network (in this diagram the hydrogen bonds between protein strands are clearly visible).



However, if you overdo the dough, the chemical bonds between protein strands become too strong, making the dough too firm and elastic.

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4. **Xanthan gum**, used in many recipes, is a thickening agent and a stabiliser, which helps separating. In pasta, xanthan gum is used in the absence of gluten to make the dough elastic enough and would tear.
5. A resting period is needed so that gluten develops properly. During resting, gluten helps stabilise the texture of the dough. If it was not rested but cooked immediately, the dough would cause the filling to push the filling out.
9. When rolling a gluten-free pasta in a rolling machine, it should not use the narrowest setting as it is not elastic enough and would tear.
10. Shapes of pasta to include are limited to: *fusilli, lasagne, linguine, pappardelle*, etc.
12. Students should observe differences in sensory characteristics between different types of pasta.
 - Gluten-free pasta should be less elastic and crumbly than classic pasta.
 - Gluten-free pasta also cannot be rolled as thin as classic pasta, so will provide a different texture (e.g. more dry).
 - Gluten-free pasta can also taste starchy or bitter, but the result will depend on the recipe (e.g. whether the pasta was rested, cooking time).

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Marmite is a by-product of beer and wine production, and could contain traces of gluten. However, as it is consumed in very small amounts it is considered safe.
Source: <https://www.coeliac.org.uk/about-us/news/yeast-extract-update/>
2. Apart from bread, cakes and cookies, this can include, for example, beer (made of barley), fish fingers, fish cakes, gravy.
3. Examples:
 - Ensure that the working surface is properly cleaned and disinfected
 - Ensure that the flour used is certified as gluten-free
 - Ensure that the flour is stored separately from any gluten-containing products
 - Students should avoid cross-contamination of the bread with gluten. For this reason, gluten-containing products (such as normal wheat flour, rye flour or even sourdough) should not be used in the same area. This is to ensure that students do not contaminate their gluten-free bread.

Any other suitable suggestion.

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COELIAC DISEASE

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Gluten is a complex protein which is created when you mix flour with water, e.g. when making bread. For most people it is normally digested, but in some people, such as coeliacs, it can't be.

Gluten consumption by coeliacs leads to damage of the intestines' mucous membrane and degeneration of the villi. This in turn causes the villi to deteriorate, which affects absorption of all nutrients and causes various symptoms, from pain to severe diarrhoea in the short term, and nerve damage in the long term. For this reason coeliacs have to avoid gluten in all forms and amounts. This may be a bit tricky, since this protein is widely available in various cereals and food products – that's why gluten-free foods need to be clearly labelled and handled separately from non-gluten-free ones.

Your challenge is to make gluten-free pasta. Make sure you choose and/or binding agent!

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Pasta (basic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 egg <input type="checkbox"/> ½ tsp salt <input type="checkbox"/> 140g plain flour <input type="checkbox"/> 2 tbs 	1 Combine all ingredients in a food processor to form a dough.
Pasta (gluten-free): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 150g rice flour <input type="checkbox"/> 50g potato starch <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp cornflour <input type="checkbox"/> 2 tbsp xanthan gum <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ tsp salt <input type="checkbox"/> 3 eggs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp oil 	2 Remove from the processor and knead until smooth.
Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://allrecipes.co.uk/recipe/7204/basic-homemade-pasta.aspx • http://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/natural-recipes/gluten-free-pasta-dough/ 	3 Roll into a flat sheet or a pasta machine.
	Cook in salted boiling water for 10 minutes or until al dente.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. Is Marmite safe for coeliacs? (3.2.3.1)
2. What popular foods cannot be eaten by coeliacs? (3.2.3.1)
3. What can you do to ensure that your bread is not contaminated with gluten?

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THE CHALLENGE: COELIAC

- THE GUILT IS ON GLUTEN

YOUR TASK

Divide into small groups of three, four or five. In each group try to prepare two types of flour. Two groups need to make a classic pasta (using a type of flour with gluten) and the other groups have to make gluten-free pastas. Begin by looking at the list below which kind of flour you CAN or CANNOT use.

You probably know from previous lessons that gluten is a protein which makes wheat stick together – so avoiding it may lead to a complete failure! If you are making a gluten-free pasta, think about different ingredients which can help you to make a gluten-free pasta.

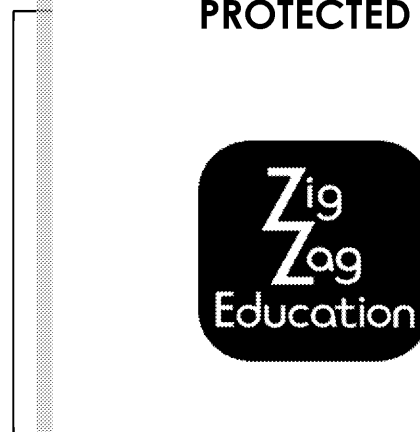
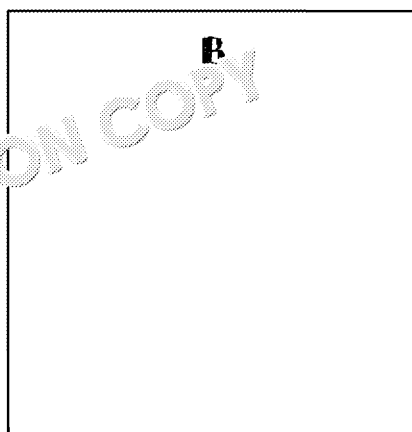
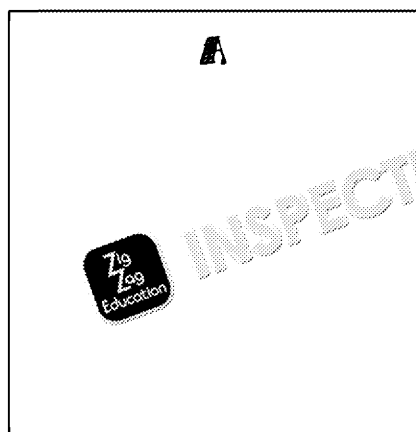
1. Making a pasta begins by choosing the correct type of flour.

I am cooking... ☐ classic pasta ☐ gluten-free pasta

2. Mark all the kinds of flour which you can use in your recipe:

Buckwheat flour		Chestnut flour	
Wheat plain flour		Chickpea flour	
Strong wheat flour		Quinoa flour	
Rice flour		Millet flour	
Rye flour		Teff flour	
Barley flour		Oat flour	
Maize flour / cornstarch		Soy flour	
Spelt flour		Amaranth flour	
Tapioca flour		Sorghum flour	
Potato starch			

3. Draw three diagrams to show how gluten forms in flour.

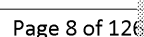


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11. It's time to cook your pasta.

i. How long did it take to cook properly?

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ii. Was it shorter or longer than the other type of pasta?

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12. Once your pasta is cooked, drain it well on a strainer and serve. Take a few minutes to taste and evaluate the pasta made in class.



	GLUTEN-FREE PASTA	
Texture		
Appearance		
Flavour		
Mouthfeel		



EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge by writing down anything you would potentially change next time.



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WHEAT ALLERGY

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and snacks for specific dietary groups: wheat allergy



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- ☐ explain the difference between wheat allergy and coeliac disease
 - ☐ identify different varieties of wheat and gluten
 - ☐ modify recipes and choose ingredients suitable for people who are allergic to wheat while maintaining a balanced diet
 - ☐ identify various functions of flour in cooking and baking

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that pupils with an allergy to **wheat, milk or eggs**, or who are coeliac, do not actively participate in the activity.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods and ensure they apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods with wheat.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Baking tins or trays ✓ Baking paper ✓ Large mixing bowls ✓ Cooking utensils ✓ Oven 	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients that can be used to complete this activity. Refer to the worksheet for guidance on the use of ingredients and other foods not included.</p>



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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

1. Functions of the self-raising flour in a recipe for scones are:
 - to add bulk to the dough
 - to give texture (dense and sponge-like)
 - to allow raising during baking (it contains chemical raising agents; when they are heated, carbon dioxide is produced, which then expands and causes the dough to rise)
4. Students may opt to use xanthan gum, guar gum, or egg yolks or other thickeners to

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1.
 - During production, bran is separated from the flour, so its nutritional value is decreased.
 - Fortification helps to restore and improve the nutritional value of flour.
 - Substances added to flour by law are *calcium, thiamine, iron and niacin*.
2. The stages of gelatinisation include:
 - 60°C – the starch granules begin to absorb water and swell
 - 80°C – the starch granules begin to burst open and release the starch to the solution
 - 100°C – the gelatinisation process is finished, the solution is fully thickened – food becomes becoming thinner again
3. Examples could include:
 - brunch (eaten instead of breakfast and lunch around midday)
 - elevenses (small snacks eaten around 11am)
 - lunch (eaten in the early afternoon)
 - afternoon tea (late afternoon meal consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and a pot of tea)

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WHEAT ALLERGY

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Although wheat allergy isn't the most common allergy, people who suffer from it can have a really difficult time when shopping and trying to choose products which are safe for them. Wheat has many varieties, such as durum, emmer, einkorn or spelt, and each of them can trigger an allergic reaction. In the most severe cases, traces of wheat can trigger a life-threatening reaction called anaphylactic shock. Remember that wheat can be used in food products in many various forms, e.g. as whole grains or groats, as flour in many various products, or as wheat germs or wheat germ oil. Those allergic to wheat need to read food labels very closely to make sure the product is safe for them.



Your challenge is to bake wheat-free scones. Below you will find a basic recipe. Your task is to modify it to obtain equally good, wheat-free scones. Remember to avoid potential cross-contamination!

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Scones (basic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 225g self-raising wheat flour <input type="checkbox"/> 55g butter <input type="checkbox"/> 25g caster sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 150ml milk <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ tsp salt <input type="checkbox"/> 1 egg to glaze <p>Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/scones_1285 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Preheat the oven 2 Place flour and salt in a bowl and add butter (cut into small pieces) 3 Rub the butter into the flour 4 Add the milk to the mixture and then knead gently 5 Cut out scones with a floured rolling pin and place them in a baking tin lined with parchment paper and glaze with egg 6 Bake for 15 minutes

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

- Wheat flour is fortified by law. Explain why and list substances that are added.
- Flour is often used as a thickening agent in sauces due to gelatinisation. Describe the process.
- Scones are often eaten as part of a cream tea. List other mealtimes / eating occasions in British culture. (3.5.2)

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THE CHALLENGE: WHEAT A WHOLE BAG OF TRI

YOUR TASK

Divide into groups of five. Each group you will prepare scones using one of the following types of flour.

Group 1 will prepare classic scones, which will be used as a comparison for the other groups' recipes. See the challenge overview page for the recipe.

The other groups' task is to modify the recipe for scones so that they can be made using a different type of flour. Beware! The various kinds of flour can only be used once – this means that if you choose to use cornmeal, no other group can use it! Are you ready for the challenge?

1. First, think about the functions of self-raising wheat flour in the recipe for scones.

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2. Having that in mind, choose which kind of flour you are going to use from the list below. Remember that this will prevent other groups from using it.

Amaranth flour		Quinoa	
Buckwheat flour		Rice flour	
Cornstarch		Chickpea flour	
Potato starch		Soy flour	
Millet		Coconut flour	
Oatmeal		Almond flour	
Rye flour		Tapioca flour	
Barley flour			

3. Why did you choose these ingredients? Justify your choice!

Flour 1

Flour 2 (if used more than one)

Flour 3 (if used more than one)

Flour 4 (if used more than one)

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4. Are there any other ingredients you need to prepare your scones? List them of each one in the recipe!

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5. Follow the procedure on the overview page or amend it slightly to obtain the scones. Working in groups, describe below what ingredients were used by each group.

Group 1 – basic recipe

	Types of flour used	Other ingredients
Group 2		
Group 3		
Group 4		
Group 5		

6. Once all the scones are baked, set up a tasting panel to compare them to the different kinds of flour are a good substitution for wheat flour.

Use a 1 to 9 scale where 1 stands for 'poor' and 9 stands for 'excellent'.

	Scones (basic)	Wheat-free scones 1	Wheat-free scones 2
Appearance			
Texture			
Colour			
Density			
Size			
Shape			
Moistness			
Overall palatability			
Total:			

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7. Who managed to obtain the best replacement for wheat flour?

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EVALUATE



Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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ALLERGY TO EGGS

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Using an oven
- ✓ Functions of eggs in cooking
- ✓ How to set up a tasting panel
- ✓ Egg substitutes in cooking

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand the difference between allergies and intolerances
- ☐ choose egg substitutes depending on the recipe
- ☐ indicate other important food allergies
- ☐ understand the importance of allergen labelling

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods and how to apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods with eggs and other allergens.
- ! Make sure that pupils with allergy to **eggs, milk or wheat**, or gluten, do not actively participate in the activity.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

You can give the overview page to students to read prior to the lesson so that they can be familiar with them.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flat baking tins ✓ Muffin baking tins ✓ Paper muffin cases ✓ Baking paper ✓ Whisks, hand mixers or food processors ✓ Large bowls ✓ Piping bags ✓ Ovens 	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients to complete this activity. For a full list of ingredients, see the worksheet for guidance. For other foods not included in the recipe, consider asking students to bring ingredients from home.</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

2. Egg substitutes for meringues could include:
- aquafaba (chickpea brine)
 - butter bean brine or brine from any other kind of legume
 - agar powder mixed with water in equal proportions (1 tbsp of agar powder to 1

Egg substitutes for muffins could include:

- apple sauce
- mashed pumpkin
- yoghurt
- vegetable oil
- mashed bananas
- ground flaxseed mixed with warm water

3. Functions of eggs in meringue:
- raising agent
 - bulk agent

Functions of eggs in muffins

- binding agent
- adding nutritional value

5. Egg substitutes in recipes (examples):
- leavening agents – baking powder mixed with apple sauce, vinegar and baking of soda
 - binding agents – silken tofu, apple sauce, flax seeds, banana puree
 - colourants – curcumin
 - glaze – water, milk (either pure or mixed with starch for sweet pastries)
 - flavouring – silken tofu, pumpkin puree, banana puree, apple sauce
 - thickening agent – xanthan gum, agar, gelatin

For group 1 and 2:

Suggests ways to prevent cross-contamination of food with eggs could include:

- use different workstations to handle egg-free dishes/meals
- properly cleaning and disinfecting working surfaces and utensils
- washing hands before and after handling eggs
- ideally, preparing eggless dishes/meals in a separate room

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Symptoms of anaphylactic shock may include: itchy rash, swelling of the tongue and vomiting, drop in blood pressure, feeling light-headed, and even cardiac arrest.
2. The other allergens on the list include: celery, cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, mustard, tree nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds, soy, sulphur dioxide and sulphites.
3. Egg production methods include:
- **Enriched cage egg production** – the hens have very limited space for perching and are placed on top of each other in the cage
 - **Barn egg production** – the hens can move freely around the barn, have more room in cages or outdoors
 - **Free-range** – the hens are let outside of the barn for at least part of the day
 - **Organic** – the hens are let outside and are fed organic feed

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ALLERGY TO EGG

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

In the UK we consume over 12.5 million eggs a year, but there are people among us who cannot eat them for health (or other) reasons. It is estimated that up to 5% of children and 2% of adults suffer from a food allergy – including allergy to eggs. Severe allergies may lead to life-threatening anaphylactic shock – and for those people it is crucial to avoid the allergen in their diet. Eggs are used in the industry for multiple reasons – not only in food products, but also to produce vaccines, paints, wines, liquors and cosmetics, for biotechnology, etc.

Your challenge is to make an eggless dish – choosing between meringues and muffins. You must choose egg substitutes wisely so that the flavour and texture of your dish is as close as possible to the original. You must also apply food safety rules to avoid potential cross-contamination.

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Meringue (basic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 egg whites <input type="checkbox"/> 150g caster sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp vinegar 	For 1 person <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whisk the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Sift in the sugar and whisk until the mass is shiny and smooth. Add the vinegar and whisk for 1 minute to combine the ingredients. Using a piping bag, pipe meringues on a baking sheet lined with baking paper. Bake at 140°C for 1 hour until the meringues come off the paper easily.
Muffins (basic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 eggs <input type="checkbox"/> 125g oil <input type="checkbox"/> 250g sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 200g self-raising flour <input type="checkbox"/> 400g flour <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tsp salt <input type="checkbox"/> 100g chopped chocolate <p>Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/2331641/basic-muffin-recipe 	For 2 people <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Combine the wet ingredients in a large bowl and whisk lightly. Add the dry ingredients and mix roughly – the mixture should be smooth. Fill muffin cases two-thirds full and bake for 20 minutes.

SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure you handle eggs with care and avoid cross-contamination, as it could trigger a life-threatening reaction in those allergic to them!

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

- What are the symptoms of anaphylactic shock? (3.5.1.2)
- Eggs are one of the 14 allergens which have to be shown on food packaging. What are the other 13? (3.5.1.3)
- Research various methods of egg production and explain the differences between them.

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THE CHALLENGE: ALLERGY - A HARD EGG TO COOK

YOUR TASK

Divide into six groups. Each group will have a different task to perform.

- **Group 1** will prepare classic meringues using the recipe shown on page 12.
- **Group 2 and 3** will prepare eggless meringues – do the research and find different products which can substitute egg whites in the recipe.
- **Group 4** will prepare classic chocolate chip muffins using the recipe shown on page 13.
- **Groups 5 and 6** will prepare eggless muffins – do the research and find different products which can substitute eggs in the recipe.

Groups 1 and 4 also have an additional task: since you are using eggs, you need to research and list proper ways of preventing cross-contamination when made in class! At the end of the lesson you will need to present your findings. Make sure your advice is useful and helps to make the others' dishes safe.

At the end of the lesson you will compare all of the meringues and muffins and see if you chose your substitutes well!

1. Tick which group you belong to:

- ☐ Group 1
- ☐ Group 2
- ☐ Group 3
- ☐ Group 4
- ☐ Group 5
- ☐ Group 6

2. If you are in one of the 'eggless' groups, describe below how you are going to prepare your recipe.

3. What is the function of eggs (substitute) in your recipe?

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4. Why do you think your egg substitute is going to be effective?

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5. Eggs are used in cooking for many various reasons. Research how to substitute them as:

- a leavening agent
- a binding agent
- a colourant
- a glaze
- a flavouring
- a thickening agent

6. Once all the dishes are made, set up a tasting panel to compare them and see

Use a 1 to 9 scale where 1 stands for 'unacceptable' and 9 stands for 'excellent' of the dishes both on the outside and on the inside, then assess the texture and make a note of how they differ from each other.

	Classic meringue	Eggless meringue 1
Colour		
Crunchiness		
Crispiness		
Shape		
Stickiness		
Sweetness		
Other:		
Other:		
Total:		

- i. Which one was scored the most? Were the egg white substitutes effective?

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ii. Which muffins scored the most? Were the egg substitutes effective in

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Groups 1 and 4

In your recipe, you are using eggs, which are a potent allergen. Suggest ways to make your recipe safe for people with food allergies. This can be useful for your classmates from other groups! (And a



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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

- Ingredients suitable to prepare classic burgers:** all
 - Ingredients suitable to prepare vegetarian burgers:** all except for minced beef
 - Ingredients suitable to prepare vegan burgers:** mushrooms, tofu, TVP, courgette, cauliflower, potatoes, quinoa, millet
- Students may choose to chop, mince, mash or blend the ingredients. Depending on the recipe, the texture will differ. It is up to students to decide what texture they are going to use and why.
- Umami taste can be provided, for example, with mushrooms, cheese or soy sauce.
- The mixture should be fine, sticky and moist, and hold together when shaped. A lack of moisture will cause the burgers to fall apart after cooking.
- Since baking usually takes longer, burgers which were baked should be drier and have a slightly different texture to those which were dry-fried. The final result depends on many factors, such as the cooking time and the oven temperature.

Group 1 – additional task:

Nutrients which may be lacking in a vegan diet and ways to prevent deficiencies:

Nutrient	How to prevent deficiency
protein (plant-based foods usually contain low biological value protein only)	include plenty of soy and other high biological value protein sources apply protein complementation
vitamin D (it is not present in plant foods except for mushrooms)	increase consumption of fortified foods ensure appropriate sunlight exposure to produce vitamin D in the skin in response to UVB
vitamin B12	Since this vitamin only occurs in animal products, vegans might need to take vitamin B12 supplements
calcium (although many plant foods are rich in calcium, its absorption is affected by high levels of fibre)	consider consumption of calcium-rich foods such as bread, breakfast cereals, fortified plant-based milk
iron (non-haem iron is not absorbed as well as haem iron from meat)	to increase iron absorption, consume vitamin-C-rich foods alongside iron-rich foods
iodine	increase consumption of iodine-rich foods such as seaweed

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

- Vegetarians** do not eat meat and meat products (ham, sausages etc.) but may eat eggs and dairy. Depending on that, they can be divided into:

 - lactoovovegetarians (eat both eggs and dairy)
 - lactovegetarians (eat dairy, but not eggs)
 - ovovegetarians (eat eggs, but not dairy)
 - pescovegetarians (eat fish)

Vegans do not eat any produce of animal origin, meaning that in their diet there are no animal products and nothing made from or by animals. A vegan diet is strictly based on plant foods.
- Red meat is associated with several health conditions and diseases, such as high blood pressure, atherosclerosis, coronary heart disease and bowel cancer. Reducing red meat consumption can help lower the risk of these diseases.
- Since vegetarians do not eat any animal products, their diet may be low in vitamin B12, vitamin D and iron. Vitamin B12 and vitamin D occur almost exclusively in animal foods, while calcium and iron are found in both plant and animal foods. However, iron from plant sources is usually better absorbed by the body than when they come from plant sources.

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4. Reasons could include:
- medical (e.g. allergies to animal food products, such as milk or eggs)
 - moral and ethical beliefs (e.g. animal welfare, global warming)
 - religious (e.g. Hinduism)
 - socio-economical (price of meat and fish is very high)

5. A vegan diet cannot be balanced properly since there are nutrients which are found in animal products. To prevent deficiencies, vegans may consider taking dietary supplements. Note that supplements should be considered a part of a healthy, balanced diet.

Balancing a vegan diet may also be difficult due to the high amount of dietary fibre, which can interfere with the absorption of micronutrients in the intestine.

Note that some plant foods, such as spinach and sorrel, are high in oxalates, which can interfere with the absorption of iron and kidney stones. In order to prevent them, we mix spinach and sorrel-based dishes with other vegetables (low in oxalates) – but this cannot be done in a vegan diet, so vegans may be at a higher risk of developing kidney stones.

However, it is worth saying that a vegan diet should NOT be considered harmful or unbalanced. It can meet various nutritional needs and for some of them a vegan diet may be just as sufficient as a diet including animal products.

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VEGETARIANS AND VEGANS


THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

It is estimated that around 3% of the British population is either vegetarian or vegan according to the National Diet and Nutrition survey. This may seem a low percentage, but in fact it is a group of almost two million people who choose not to eat animal foods for various reasons. A vegetarian diet is based on plant foods only, various groups of vegetarians may choose to eat either milk and dairy, eggs, fish – or all of them. For this reason we can divide them into lactovegetarians, ovovegetarians, lactoovovegetarians and pescovegetarians.

Balancing a vegetarian or vegan diet may be a really tough task, especially lacking some of the macro- or micronutrients. A very high amount of dietary fibre, if not balanced, may cause digestive problems and impair nutrient absorption in the gut. A balanced vegan or vegetarian diet is healthy and provides all nutrients required for good health – and more and more people choose these diets due to various reasons.



Your challenge is to make vegetarian- or vegan-friendly burgers. Your task is to ensure that the burgers taste similar to those made of meat – even though they are not. Are you ready?

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURES
Meat burger recipe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 750g mince (beef) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 egg <input type="checkbox"/> 2/4 tsp salt <input type="checkbox"/> 200g breadcrumbs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 1 onion <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp chopped parsley  <p>Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.foodrepublic.com/recipes/best-basic-burger-recipe/ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Chop the onion and mince. 2 Place all of the ingredients in a large bowl and mix until combined. 3 Form burgers making them even in shape and size. 4 Grill, bake or dry-fry the burgers on both sides until golden brown.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner and make notes in your books.

1. What is the difference between vegetarianism and veganism? (3.2.3.1)
2. What are the advantages of cutting down consumption of red meat? (3.2.3.1)
3. What nutrients can be lacking in a vegan diet? Why? (3.2.3.3, 3.2.3.1)
4. Why do people choose to follow a vegetarian or vegan diet? (3.5.1.2)
5. Is it possible to balance a vegan diet to provide all macro- and micronutrients?

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THE CHALLENGE: VEGETARIAN VEGANS – MEATLESS BURGERS

YOUR TASK

Divide into groups. Each group will try to make their own burgers.

- Group 1 will make 5 classic burgers following the recipe on the worksheet.
- while the other groups will experiment with various ingredients.

Your task is to make vegetarian- or vegan-friendly burgers which are similar in texture to those made of meat, even if they contain none. Think of what you will need to substitute in the recipe to obtain the final result. Divide your portions and shape into burgers – you will need to dry-fry half of them for 10 minutes.

Group 1 also has an additional task. After you have cooked your burgers, research the potential macro- and micronutrients which might be lacking. You need to provide two examples of how to avoid these nutritional deficiencies on the worksheet provided to help you.

1. Begin by stating what kind of burgers you will be preparing.

- ☐ Classic
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan

2. From the list below, tick the ingredients which you are going to use. Make sure you meet the target.

Minced beef		Lentils	
Quorn™		Cauliflower	
Mushrooms		Potatoes	
Tofu		Quinoa	
TVP		Millet	
Courgette		Feta cheese	
Beetroots		Chickpeas	
Eggs		Other:.....	
Beans		Other:.....	

3. Once you have chosen your ingredients, describe how you are going to obtain the texture of classic meat burgers.

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4. Meat is a source of umami taste. How are you going to provide that taste in your recipe?

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5. List all the herbs, spices, condiments and ingredients which you are going to add in taste to the classic meat burgers.

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6. Once you have made your batch of raw ingredients, compare the texture of your meatless burgers to the meat burgers. Use a 1 to 5 scale where 1 means 'no, poor' and 5 means 'yes, excellent'.

	Meat burgers	Meatless burgers 1	Meatless burgers 2	Meatless burgers 3
Is the mince fine?				
Is the mince sticky enough?				
Does the mince stick to the bun when formed into burgers?				
Is the mince moist enough?				

7. Which batch scored the most? How do you think this will affect the texture of your burgers?

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8. Form the burgers, making sure that they are even in size and shape, as this will ensure they cook evenly. Dry-fry half of them, and bake the other half. Then assess and compare their texture and flavour to those made of meat.

Use a 1 to 5 scale where 1 means 'no, poor' and 5 means 'yes, excellent'.

i. Dry-fried burgers

	Meat burgers	Meatless burgers 1	Meatless burgers 2	Meatless burgers 3
Do the burgers maintain their shape when lifted?	5			
Are the burgers moist?	5			
Are the burgers browned on the outside?	5			
Is the aroma similar to those made of meat?	5			
Is the texture similar to those made of meat?	5			
Is the taste similar to those made of meat?	5			
Total:	30			

ii. Baked burgers

	Meat burgers	Meatless burgers 1	Meatless burgers 2	Meatless burgers 3
Do the burgers maintain their shape when lifted?	5			
Are the burgers moist?	5			
Are the burgers browned on the outside?	5			
Is the aroma similar to those made of meat?	5			
Is the texture similar to those made of meat?	5			
Is the taste similar to those made of meat?	5			
Total:	30			

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9. After the assessment, which substitute provided the texture most similar to meat?

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10. Which substitute provided the taste most similar to meat?

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11. How did the cooking methods affect the texture and moisture of the burgers?

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12. Is it possible to make vegetarian/vegan-friendly burgers which are similar in taste to meat? What went well and what went wrong when preparing the vegetarian/vegan burgers?

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EVALUATION

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Group 1


You have prepared classic beef burgers. While waiting for other groups to complete their presentation, discuss the nutrients which may be lacking in a vegan diet and ways of preventing nutritional deficiencies.

Nutrients which may be lacking in a vegan diet



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Ways to prevent nutritional deficiencies in vegans



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VEGAN DIET

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and diets for special dietary needs – vegans
- ✓ Interpreting food labels – differentiating between vegan and vegetarian foods

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand the principles of vegan diets
- ☐ identify potential risks of a vegan diet – B12 deficiency, protein deficiency
- ☐ combine ingredients to apply protein complementation
- ☐ choose ingredients and modify recipes to suit the nutritional value

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that pupils with an allergy to **lupin, celery, wheat, barley** or with gluten intolerance, do not actively participate in the activity

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

To make the competition even more difficult, consider bringing only a limited amount (200g of each listed product). This way, students will have to experiment more as the number of ingredients.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	There is a wide variety of ingredients to complete this activity. The worksheet for guidance lists some other foods not included.

ACTIVITY ANSWERS

7. Some popular foods served in restaurants on a daily basis include hummus, which is made from chickpeas and sesame. Another popular example is beans on toast, often available in breakfast menus.

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS

1. Protein complementation is a technique in which two or more sources of low biological value are combined to obtain a high biological value protein.
2. Examples of dishes that use protein complementation include:
 - hummus (a mix of chickpeas and sesame)
 - Mexican tortillas (wheat tortillas with a bean-based filling)
 - beans on toast (cereals from bread complement the beans)
 - or any other suitable example

Note that the examples should NOT include any product of animal origin (such as meat, dairy, eggs). Examples also should NOT include plant sources of whole proteins, such as soy or quinoa.

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VEGAN DIET

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Vegans base their diet on plant foods only. This means that they cannot use foods such as butter or honey, and many of them refuse to wear leather clothing. And, although a vegan diet is usually high in fibre and vitamin C, it may lack the biological value protein, B12 vitamin, vitamin D, calcium and other micronutrients. As a result nutritional deficiencies can develop, leading to various health issues. Some of these deficiencies cannot be avoided by any food complementation technique – as a result, doctors and dietitians may advise their vegan patients to take vitamin supplements.

To provide high biological value protein, vegan dishes usually apply a protein complementation technique. It means that two sources of low biological value proteins are combined so that one complements the amino acid which is lacking in the other one, and vice versa.

Your challenge is to prepare a vegan-friendly dish which will provide high biological value protein. Your task is to only use the food products listed below.

Foods rich in lysine	Foods rich in methionine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chickpeas Broad beans Red lentils Green lentils Lupin Kidney beans Onions Carrots Chicory Celery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheat flour Barley groats Brown rice Walnuts Almonds Cashew nuts Flax seeds Pumpkin seeds Sunflower seeds Sesame

... plus water, vegetable fat, herbs and spices. You have 45 minutes to prepare your dish.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

- What is protein complementation? (3.2.1)
- What popular dishes apply protein complementation technique? (3.2.1.1, 3.5.2)

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THE CHALLENGE: VEGAN DIET FOR COMPLI(E)MENT

YOUR TASK

To provide whole diets for vegans often need to mix various foods of the different food groups. On the overview page there is a table which shows which foods are high and which are low in lysine – one of the essential amino acids.

Your task is to prepare a vegan-friendly dish using only the ingredients listed: water, vegetable oil, herbs and spices. You cannot use any other ingredients.

Work in pairs to develop as many vegan-friendly recipes as possible, plan and prepare your dish, so... ready, steady, go!

1. I am going to prepare:

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2. The ingredients I am going to use are:

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3. The cooking methods used in my recipe are:

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4. Fill in the table to explain how you prepared your dish, step by step.

Procedures:	
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Your time for completion:

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5. Once all the dishes are prepared, set up a tasting panel. Use a preference test to find out the best dish.

	Dish 1	Dish 2	Dish 3	
Name of the dish				
How many people favoured it over other dishes?				

6. Imagine you are the manager of a vegan restaurant. Would you serve any of the dishes you prepared? Why / why not?

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7. Find a menu from a vegan restaurant online. Try to find meals which apply p technique.

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EVALUATION

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HIGH-PROTEIN DIET

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and dishes for special dietary needs: high-protein



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand and explain why some foods contain more protein than others
- ☐ plan and modify recipes to adjust for dietary needs (high protein, portion size, calories)
- ☐ explain the functions of protein and the effects of excess and deficiency

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that pupils with any kind of food allergy (for example lactose intolerance) do not actively participate in the activity.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- The activity is open to help students develop their planning skills. You can copy the worksheet to students prior to the lesson so that they can prepare the theoretical ingredients they are planning to use.
- If you want to make the activity more complex, consider preparing some ingredients so that the students have to develop recipes using only the ingredients available.



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	Students should have their own ingredients. Basic ingredients, such as flour, sugar, spices and dried herbs.

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

1. Some foods rich in protein which might be useful in preparing the snack include:
 - meat, poultry and fish (roasted, grilled, steamed, smoked, cured), to include cold cuts
 - eggs
 - dairy products (cheese, cottage cheese, yoghurt)
 - quinoa
 - beans, chickpeas and lentils
 - almonds and other nuts
 - edamame beans, soy and other products, e.g. tofu
 - Quorn™

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Proteins play many various functions in the human body:
 - They are the main building material for making cells and tissues.
 - They build hormones, enzymes and antibodies.
 - They help to regulate the proper osmotic pressure of the blood.
 - They help to repair and maintain the cells.
 - They are a secondary source of energy.
2. Essential amino acids are amino acids which cannot be built from scratch by the human body and must be provided as a part of a healthy diet.

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HIGH-PROTEIN DIET

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Proteins are built from thousands of amino acids bonded together into long chains. They are an indispensable part of a healthy, balanced diet. The main sources of protein in a healthy, balanced diet include meat, poultry and fish, eggs, milk and dairy products, soy foods, Quorn™, and a range of legumes and pulses. Usually healthy people need about 1g of protein per kilogram body mass – but some may need more. High-protein diets are important for weightlifters and other sportspeople, teenagers, pregnant women and people suffering from certain diseases, such as some forms of cancer, or extensive burns.

A snack is just
between meals
several times a day



Your challenge is to make a protein-rich snack. Your task is to serve it with 100 kcal and 5g of protein.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner and make notes in your books.

1. What are the functions of protein in the human body? (3.2.1.1)
2. What are essential amino acids? (3.2.1.1)

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THE CHALLENGE: HIGH-PRO - THE MUSCLE BUILD

YOUR TASK

Divide into groups of 2-4. Research foods which are high in protein, create your recipe, then combine them with other ingredients and calculate the protein content of your snack.

Your task is to prepare a protein-rich snack – and we mean it! Each portion should contain at least 5g of protein. Also, each portion should provide no more than 100kcal.

1. Foods rich in protein:

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2. I choose to prepare a...

- ☐ sweet snack
- ☐ savoury snack.

3. I am going to prepare...

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INGREDIENTS		PROCEDURE	
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4. List the ingredients you are going to use and explain the procedure for preparation

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5. Using a calculator, calculate the nutritional value of your snack – both in a batch and per portion. When planning the size of a portion, remember that it can't exceed 100 kcal and has

	In a batch	Per portion
Energy (kcal)		
Fat		
Saturates		
Carbohydrates		
Sugars		
Protein		
Fibre		

6. i) Once the snacks are prepared, set up a simple tasting panel using a proforma

	Savoury snack 1	Savoury snack 2	Savoury snack 3
Name of the snack / ingredients			
How many people favoured this snack over others?			

	Sweet snack 1	Sweet snack 2	Sweet snack 3
Name of the snack / ingredients			
How many people favoured this snack over others?			

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- ii) Which snack do you like the most, and why? What is its energy and protein content?

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7. Imagine you are the manager of a fitness club. Do you think your clients would like a snack? Why / why not?

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EVALUATION

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FOOD CHOICES - PHYSICAL

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and drinks for special dietary needs, increased energy needs in sportspeople



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ Explain how physical activity affects energy needs
- ☐ Plan balanced, varied, high-protein meals
- ☐ Calculate energy needs of people of different sex and physical activity

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that pupils with any kind of food allergy or intolerance do not participate in the activity.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- This is an open activity to help students develop their planning skills. Allow 30 minutes to work on the theoretical part of the project and 60 minutes to cook.
- Ask students to bring all the ingredients they are going to use.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	Students should be able to bring their own ingredients. You may want to provide some ingredients only, such as...



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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

1.
 - i. Oliver's BMR is 2085 kcal.
 - ii. His TEE is 3545 kcal.
 - iii. Oliver needs around 147g of protein each day.
 - iv. This means that protein provides over 16% of his daily energy needs.

2.

	Carbohydrates	Fats
In grams	$=3545 \text{ kcal} \times 53.4\% / 4 \text{ kcal/g} = 505\text{g}$	$=3545 \text{ kcal} \times 30\% / 9 \text{ kcal/g} = 118\text{g}$
In %	$30\% \times 16.6\% = 53.4\%$	30%
Total	$=3545 \text{ kcal} \times 53.4\% = 1893 \text{ kcal}$	$=3545 \text{ kcal} \times 30\% = 1064 \text{ kcal}$

3. Many athletes eat as many as 8–10 meals a day (including snacks). Any number of meals is acceptable.

Energy density of food can be increased for example by:

- using whole-fat products, e.g. whole milk, full-fat cheese
- adding vegetable oil to foods such as shakes, pâté or pasta

5. Ways of improving the nutritional value of foods (examples):

- to increase the amount of carbohydrates: use flour or breadcrumbs to coat a food; add starch; add rice, pasta or potatoes to a dish; add bread to meat mince when making meatballs
- to increase the amount of protein: add egg to thicken soups or sauces; blend cottage cheese into pastes; add cottage cheese to pastes and spreads
- to increase the amount of fats: add nuts or seeds to a food (either sprinkle on top or mix in); add a tablespoon of olive oil to garnish a soup or salad; use olive oil to coat vegetables (e.g. carrots)
- to lower the amount of fats: modify cooking methods (e.g. choose dry-frying, steaming or baking), use low-fat varieties of ingredients (e.g. milk and dairy)
- it is unlikely that you will need to limit the amount of carbohydrates or proteins

8. There is a wide variety of protein-rich products designed for sportspeople and people who are active. For example, it is possible to adjust the physical state of whey protein for the needs of different groups. Innovative products such as gels and shots can also provide high levels of nutrients in a small amount of food, which helps to deliver a range of bite-sized, protein-rich snacks.

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Examples could include:
 - physical workers, such as builders
 - teenage boys and men usually need more energy than women of the same age, due to differences in body composition
2.
 - The formula for calculating BMR for women = $(10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - 161$
 - Using this equation, we can calculate that if Oliver was a woman, his (her) BMR would be less than if Oliver is a man).
 - The difference usually comes from differences in body composition – women have less muscle mass and more fatty tissue requires less energy than muscles.

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FOOD CHOICES: PHYSICAL

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Physical activity level is an important factor which affects people's food choices. Sedentary lifestyle usually need significantly less energy than, say, professional athletes. The more energy a person needs to function normally, the more they need to eat. Eating more calories than needed leads to weight gain (usually in fat tissue) and eating fewer calories than needed results in weight loss (first adipose tissue is used up, muscles are being broken down to obtain energy).



Your challenge is to plan a daily diet for the athlete described below. You must consider what his energy needs are! Your task is to prepare one dish from the menu that is not only healthy, but also tasty.



Name: Oliver
Age: 20 years old
Weight: 98kg
Height: 1.92m
Profession: weightlifter (beginner)
Aim: muscle build-up
Physical activity level: 1.7

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!



Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. Who else, apart from sportspeople and professional athletes, can have high energy needs?
2. The formula for calculating BMR for women differs slightly from the one for men. Calculate BMR for a woman of the same weight and height as Oliver and indicate how the BMR would differ if Oliver was a woman. Why is there a difference? (3.2.3.2)



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THE CHALLENGE: FOOD & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

YOUR TASK

Divide into groups of four. With each group, you will have to plan a diet and a plan for Oliver which should reflect his energy needs.

Remember that as a sportsman Oliver needs more protein than other people. Protein should provide 1.5g of protein per kg body mass. Fat shouldn't provide more than 30% of daily calorie intake.

1. i. Calculate Oliver's BMR using the equation below.

BMR for men = $(10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - (5 \times \text{age in years}) + 5$

Oliver's BMR =

- ii. Calculate Oliver's Total Energy Expenditure using his BMR and PAL.

Oliver's TEE =

- iii. Oliver needs to provide g of protein every day with diet.

- iv. This means that % of energy in his diet will come from protein

2. Complete the table to show the energy sources in Oliver's diet.

Tip: 1g of carbs provides 3.75 kcal, 1g of protein provides 4 kcal and 1g of fat provides 9 kcal

	Carbohydrates	Fats
In grams		
In %		30%
Total kcal:		

3. Bearing in mind the values from the table above, try to design a daily food plan. What foods will you include? How are you going to increase the energy density without increasing the volume (after all, a stomach can only hold so much food!)?

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4. Use an online tool to calculate the calorific value of your food plan. Remember energy comes from!

	Time (when the meal should be eaten)	Carbohydrates	Fats	
1 st meal				
2 nd meal				
3 rd meal				
4 th meal				
5 th meal				
6 th meal				
7 th meal				
8 th meal				
Total calorie intake from a source:				

5. Is this close to the values shown in the table in point 2? If not, how can you

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6. Now pick one of the meals you planned and try to cook it.

I chose to cook:

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7. Once the food is cooked, assess your experience and its taste. Was it easy? correct? Maybe it should be smaller or larger? Would you be able to eat the flavour isn't acceptable?



8. Read this article on athletes' nutrition: [zzed.uk/7983-nutrition](https://www.zzed.uk/7983-nutrition). Explain how innovation and development of technology can help sportspeople amount of nutrients in their diet.



EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.



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CORONARY HEART DISEASE

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Making shortcrust pastry
- ✓ Using a rolling pin
- ✓ Using a rolling pin and a cooker
- ✓ How to set up a tasting panel

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- understand the causes and mechanisms of coronary heart disease to include food-related factors and lifestyle
 - choose ingredients and cooking techniques to prepare varied, balanced meals suitable for a range of dietary requirements
 - modify and adapt recipes to improve the nutritional effect on health

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to **wheat, milk or eggs**, or intolerant, do not actively participate in the challenge (encourage them to observe, take notes and write notes, if possible).
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods. They should apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Consider handing the worksheet to the students prior to the lesson so they can read it and they are aware of what to cook and bring ingredients with them.
- Copy the worksheet accordingly to allow at least one pastry or filling per student.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rolling pin ✓ Shallow baking tins ✓ Large bowls ✓ Saucepans ✓ Baking paper ✓ Baking beans ✓ Ovens ✓ Cooker ✓ Kitchen scale ✓ Measuring jugs 	<p>There is a wide variety of recipes available to complete this activity. The worksheet for guidance provides a list of ingredients for the foods not included in the challenge.</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

Group 1 – pastry makers

- In the recipe for pastry:
 - plain flour could be replaced with a wholemeal flour to increase the amount of fibre
 - butter could be replaced with a vegetable fat spread (margarine) or even olive oil
- Some words used to describe the pastry could include: crumbly, dry, sticky, moist, buttery
- | Foods recommended for CHD | Foods not recommended for CHD |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rich in polyunsaturated fats, especially omega-3 essential fatty acids, such as fish or linseed oil low in sugar, e.g. fresh fruit and vegetables high in dietary fibre, e.g. vegetables, wholemeal bread prepared with the use of a low-fat method, e.g. steaming, boiling, simmering, poaching low in sodium/salt vegetable fat spreads and milk beverages enriched with phytosterols/phytosteranols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rich in saturated fats, e.g. cuts, cream, butter rich in sugar, e.g. sweetened drinks deep-fried foods low in dietary fibre high in salt/sodium, e.g. meat and fish preserves |

Group 2 – the fillings

- In the recipe for filling:
 - bacon should be replaced with a low-sodium, low-fat alternative product
 - whole milk and cheddar cheese could be replaced with low-fat alternatives, or a low-fat cheese
 - single cream can be replaced with either milk, plant milk or yoghurt

Group 3 – the controllers

- Nutritional value of the original recipe:

	Per batch (1325g)	Per portion
Energy	3485 kcal	
Total fat	250g	
Saturated fat	139g	
Carbohydrates	196g	
Sugars	15.8g	
Protein	128g	
Dietary fibre	9.4g	
Vitamin A	2944mcg	
Vitamin D	12.9mcg	
Vitamin E	9.3mg	
Vitamin K	16.6mcg	
Calcium	1850mg	
Iron	10.6mg	
Sodium	3930mg	

The percentage of RNI will differ depending on the sex and age group for which the recipe is intended.

Group 1 and 2 – assembling

- The baking temperature should be between 160°C and 180°C (lower if a fan oven is used).
 - The quiche should be cooked for around 20–30 minutes, depending on settings. The quiche should be golden brown and the crust should be slightly burnt.
- To calculate the portions, students should sum up all the ingredients used and divide by 220g to get the number of portions obtained. It is possible that they will obtain less or more portions of quiche.
- Ideally, the modified recipes should have less saturated fats, sodium and sugar, but more polyunsaturated fats than the original recipe.

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'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Total fat consumption, saturated fats, trans fats, sugar
2.
 - The plaque forms when blood cholesterol level is high and the cholesterol bonds to the blood vessels' walls.
 - This forms insoluble compounds which attach to the blood vessels' walls.
 - The more plaque builds up in the vessel, the narrower the vessel becomes, so the blood flow is reduced.
 - If the plaque builds up so much that it blocks the blood vessel totally, it prevents blood from flowing to the organ, so it dies of 'heart failure' (when there is no blood flowing to the organ, so it dies of 'heart failure' because the pressure is so high that the heart can't pump blood right before the clog).
3. The recipe isn't suitable for anybody on a low-calorie diet, or for Muslims and Jews, who do not eat pork, and vegans, who do not eat any food of animal origin.



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CORONARY HEART DIS

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Coronary heart disease is a condition in which blood vessels in the heart become blocked by cholesterol plaque. This blocks blood from flowing freely and, as a result, can lead to a heart attack. Risk factors of the condition include sedentary lifestyle, stress, smoking, high-calorie diet, high consumption of saturated fat and sugars, obesity, high consumption of salt and hypertension. Studies have shown that increasing physical activity, dietary fibre, plant sterols consumption can help to lower the blood cholesterol levels and decrease the risk of a heart attack. Also, cooking methods play an important role, as they can significantly affect the nutritional value of the food.

Your challenge is to modify the recipe below to make it more suitable for a and to cook it to see if it works!

Scenario:

Mary is a 50-year-old, overweight woman suffering from coronary heart disease and spends all day watching her favourite programmes on TV. She loves classic recipe is quiche Lorraine because of the lovely, buttery crust and rich filling. Mary is healthy for her, but has no idea how to adjust the recipe to suit her needs more

INGREDIENTS

Shortcrust pastry:

- ☐ 225g flour
- ☐ 100g butter
- ☐ ¼ tsp salt

Filling:

- ☐ 6 rashers smoked bacon (app. 120g)
- ☐ 5 large eggs
- ☐ 150ml whole milk
- ☐ 140g Cheddar cheese
- ☐ ½ pint of single cream
- ☐ Nutmeg

Source:

- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/3075/quiche-lorraine>
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/2983/basic-shortcrust-pastry>

Quiche Lorraine

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Total Sugars
2440kJ 585kcal	41g	23g	2.6g
29%	59%	116%	30%

of an adult's Reference Intake
Typical values per 100g: Energy 1098kJ

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

- What nutrients need to be cut down in a diet for CHD? (3.2.3.4)
- How do cholesterol plaque form in the blood vessels? Why is it dangerous?
- What other groups of people is this recipe unsuitable for? (3.2.3.1, 3.2.3.4, 3.5.1.2)

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THE CHALLENGE: CHD – HEART OF HEALTH

YOUR TASK

Divide into three groups. **Group one** will experiment with the pastry and the filling. At the end you will combine the ingredients to check your work together.

Group three (the controllers) will prepare the quiche using the recipe. Begin by recalling what the dietary requirements for coronary heart disease are. You substituted all risky ingredients and helped Mary get a healthy meal.

Group 1 – pastry makers

- Basic shortcrust pastry is made of flour and butter with a pinch of salt. Are you aware of the dietary requirements for a person suffering from CHD? Think of the ways to substitute them and make sure the pastry will be just as tasty and crumbly. Divide into a couple of subgroups to experiment. Don't forget to note your recipes down!
 - Remember that your dough should be as close as possible to the original one in terms of mouthfeel and taste.
 - This task shouldn't take you long – in your spare time, try to complete the table below with foods which are recommended and foods which should be limited in a diet for CHD. done, share your findings with your colleagues from group 2!
- Begin by describing how you are going to modify the recipe for a classic quiche to make it suitable for Mary.

Type of fat used:

Type of flour used:

Other ingredients:

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- Describe your dough before and after baking by completing the spider diagram with descriptive words as you can.



- Identify foods recommended and not recommended in a diet for CHD.

Recommended	
Not recommended	

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Group 2 – the fillings

There is no quiche without a filling (or a feeling). The basic recipe for quiche Lorraine which – let's be honest – should be limited in a healthy, balanced diet. Think of the ingredients which could substitute them to make the quiche more suitable for Mary. After all, healthy eating can be boring, right? Maybe you can think of some ingredients which could improve the quiche. Or maybe there is something you could add to lower Mary's blood pressure and blood cholesterol. Divide into a couple of subgroups to experiment with various ingredients and ideas. Write your recipes down!

Remember that your filling should be as close as possible to the original one in terms of texture and taste.

1. Begin by listing the ingredients you are going to use and writing the procedure.

Ingredient list:

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Procedure	
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2. Explain why you chose the ingredients and cooking methods shown above:

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Group 3 – the controllers

Your task is to prepare the quiche Lorraine using the recipe on the overview page. Make sure you do this as accurately as possible as your quiche will be the point of prepared in class.

You also need to calculate the full nutritional value of the recipe and prepare a label.

1. Prepare the quiche Lorraine using the recipe on the overview page.
2. Calculate the nutritional value of the recipe, for a batch or a portion (if you make six portions). Use the calculator at <http://explorefood.foodafactoflife.co.uk/>



Nutrition facts

Serving size: 225g	
Calories	
Total fat	
Saturates	
Carbohydrates	
Sugars	
Protein	
Fibre	
Amount	% of RNI
Vitamin A	
Vitamin D	
Vitamin E	
Vitamin K	
Calcium	
Iron	
Sodium	

Groups 1 and 2 – assembling

Now it's time to combine the components. Match up with your classmates to assemble the quiche.

1.
 - i. What is the baking temperature?
 - ii. How long do you think the quiche will bake for?
 - iii. How long did the quiche really bake for?
2. While the quiche is baking, try to do some maths...

The original recipe is enough to prepare six portions of quiche (1325g per batch). How many portions of quiche did you obtain?

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3. Then calculate the nutritional value of your recipe using an online calculator (<http://explorefood.foodafactoflife.org.uk/>) and colour-code the label below

Did you succeed? Is your recipe better than the original quiche Lorraine? If not, it's time to make it even better for Mary?

Energy	Fats	Saturates	Sugars
..... kJ g g g
..... kcal % % %

PSSST! Use this guide to help you with the colouring: www.bbc.co.uk/1/health/2008/08/080820_colouring.shtml

4. Set up a simple tasting panel to compare all the quiches made in class. Remember to be fair – you are supposed to assess the new recipes against the original one and record your findings.

Use a 1 to 5 scale using the key below.

1	2	3	4
unacceptable	poor	moderate	very good

	Quiche Lorraine	Version 1	Version 2
Appearance			
Colour			
Texture of the pastry			
Texture of the filling			
Overall palatability			
Nutritional value			
Other:			
Other:			
Total:			

EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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TYPE 2 DIABETES

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and drinks for specific target groups (type 2 diabetes)



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand the mechanisms and consequences of type 2 diabetes
- ☐ understand the importance of sugar in the diet
- ☐ plan balanced diets suitable for people with type 2 diabetes
- ☐ modify recipes and amend portions to reduce sugar consumption

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to any food products do not participate in the challenge (encourage them to measure times and write down what they eat)
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods and they apply them to prevent cross-contamination.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- This is an open activity to help students develop their planning skills. Allow students to work on the theoretical aspects of the project and two hours to prepare the food.
- Ask students to bring in the ingredients they are planning to use.



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oven and cooker ✓ Baking tins ✓ Saucepans ✓ Bowls ✓ Chopping boards ✓ Knives ✓ Whisks, hand mixers and food processors 	<p>Students should be able to bring in their own ingredients. You may want to provide some ingredients only, such as...</p>



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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

1. Dietary recommendations for obesity and type 2 diabetes are usually similar, since they go together (or, to be more precise, type 2 diabetes is induced by obesity). The main goal is to improve the function of insulin (either by relieving the pancreas or improving tissue sensitivity).

When planning such a diet, it is important to:

- ✓ calculate calorific value of the diet – usually this is equal to TEE (Total Energy Expenditure) for gradual weight loss over a longer period of time
- ✓ include sources of healthy fats to protect the heart
- ✓ limit consumption of saturated fats, possibly to less than 5% of daily calorie consumption
- ✓ eat regular meals to prevent cravings and increase in blood sugar levels – usually three meals a day, with the last one eaten right before going to sleep to prevent blood sugar spikes
- ✓ consume large amounts of dietary fibre to support weight loss, and improve blood sugar control
- ✓ encourage the patient to do moderate physical activity, such as daily walks, cycling, swimming
- ✓ control alcohol consumption. While beer may stimulate appetite and increase weight gain, it has some heart-protective features. One glass of red wine every two to three days may be beneficial.

2. **Exemplary daily meal plan for an obese person suffering from type 2 diabetes:**

- **Breakfast:** two slices of wholemeal bread with vegetable fat spread, two slices of tomato, cucumber, lettuce, and a glass of unsweetened tea
- **Snack:** lettuce rolls with cream cheese, cucumber and smoked salmon, apple, water
- **Lunch:** leek and potato cream soup with yoghurt, buckwheat groats, chicken gochujang, water
- **Snack:** brown rice cakes with hummus, vegetable sticks (e.g. carrots, cucumber)
- **Dinner:** spaghetti with mushroom Bolognese, spinach and watercress salad with a glass of red wine
- **Snack:** one slice of wholemeal bread with cream cheese and roasted pumpkin seeds

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Exemplary conditions associated with obesity:
 - cardiovascular disease (e.g. coronary heart disease, atherosclerosis, hypertension)
 - depression
 - arthritis
 - certain types of cancer (e.g. bowel and breast cancer)
2.
 - Intrinsic sugars occur naturally in food products, e.g. lactose in milk, fructose in fruit
 - Free sugars are added to food products, e.g. sucrose to beverages and yoghurts

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TYPE 2 DIABETES

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Type 2 diabetes is a disease which develops as a result of pancreatic dysfunction. The pancreas is an internal organ which produces an important hormone - insulin. But sometimes there is too little insulin or the insulin is produced abnormally, and cannot carry out its function properly. As a result, blood sugar levels rise and begin to damage the nerve cells and other tissues around the body. For this reason, people with type 2 diabetes need to control their blood sugar level regularly, control their carbohydrate consumption and sometimes take medication.

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Your challenge is to plan a daily diet, which consists of three main meals and two snacks, for a patient with type 2 diabetes described below. You have to take into consideration the tips below which are suitable for your patient. Then you will need to cook one of your planned meals. Your recipe works – remember that it not only has to be healthy, it also has to be practical.

Tom is a 60-year-old man suffering from obesity and type 2 diabetes. His TEE is 2500 kcal. You have to plan a breakfast, lunch and dinner and two snacks in between.

The energy in your diet should come 55% from carbohydrates, 30% from fats and 15% from proteins. Sugars should provide less than 5% of daily energy consumption. You can calculate the energy content of foods at <http://explorefood.food.gov.uk>

Remember that all the energy should be evenly distributed throughout the day. Breakfast should provide 25% of TEE, while snacks should only provide up to 20% of TEE.

The diet should provide 35g of dietary fibre – fibre slows down sugar absorption and helps to keep blood sugar levels even throughout the day.

You have to limit the amount of free sugars in the diet. Only natural sources of sugars are allowed.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. Obesity is a risk factor for developing type 2 diabetes. The risk of what other health problems is increased by obesity? (3.2.3.4)
2. What is the difference between intrinsic sugars and free sugars? Provide a suitable example of each.

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THE CHALLENGE: TYPE 2 - SWEET AND SOUR

YOUR TASK

Imagine that you're working as a dietician in a hospital. Your task is to plan a diet for a diabetic man.

Work in pairs to plan the diet and calculate its nutritional value. Then prepare a meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) and cook it to see if your idea is also tasty and would be acceptable for the patients.

1. There are some tips on the overview page you have to follow. What else do you need to know when planning a diet for a man such as Tom?

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2. With a partner, plan the daily diet using the online calculator to see how you can change the ingredients or their amounts due to dietary restrictions.

Once you have the ideal dietary plan, describe your meals below. Make sure you list the ingredients used, as well as the size of a portion.

Breakfast:

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Snack 1:

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Lunch:

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Snack 2:

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Dinner:

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Snack 3:

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3. Using an online tool, calculate the nutritional value of your diet. Record the

	Energy from carbohydrates (in kcal)	Energy from fat (in kcal)	Energy from proteins (in kcal)	Energy from sugars (in kcal)
Breakfast				
Snack 1				
Lunch				
Snack 2				
Dinner				
Snack 3				
Total				

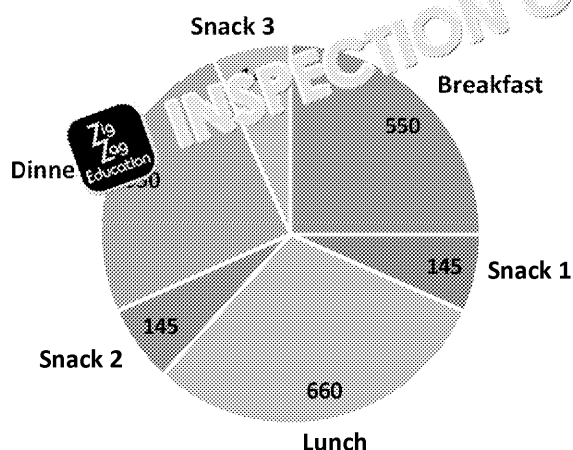
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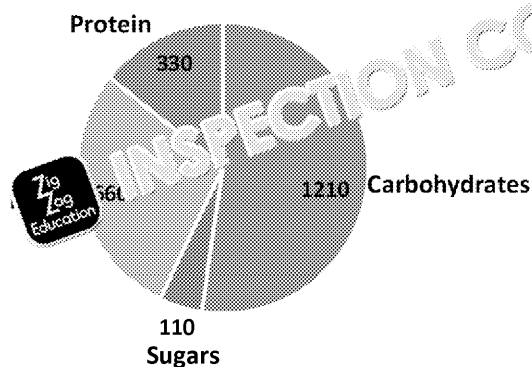
4. An ideal diet should provide 1210 kcal from carbohydrates (maximum 110 kcal from fats and 330 kcal from proteins). The ideal diet would provide 550 kcal with breakfast, 660 kcal with dinner and 145 kcal with each snack. Draw pie charts to illustrate how the diet reflects these recommendations.

Energy distribution with different meals throughout the day, in kcal



How many kcal does each meal provide?

Energy provided with various sources in kcal



How many kcal is provided by each macro nutrient?

5. After you have planned your meals, it's time to cook! Choose which meal you will cook first.

- ☐ Breakfast
- ☐ Lunch
- ☐ Dinner

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6. Once made, divide it into portions of the size you planned before. Set up a plating dish. Ask your classmates to use a 1 to 5 scale to subjectively assess the food. Judge whether the dish is tasty, good looking (appetising and appealing) and sufficient (not too large and not too small).

Extra tip: When assessing the portion size, ask yourself whether you would be satisfied with the food, or you would rather need more/less?

1	2	3	4
unacceptable	poor	moderate	good

	Texture	Appearance	Taste
Person 1			
Person 2			
Person 3			
Person 4			
Person 5			
Person 6			
Person 7			
Person 8			
Person 9			
Person 10			
Total score:			

7. Which characteristic of your dish scored the most?

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8. What could you do to improve the dish and make it more acceptable for the healthy?

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9. Is the portion size correct? Maybe it should be smaller or larger – after all, you want to limit the food waste!

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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HIGH FIBRE DIETS

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and snacks for specific dietary groups – school children, high-fibre diet

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- ☐ understand the function of dietary fibre
 - ☐ identify groups of consumers who might benefit from a high-fibre diet
 - ☐ modify recipes to increase fibre consumption
 - ☐ choose ingredients and cooking methods to create rich in fibre dishes
 - ☐ understand the importance of water intake

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that pupils with an allergy to **wheat, sesame, tree nuts** or with **gluten intolerance**, do not actively participate in the activity.
- ! Pay extra attention when performing the taste panel, as some pupils may have a food allergy. Ideally, ensure that no allergenic ingredients are used in the recipes or label foods clearly so that those who are allergic to a food can avoid it.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- This is a fairly open-ended activity, which requires students to interact with other students. You may need the permission of the head teacher and/or other teachers to interrupt lessons for the tasting panel during a break.
- Copy the students' worksheet page for the taste panel accordingly so that the students can carry out the tasting.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oven and cooker ✓ Baking tins ✓ Saucepans ✓ Bowls ✓ Chopping boards ✓ Knives ✓ Food processors, hand mixers and blenders 	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients that can be used to complete this activity. The worksheet for guidance lists some of the ingredients. Other foods not included are:</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

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Sources of soluble fibre	Sources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oats • Lentils • Beans • Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bran • Cereals • Dried fruit • Corn

5. To include more fibre in your diet consider:

- ✓ using wholemeal flour instead of plain flour when making bread, cakes, pancakes
- ✓ using breadcrumbs instead of breadcrumbs to coat fish fingers or fish cakes, or to top pizzas
- ✓ using wholemeal bread, pasta and rice instead of white
- ✓ eating potatoes together with the skin, e.g. in jacket potatoes, potato salad
- ✓ adding fresh and dried fruit to desserts and savoury dishes such as couscous
- ✓ eating dried and fresh fruit as a snack
- ✓ adding a salad to each meal or sandwich
- ✓ adding lentils, beans or chickpeas to curries, stews and soups
- ✓ using hummus (blended chickpeas paste) instead of butter for sandwiches

8/9. Students should notice that, however challenging, high-fibre meals can also be tasty and appealing to picky consumers. Ideally, students should develop some tricks to include high-fibre ingredients in their meals, spotting the difference (e.g. adding some mashed parsnip or celeriac to a dish) to increase the amount of fibre, while the taste and colour change will be negligible).

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. The health benefits of fibre include:

- Insoluble fibre:
 - bulks up in the stomach, giving the feeling of satiety for longer
 - helps to regulate bowel movements and excrete the food waste from the body
 - helps to prevent constipation
- Soluble fibre:
 - helps to slow down sugar absorption
 - lowers blood cholesterol and sugar levels

2. **Examples may include:** *obesity, bowel cancer, type 2 diabetes, high blood cholesterol, irritable bowel syndrome, diverticulitis, constipation, diarrhoea*

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- Water causes the fibre to swell and bulk up, thanks to which it prompts bowel movements from the body.
 - Bulking also provides feeling of satiety for longer.
 - Drinking too little water while eating a high-fibre diet could lead to constipation.

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HIGH-FIBRE DIET

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Dietary fibre is a group of indigestible carbohydrates found in plant cell walls. Although fibre doesn't provide energy, it is an important part of a healthy diet. It can be split into soluble and insoluble fibre – each of these provides different health benefits. Dietary fibre occurs in plant foods naturally, and there is much more of it in unprocessed, unrefined products. For example, a raw apple with the skin will provide much more fibre than apple juice or cooked apple puree.

! Your challenge is to design and make a fibre-rich savoury dish which will be enjoyed by all children. Once your dish is done, you will need to walk around the school and taste-test your dish with a tasting panel among your younger schoolmates so make sure the dish is not only healthy but also tasty and attractive.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. What are the health benefits of eating soluble dietary fibre and insoluble dietary fibre?
2. Name at least three conditions or illnesses for which a high-fibre diet can be beneficial.
3. Explain why drinking the correct amount of water is very important when eating a high-fibre diet.

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THE CHALLENGE: HIGH-FIBRE - COTTONED ON

YOUR TASK

Divide into small groups. Each group you will have to:

1. choose one food product from each category below.
2. design a high fibre savoury meal using these four products, plus such as **eggs**, oil or **butter**, spices and herbs
3. cook that meal
4. conduct a preference tasting panel among other students in your class. Your meal is acceptable for children and teenagers

1. To complete your task you will have to use **ONE** food from each category below. Choose in each section.

Category A (a portion of 50g raw)	Category C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown rice <input type="checkbox"/> White rice <input type="checkbox"/> Wholemeal pasta <input type="checkbox"/> Wholemeal bread <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Sesame seeds <input type="checkbox"/> Walnuts <input type="checkbox"/> Almonds <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin seeds <input type="checkbox"/> Breadcrumbs <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts
Category B (a portion of 50g raw)	Category D
<input type="checkbox"/> Beans <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Green beans <input type="checkbox"/> Red lentils <input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot <input type="checkbox"/> Courgette <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/> Onion <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli <input type="checkbox"/> Sweetcorn

... and these additional ingredients:

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2. Which of the products indicated on the previous page are high in fibre?

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3. My high-fibre meal is called:

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4. Use an online calculator or food tables to calculate the nutritional value of your dish on the next page. Compare it with the other dishes cooked in class to see who's the healthiest!

Nutrition facts	
Portion size:	g
Calories	
Total fat	
Inc. saturates	
Carbohydrates	
Inc. sugars	
Protein	
Fibre	
	% of RNI
Vitamin A	
Vitamin D	
Vitamin E	
Vitamin K	
Calcium	
Iron	
Sodium	
Cholesterol	

5. Compare the nutritional value of your dish with other dishes in the class. Is your dish the healthiest? If not, how could you increase the amount of fibre in it?

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6. Once your dish is cooked, divide it into small portions and conduct a preference survey with students in your school. Use the template to record their answers.

			
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How do you like the smell of this dish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How do you like the taste of this dish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Would you like to eat this dish more often?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

			
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Would you like to eat this dish more often?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Now sum up all the sad, indifferent, cheerful and happy faces in each category.

			
How do you like the appearance of this dish?			
How do you like the smell of this dish?			
How do you like the taste of this dish?			
Would you like to eat this dish more often?			

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8. Which category got the best reviews? What can you do in the future to improve categories?

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9. Is it easy to cook a healthy, high-fibre dish which would be attractive for school?

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would personally change next time.



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LOW-SUGAR DIET

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Modifying recipes for low sugar dietary needs: low sugar diet, type 2 diabetes, tooth decay, obesity
- ✓ Using the oven
- ✓ Raising methods

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- ☐ explain the role of sugar in the food chain, obesity and type 2 diabetes
 - ☐ understand the importance of glycaemic index
 - ☐ modify recipes and choose ingredients to reduce sugar consumption while maintaining the texture of the dish

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to **wheat, milk** or **eggs**, or have a food intolerance, do not actively participate in the challenge.
- ! Ensure students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 4 baking tins of the same size✓ Food processors or hand blenders✓ Large bowls✓ Oven	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients that can be used to complete this activity. The worksheet for guidance on other foods not included is available on the next page.</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

- Functions of sugar in the cake include:
 - adding bulk
 - improving texture through aeration
 - providing sweet taste
 - improving the colour through caramelisation
- Some substitutes may not be as efficient in providing those functions. For example:
 - stevia will not add bulk as only a small amount is used
 - honey and agave syrup produce less bulk
 - xylitol, stevia and monk fruit do not caramelise, and, therefore, will produce a different texture
 - liquid sweeteners (honey, agave syrup) will not aerate as well as crystalline sugars
- To compensate for those changes, one might consider adding more flour to the batter to add volume and improve the texture, sifting flour through a fine sieve to add more

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

- Sugar is made either of sugar cane or sugar beet.
 - Production process for both of them is similar and includes the main steps such as:
 - planting and harvesting;
 - preparation and processing, during which the plants are washed and cut;
 - juice extraction pressing during which the sugary syrup is pressed out of the plants;
 - purification of juice by clarification and evaporation of water;
 - crystallisation to obtain sugar crystals from the syrup;
 - centrifuging to separate molasses from sugar crystals;
 - drying and packaging.
- Sugar is the food for bacteria living in the mouth.
 - While the bacteria thrive on sugar, they produce acids.
 - The acids dissolve the tooth enamel, which is then more susceptible to further decay.

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LOW-SUGAR DIET

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Glucose is the primary source of energy in the human body. As a simple sugar, it is a part of many other carbohydrates, such as table sugar (sucrose), milk sugar (lactose) and malt sugar (maltose). Sugars can be divided into intrinsic sugars – those which occur naturally in vegetables and milk – and free sugars. Free sugars include sugars naturally occurring in honey and fruit juices, and sugars which are added to food products during production. Excess consumption of free sugars is linked to the increased risk of overweight, obesity, type 2 diabetes and dental caries. Such link has not been proven for intrinsic sugars.

Your challenge is to make a sponge cake using a sugar substitute. Your task is so that you obtain both the sweet taste and the open texture of the cake healthier!

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Sponge cake (basic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 115g self-raising flour <input type="checkbox"/> 115g butter <input type="checkbox"/> 115g caster sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 2 large eggs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tsp vanilla extract <p>Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.deliaonline.com/recipes/type-of-dish/cake-recipes/classic-sponge-cake 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Preheat the oven to 180°C. 2 In a food processor beat the butter with sugar until pale and fluffy. 3 Beat in the eggs and vanilla. 4 Sift in the flour and mix. 5 Pour the batter into a tin lined with baking paper. 6 Bake for around 25 minutes. <i>*Make sure that the temperature is the same for all cakes.</i>

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

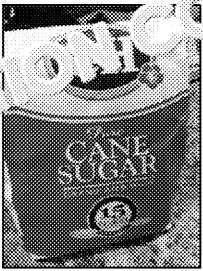

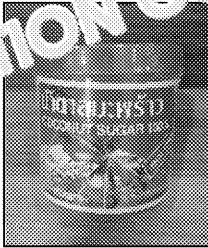
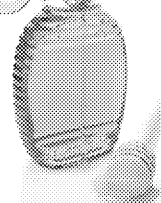
1. Research the process of sugar production. What plants is sugar made from?
2. Explain the role of sugar in the development of dental caries. (3.2.3.4)

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THE FACT SHEET

<p>Table sugar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ white crystals built of one molecule of glucose and one molecule of fructose ✓ excess consumption contributes to overweight, obesity, cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes, tooth decay ✓ used in recipes as a sweetener, bulking agent, preservative, stabiliser or colourant* ✓ improves texture ✓ 394 kcal / 100g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ artificial sweetener ✓ 100 times sweeter than table sugar ✓ safe for consumption on low-calorie diets, and children (tooth decay) ✓ heat stable, can be used for cooking and baking instead of table sugar in 1:1 ratio ✓ Not broken down by body, so 0 kcal / 100g
<p>Stevia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ extract of steviol glycosides naturally occurring in <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> plant, up to 150 times sweeter than table sugar ✓ safe for consumption by diabetics, people on low-calorie diets, and children (doesn't contribute to tooth decay) ✓ heat stable, can be used for cooking and baking instead of sugar in 1:8 ratio (1 tsp of stevia = 8 tsp of sugar) ✓ 0 kcal / 100g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ white powder extract ✓ helps to reduce dental cavities, chewing gums and tablets and children ✓ heat stable, can be used for cooking and baking instead of table sugar in 1:2 ratio ✓ 243 kcal / 100g
<p>Coconut sugar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ type of sugar produced from the sap of coconut palm tree flower buds ✓ available in liquid, granulated powder, or in a solid form ✓ has a lower glycaemic index than table sugar and contains some inulin (a type of dietary fibre), so may be consumed in moderate amounts by diabetics ✓ used in recipes to replace sugar in 1:1 ratio ✓ 394 kcal / 100g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ unrefined, soft brown sugar ✓ fructose, with around 50% fructose ✓ due to molasses, contains potassium and magnesium ✓ used in recipes to replace sugar in 1:1 ratio ✓ excess consumption contributes to overweight, obesity, cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes, tooth decay ✓ 373 kcal / 100g
<p>Honey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sweet substance produced from flower nectar, ranging in colour and texture from thick and white to dark brown and liquid ✓ contains fructose, glucose, maltose, sucrose and other sugars, as well as some amount of minerals and enzymes ✓ may cause allergic reactions, unsuitable for diabetics ✓ used instead of sugar in recipes in 3:4 ratio (3 spoons of honey = 4 spoons of sugar) ✓ unsuitable for recipes which require creaming ✓ 304 kcal / 100g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sweet liquid obtained from bees ✓ and less viscous than table sugar ✓ consists mainly of fructose and glucose ✓ 1.5 times sweeter than table sugar in 2:3 ratio (2 spoons of honey = 3 spoons of sugar) ✓ has a low glycaemic index, which makes it more suitable for diabetics ✓ honey or sugar itself increases the risk of obesity and diet-related diseases ✓ 310 kcal / 100g

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THE CHALLENGE: LOW-SUGAR CAKE TO EAT A CAKE, AND HAVE IT

YOUR TASK

Divide into four groups. **Group 1** will prepare the cake following the important as you will be asked to compare all the cakes at the end of the challenge. Which sugar substitute is best for baking.

Groups 2, 3 and 4 will use sugar substitutes (choose from the fact sheet) to modify the basic sponge recipe so that your cake is as similar as possible in taste to the basic sponge cake.

1. Sugar plays many different functions in a sponge cake batter. What are these?

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2. Mark which group you are in.

- ☐ Group 1
- ☐ Group 2
- ☐ Group 3
- ☐ Group 4

3. Read the fact sheet about the sugar substitute you are going to use. Formulate a hypothesis about how effective it will be in replacing sugar in the recipe for a sponge cake.

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4. If you think that your substitute may not provide all of the functions that sugar does, any other ingredients which you might add which could help with that? Justify your answer.

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5. Now it's time to make and bake! While your cake sits in the oven, try to calculate how much energy and how much sugar you can use an online tool or food tables.

	Classic sponge cake	Group 1	Group 2
Energy (kcal)			
Fats (g)			
Saturated (g)			
Carbohydrates (g)			
Sugars (g)			
Fibre (g)			

6. The World Health Organization states that in a healthy, balanced diet, no more than 10% of your energy intake should come from sugar (and no more than 5% from free sugar). How much sugar could you eat each day if you wanted to follow the guideline?

To answer this question, first you need to calculate how much energy you need every day.

$$\text{BMR boys} = (10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - (5 \times \text{age in years}) + 5$$

$$\text{BMR girls} = (10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - (5 \times \text{age in years}) + 161$$

My BMR =

Total Energy Expenditure depends also on your physical activity. So... how active are you?

Not active -> multiply your BMR by 1.2 TEE = BMR x PAL

Moderately active -> multiply your BMR by 1.6

Very active -> multiply your BMR by 1.8

My TEE =

Now that you know how many calories you need every day, you can count how much sugar you can eat.

My TEE x 10% = = kcal from sugar =

Finally, you are able to calculate how big a portion provides your 10% daily sugar intake.

7. Once the cakes are baked, it's time to compare them! Set up a simple tasting test. After completing this test, you will have to order all the cakes in a rank order (given in the table) according to their characteristics.

	The worst	So-so	Good
Appearance			
Lightness			
Moistness			
Taste			
Sweetness			
Colour			

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8. Which was sponge classified most often as the best? Which one was most of

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9. Choose which sugar substitute is best for baking as your choice.

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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LOSE-WEIGHT DIET

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and drinks for specific diet groups



LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students should be able to:
 - identify and explain various causes of obesity
 - explain why obesity is a major public health problem
 - plan a balanced food plan for a longer period of time given a set of guidelines and aimed at a specific target
 - plan a low-calorie, low-fat diet
 - choose ingredients and cooking methods to produce tasty meals

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Allow students at least two weeks to prepare the project.

EXTEND LEARNING:

- + Find the current dietary guidelines at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dietary-guidelines-for-the-uk>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No cooking equipment needed ✓ Computers / online tools for planning diets / food tables if you are planning to conduct part of the activity in class 	No ingredients needed

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- | Ma | Protein | Fats | Carbohydrate |
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| % | 15% | 35% | 45% |
| kcal | 265 kcal | 607 kcal | 798 kcal |

David	Protein	Fats	Carbohydrate
%	15%	35%	45%
kcal	343 kcal	798 kcal	1026 kcal

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7. Dietary recommendations for obesity and type 2 diabetes are usually similar, since they go together (or, to be more precise, type 2 diabetes is induced by obesity). The main goal is to improve the function of insulin (either by relieving the pancreas or improving tissue sensitivity). When planning such a diet, it is important to:

- ✓ calculate calorific value of the diet – usually this is equal to TEE (Total Energy Expenditure) to allow gradual weight loss over a longer period of time
- ✓ include sources of healthy fats to protect the heart
- ✓ limit consumption of simple sugars, possibly to less than 10% of daily calorie consumption
- ✓ eat regular meals to prevent cravings and irregular blood sugar levels – usually three snacks – the last one is eaten before going to sleep to prevent blood sugar dropping
- ✓ consume large amounts of fibre to support weight loss, and improve blood sugar control
- ✓ encourage the patient to undertake moderate physical activity, such as daily walks, cycling or swimming
- ✓ control alcohol consumption. While beer may stimulate appetite and increase calorie intake, it has some protective features. One glass of red wine every two to three days may be beneficial.

Exemplary daily meal plan for an obese person suffering from type 2 diabetes:

- Breakfast: two slices of wholemeal bread with vegetable fat spread, two slices of tomato, cucumber salad, unsweetened tea
- Snack: lettuce rolls with cream cheese, cucumber and smoked salmon, apple, water
- Lunch: leek and potato cream soup with yoghurt, buckwheat groats, chicken gochujang, pepper, water
- Snack: brown rice cakes with hummus, vegetable sticks (e.g. carrots, cucumbers)
- Dinner: spaghetti with mushroom Bolognese, spinach and watercress salad with dressing, glass of red wine
- Snack: one slice of wholemeal bread with cream cheese and roasted pumpkin seeds

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. BMR depends on weight, height, age and sex of a person
2. Examples could include:
 - Steaming
 - Boiling
 - Baking
 - Poaching
 - Baking
 - Roasting
 - Grilling
 - Dry-frying
 - Stir-frying

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LOSE-WEIGHT DILEMMA

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Fat is an important macronutrient which plays many various roles in the human body – it provides energy, it is used to build cell membranes and hormones, it stores vitamins, provides omega-3 essential fatty acids... As such, men should have from 18 to 24% of body fat, while women should have from 25 to 31% of body fat. A certain amount is necessary to keep them warm and healthy. A balanced diet, lack of physical activity and other factors can lead to a situation in which more and more fat will be stored in the body. This condition is known as obesity and is a risk factor for many other diseases, such as type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease and arthritis.

Your challenge is to design a weekly food plan for one of the two people described below, following the guidelines indicated by the Eatwell Guide. Your task is to help them lose weight by ensuring they get the right balance of macro- and micronutrients they need.

Margaret is a 40-year-old engineer. She cycles every day to work, where she spends most of her time sitting at the computer. As a manager she is very busy and often comes home late. Her diet consists mostly of ready-to-eat food available at the local shop, and takeaways. She is 162cm tall and weighs 75kg. Her GP suggested that it might be a good idea to change her habits, as her blood cholesterol levels are very high and her pancreas doesn't work properly – if she continues to live as she does, she might even develop type 2 diabetes.



David is a 35-year-old man. He spends most of his time driving to work. In his job he is under a lot of pressure. With it he snacks on crisps and biscuits. His wife is very concerned about his weight. He weighs 102kg (his height is 180cm). A dietitian about his health habits aren't good and he needs a health plan.



QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. What does the Eatwell Guide recommend? (3.2.3.2)
2. What methods can be recommended when cooking meals for people with type 2 diabetes? (3.3.1.2)

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THE CHALLENGE: LOSE-WEIGHT - WHEN LESS IS MORE

YOUR TASK

Your task is to design a 7-day food plan for one of the individuals described in the overview page.

Divide into four groups – **groups 1 and 2** will have to design a food plan for Margaret, **groups 3 and 4** will have to design a food plan for David.

During planning, remember to take the following into consideration:

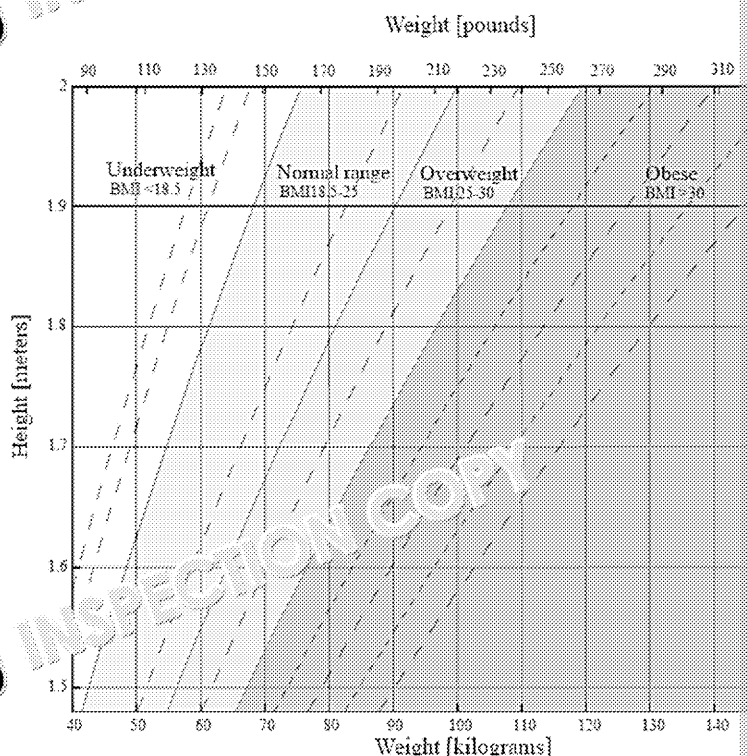
- The food plan has to follow the Eatwell Guide guidelines
- It has to be appropriate for the chosen individual
- It has to provide all the macro- and micronutrients in the correct proportions as defined by the COMA Policy in 1991

(<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/attachments/article/234/Nutrition%20Oct%202016.pdf>)

1. Begin by calculating the BMIs of Margaret and David. Put a cross in the diagram on the BMI scale.

Margaret's BMI =

David's BMI =



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2. I am designing the food plan for
- ☐ Margaret
- ☐ David
3. i. Calculate the Basal Metabolic Rate for your chosen individual using one of the following formulas:

$$\text{BMR men} = (10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - (5 \times \text{age in years}) + 5$$

$$\text{BMR women} = (10 \times \text{weight in kg}) + (6.25 \times \text{height in cm}) - (5 \times \text{age in years}) - 161$$



- ii. Read the description again and assess the Physical Activity Level of your chosen individual. Then calculate the Total Energy Expenditure of that person.

Inactive, sedentary lifestyle -> PAL 1.4
 Moderately active lifestyle -> PAL 1.6
 Very active lifestyle -> PAL 1.8

Total Energy Expenditure:

- iii. Earlier you calculated the BMR for your chosen individuals. You surely noticed that the BMR is not enough to maintain their body weight. In order to lose weight, they need to eat fewer calories than they burn. To help them lose weight, subtract 500 kcal from the BMR. The number of calories is equal to the number of calories stored in 50g of adipose tissue around 350g a week.

The calorie intake from diet for will be kcal

4. Knowing how much energy your diet should provide, calculate how much of protein, fats and carbohydrates.

	Protein	Fats	Carbohydrates
%			
kcal			

5. Open the document at [zzed.uk/7983-requirements](https://www.zzed.uk/7983-requirements) and check the nutritional requirements for your chosen individual. Are there any macronutrients which he/she should provide more or less? Justify your answer.

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6. Before you begin to design the food plan, draw a diagram in which you will fit a healthy diet stated by the Eatwell Guide.

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7. When designing your food plan, remember to think about the lifestyle of you and your family. Is it possible for David and Margaret to cook fresh meals every day? Or maybe to cook in batches of food and freeze it to eat for the rest of the week? Make sure that the meals are appropriate for their health, but also fit into their lifestyle.

Fill in the table on the next page and colour-code meals which provide fruit or vegetables in portions of veg or fruit every day?

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you think would potentially change your eating habits.



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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Breakfast					
Drink					
Snack					
Drink					
Lunch					
Drink					
Snack					
Drink					
Dinner					
Drink					
Total kcal					

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RICKETS

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and diets for specific diets, groups, allergies, preschool children

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
 - ☐ understand the meaning of calcium, phosphorus and vitamin K for healthy bones and teeth
 - ☐ indicate the causes of rickets
 - ☐ plan balanced diets for preschool children according to current recommendations
 - ☐ choose the ingredients which provide calcium
 - ☐ indicate that vitamin D is also produced in the body by sun exposure

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to any food ingredient (**fish** and **eggs**) do not actively participate in the challenge.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling allergens and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.
- ! Ensure that students handle hot food / cookware with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Allow students one week to prepare the theoretical part of the activity (over two of the students' worksheet).
- Only hand out the third page of the students' worksheet once the plans for the challenge are complete.
- Ask students to bring all the ingredients they included in their plans – they will need to cook.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	Students should be able to list the ingredients. You may want to provide ingredients only, such as...

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

- The reference nutrient intake for preschool children (age 4–6) for calcium is 450mg a day.
- The dietary guidelines for children include the '5532' plan, which stands for:
 - 5 meals a day
 - 5 portions of fruit and vegetables
 - 3 portions of milk or dairy
 - 2 portions of protein-rich foods
 - Children fed a vegetarian diet should eat three portions of protein-rich foods a day.
 - When planning a diet for children, one should avoid using large amounts of added sugars. The latest guidelines also advise limiting consumption of fruit juices from free sugars instead.
- When planning a diet to prevent rickets, it is very important to remember the correct sources of vitamin D and calcium.

Sources of vitamin D	Sources of calcium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oily fish and fish oil Egg yolk Milk and dairy Soy and soy products Mushrooms Fortified foods, e.g. vegetable fat spreads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk and dairy Soy and soy products Fish eaten with bones Nuts, e.g. almonds Green leafy vegetables Fortified foods, e.g. cereals

Exemplary daily food plan for preschool children rich in vitamin D and calcium:

- Breakfast:** fortified cereals with whole milk and fresh fruit, unsweetened tea
- Snack:** wholemeal toast with egg and Cheddar cheese paste, apple juice
- Lunch:** mushroom cream soup, roast salmon, kale salad, potato mash with butter
- Snack:** hazelnut and coconut milk shake, banana pancakes
- Dinner:** tuna pasta with cheesy sauce, unsweetened fruit tea

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

- Growth spurt is the process/time during which a child or teenager grows rapidly in height.
- The skin.
- Vitamin K, which is produced in the bowel by probiotic bacteria.

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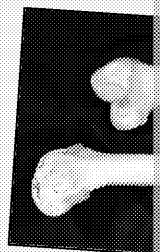
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RICKETS

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Rickets is a rare disease caused by calcium and vitamin D deficiency in children. As an effect, their bones cannot grow and develop properly, their skeleton is misshapen and muscles cannot attach to it properly, and as a result moving or walking is painful, difficult and often impossible. In today's world, rickets usually occurs in developing countries where children are malnourished and don't get enough nutrients from food.



In rickets, bones are weak and tend to bend, so the legs are bowed.

The most important nutrient in the prevention of rickets is vitamin D. It can be produced in the body due to exposure to sunlight, as well as provided with food.



Your challenge is to prepare a daily food plan for preschool children. You must ensure they get the recommended amount of calcium and vitamin D.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. What is growth spurt and how does it affect nutritional needs of children?
2. Which organ produces vitamin D in the body? (3.2.2.1)
3. What other vitamins can be produced in the human body and in what organ?

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THE CHALLENGE: RICKETS FORCE (OF CALCIUM) BE V

YOUR TASK

Rickets is caused by insufficient amounts of calcium and vitamin D in the diet. Prepare a daily food plan for preschool children to include the recommended amounts of calcium and vitamin D. Remember that preschool children are, well, preschoolers and won't eat much and will be rather fussy!

Divide into two large groups to prepare the plan.

Open the document at:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/attachments/article/234/Nutrition%20Requirements>

1. Begin by checking how much calcium and vitamin D preschool children actually need.

Calcium:

Vitamin D:

2. i. The dietary recommendations for preschool children are known as the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA). What does this mean?

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- ii. Are there any conditions under which this scheme needs to be changed?

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- iii. What other recommendations are there for planning a diet for preschool children?

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3. Use the template on the next page to plan the diet for a preschool child. Remember that the recommended amount of calcium and vitamin D is provided with each meal.

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- Once the plans are ready, swap them between groups. In each group divide the plans into three categories: meals you like, meals you don't like, and meals you are unsure about. Discuss the plans and decide on the best meal in the plan, and try to cook them.

At the end of the lesson set up a tasting panel to try all the meals made in class. Discuss the results and decide on the least liked to the most liked.

Blurgh! "Best" meal



- Choose the three meals which your class picked as best. Do you think prescribing these meals is a good idea? Why / why not?



EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.



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OSTEOPOROSIS

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and dishes for specific target groups – the elderly, osteoporosis, lactose intolerance

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- understand the mechanisms and causes of osteoporosis
 - understand why osteoporosis is a greater risk for women
 - explain how to improve bone density changes
 - choose ingredients which fulfil various criteria: low fat, low sugar, free, rich in calcium, easy to digest

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to any food ingredient (and **tree nuts**) do not actively participate in the challenge.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling allergens and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.
- ! Ensure that students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- This is an open activity. Allow students to develop their planning skills. Allow students to work on the practical part of the project and two hours to prepare the food.
- Ask students to bring all the ingredients they are planning to use, as well as use something which is usually not available in your test kitchen.

EXTEND LEARNING:

- + Food Fact Sheet about calcium and the amount of calcium in common foods: <https://www.bda.uk.com/foodfacts/Calcium.pdf>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oven and cooker ✓ Baking tins ✓ Saucepans ✓ Bowls ✓ Chopping boards ✓ Knives ✓ Food processors, hand mixers, whisks 	<p>Students should be able to bring all the ingredients. You may use any ingredients only, such as...</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

- Susan's BMI = $70\text{kg}/(1.55)^2 = 29.13\text{kg/m}^2$
- Calcium deficiency can lead to such conditions as rickets, tooth decay, hypertension, tachycardia (fast heartbeat), and many others.
- Nutrients necessary for bone health include: calcium, phosphorus, fluoride, magnesium

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Calcium	Phosphorus	Fluoride	Magnesium	
700mg	500mg	3mg*	270mg	

* <https://www.healthlineplus.gov/ency/article/002420.htm>

** <https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/VitaminK-HealthProfessional/#h2>

- Some foods rich in calcium include:
 - Milk and dairy
 - Bony fish, such as sardines
 - Nuts, such as almonds
 - Leafy green vegetables, such as broccoli
 - Calcium-fortified bread, flour, juices, soy products
 - Oily fish and fish oil
 - Egg yolks
- These nutrients can be provided with milk and dairy (calcium, phosphorus, vitamin D, magnesium, vitamin K), sea fish and seafood (calcium, fluoride, vitamin D). Phosphorus deficiency of foods and its deficiency is very rare.
- Exemplary high calcium dishes:

Yoghurt, kale and apple cocktail with almond	Wholemeal toast with sardine and egg paste	Almond milk set custard
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What to avoid?

- ✓ Carbonated soft drinks which contain phosphoric acid, as it can deplete the body of calcium
- ✓ Salt, because sodium increases the amount of calcium which is being excreted
- ✓ Excess protein, as in the metabolic cycle it is broken down into sulphates, which are excreted
- ✓ Insoluble fibre, because it impairs calcium absorption in the gut
- ✓ Alcohol, caffeine and smoking – all of these are known to affect calcium balance

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

- Lactose is a disaccharide built from one molecule of glucose and one molecule of galactose found in mammals' milk.
- Food intolerance** is when a person's digestive system cannot digest a food ingredient, leading to diarrhoea and other symptoms. Food intolerances usually develop during a person's lifetime.
 - Food allergy** is when a person's immune system reacts to a food ingredient, leading to other general reactions which can possibly be dangerous. Food allergies are often inherited, but some children grow out of them and don't show any signs of allergy.
- These bacteria are called probiotics.
 - Fermentation is used to make such foods as yoghurt, cheese, kefir, sauerkraut, etc.

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OSTEOPOROSIS

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Osteoporosis is a disease which affects mostly the elderly. In osteoporosis, the bones become porous and brittle, so they are very easy to break – and difficult to heal. This has a huge impact on the quality of life and life expectancy of the people with it. On top of that, many of these people are also lactose intolerant, which means that the main source of calcium in a healthy diet – milk – cannot be given to them, in order to avoid health complications.



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Your challenge is to plan and prepare a dish for the person described below in calcium without using milk or any dairy products.



Name: Susan

Age: 65

Weight: 70kg

Height: 1.55m

Conditions and diseases: Osteoporosis, lactose intolerance

RNI for calcium: 1000mg/day

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. What is lactose? (3.2.1.3)
2. What is the difference between food intolerance and food allergy? (3.5.1.2)
3. What do you call bacteria which ferment lactose into lactic acid? What food (3.4.1.3)



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THE CHALLENGE: OSTEOPOROSIS

THE BARE BONES

YOUR TASK

Work in groups of 4 to develop recipes which are high in calcium and dairy products.

Your task is to design a dish which would provide at least 30% of the RNI for calcium (indicated on the overview page). Remember that you CANNOT use any food with less than 10% RNI for calcium. Ensure that the portion size is appropriate so that it can be eaten in one sitting. You must be able to calculate the nutritional value of your dish. Good luck!

1. Calculate Susan's BMI.

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2. Calcium deficiency is one of the main causes of osteoporosis. What other diseases can cause osteoporosis?

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3. What nutrients, other than calcium, are necessary to maintain bone health?

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4. Use the following website: zzed.uk/7983-requirements to check what Susan's RNI for calcium is. You can also use other sources to find relevant information.

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5. What food products are rich in calcium?

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6. What food products can provide the other substances necessary for bone health?

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7. I am planning to cook:

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8. Draw or describe ingredients which you are going to use in your recipe:

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9. Fill in the table to show step by step how you made or are going to make your recipe:

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10. Once your dish is done, ask up to 10 classmates to taste it and indicate how much they like it by putting a tick in the table. Then, sum up ticks in each column to see how much your class likes your dish.

	Dislike extremely	Dislike	Neither like nor dislike	
Person 1				
Person 2				
Person 3				
Person 4				
Person 5				
Person 6				
Person 7				
Person 8				
Person 9				
Person 10				
Total:				

11. Did your classmates like your high-calcium dish or rather not? What could you

12. Calculate the nutritional value of your diet. You can use the online tool at <http://explorefood.foodafact.com/br/uk/> or food tables.

Create a food list for your meal to include the main macronutrients and micronutrients necessary for bone health, which you indicated earlier. Amounts should be listed both per 100g and per serving.

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EVALUATION

Take some time to reflect on this challenge, noting down anything you would **719** like to change next time.



LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and drinks for special dietary needs: lactose intolerance
- ✓ Setting a mixture
- ✓ Replacing ingredients in recipes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand the mechanisms of lactose intolerance
- ☐ choose lactose-free ingredients
- ☐ explain why some dairy products cause lactose intolerance
- ☐ make substitutions and modifications

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling high-risk foods and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods with lactose
- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to **wheat, milk, eggs, soya** do not actively participate in the challenge
- ! Ensure that students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Prior to the lesson, soak the rice in water overnight to soften and mix. Drain on a strainer.
- To shorten the cooking time, consider not using any base for the cheese sauce.
- To shorten the setting time, consider using small glasses to prepare single portions.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Round tins with removable ring ✓ Large bowls ✓ Saucepans ✓ Cooker ✓ Fridge/freezer ✓ Food processors ✓ Hand mixers ✓ Whisk ✓ Juicer 	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients to complete this activity. This worksheet for guidance only. Other foods not included.</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

- Lactose content of the traditional cheesecake is around 26.3g/batch.
- Group 1:** the **traditional cheesecake** provides around 241.8 kcal / 100g.
 - Group 2:** the **soy-based cheesecake** provides around 253.4 kcal / 100g,
 - Group 3:** the **cashew-based cheesecake** provides around 415 kcal / 100g.
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- In general, cheeseless cheesecakes are a good alternative for those who cannot eat dairy due to lactose intolerance or vegan diet. However, the cheese alternatives, such as cashew, are higher in energy than cheese, so the portion sizes should be adjusted accordingly.

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

- This is because during the production process, milk is fermented by probiotic bacteria, producing lactic acid, lowering its amount in the final product (fully mature cheeses shouldn't contain lactose). Butter doesn't require any fermentation, so the lactose from cream is left in butter/buttercream.
- Examples could include:** cauliflower cheese, cottage pie, Yorkshire pudding, Eton mess, anything that contains milk or dairy products.

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LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Lactose is a disaccharide naturally present in mammals' milk. It is broken down in the human digestive system by the enzyme called lactase. Lactase is usually present in babies, whose only food is milk, but then it may decrease its activity during a person's lifetime. Some people, especially the elderly, may become lactose intolerant due to the enzyme becoming inactive. Not being able to digest lactose properly can cause bloating, stomach ache and diarrhoea.

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Your challenge is to prepare a lactose-free cheesecake. Your task is to make it as close to the original cheesecake as possible.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. Why does cheese have less lactose than milk, while butter/milk doesn't? (3.6.2)
2. Milk is a staple food in England, but cannot be eaten by many people for various reasons (e.g. lactose intolerance or milk allergy). Name three traditional British dishes which could be avoided by such people. (3.5.2)



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THE CHALLENGE: LACTOSE IN - UDDER-FREE CHEESE

YOUR TASK

Divide into three groups. Each group will follow a different recipe. Group 1 will prepare a cheesecake using 200g of cheddar cheese, while **groups 2 and 3** will prepare a lactose-free cheesecake. Once the cakes are done, you will need to compare the lactose content of the three. You can actually be made without any cheese in it – and is virtually lactose-free.

1. Use the table below to calculate the amount of lactose in a traditional cheesecake.

Lactose content in g / 100g		Lactose
Cheddar cheese	0.1	Cottage/cream cheese
Whole milk	4.8	Buttermilk
Milk chocolate	9.5	Ricotta cheese
Condensed milk	13	Butter
Yoghurt	3.2	Dark chocolate


Source: <https://www.food-intolerance-network.com/food-intolerances/lactose-intolerance/>

The lactose content of the basic cheesecake (ingredient list on the next page):

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Group 1 - 1 Cheesecake

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Base: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 125g digestive biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 40g butter Topping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 280g cream cheese <input type="checkbox"/> 400g (1 can) condensed milk <input type="checkbox"/> 140ml lemon juice <input type="checkbox"/> 100g milk chocolate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Crush the biscuits into fine crumbs 2 Melt the butter over a low heat 3 Mix the butter with the crumbs 4 Spoon into a round tin, pressing down to the bottom to form a base 5 Refrigerate for 15 minutes for the butter to set 6 Whisk the cream cheese with condensed milk until smooth, then add lemon juice 7 Pour over the base and spread evenly until set 8 Melt the chocolate in a bowl over a pot of simmering water and pour on top of the cheesecake

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2. While the cheesecake is chilling, take the time to calculate its energy content

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Group 2 – cheeseless cheesecake 1

INGREDIENTS		PROCEDURE	
Base: <input type="checkbox"/> 125g digestive biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 40g margarine Topping: <input type="checkbox"/> 280g soy cream cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Juice squeezed from one lemon <input type="checkbox"/> 50g icing sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 40g margarine <input type="checkbox"/> 40g soy milk <input type="checkbox"/> 10g cocoa powder <input type="checkbox"/> 10g caster sugar Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/member-recipes/recipe-detail/1282/ 			
1	Crush the biscuits into fine crumbs	6	Whisk the cream with condensed milk then add lemon juice
2	Melt the margarine	7	Pour over the base until set
3	Mix the butter with	8	Melt the chocolate and pour on top of
4	Spoon into a round to the bottom to	9	Pour the sauce on
5	Refrigerate for 15 margarine to set		

2. While the cheesecake is chilling, take the time to calculate its energy content

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Group 3 – cheeseless cheesecake 2

INGREDIENTS	PROCEDURE
Base: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 125g digestive biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> 40g margarine Topping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 180g cashew nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Juice squeezed from one ½ lemon <input type="checkbox"/> 50g icing sugar <input type="checkbox"/> 80g coconut oil <input type="checkbox"/> 150ml coconut milk <input type="checkbox"/> 40g margarine <input type="checkbox"/> 40g soy milk <input type="checkbox"/> 10g cocoa powder <input type="checkbox"/> 10g caster sugar Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://minimalistbaker.com/7-ingredient-vegan-cheesecakes/ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Crush the biscuits into fine crumbles Melt the margarine Mix the butter with Spoon into a round to the bottom to Refrigerate for 15 minutes for the margarine to set <p>The Topping:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In a food processor, blend the cashew nuts with coconut oil until smooth Add icing sugar, lemon juice, coconut milk, and cocoa powder. Blend until smooth Pour over the base and refrigerate until set Melt margarine, caster sugar, and milk in a saucepan. Make a sauce Pour the sauce over the cheesecake

2. While the cheesecake is chilling, take 10 minutes to calculate its energy content



3. Once all the cheesecakes are set, remove them from the fridge/freezer and serve. Compare each of the cheeseless cheesecakes to the real one and assess how much the

	The real cheesecake	Cheeseless cheesecake
Appearance		
Aroma		
Texture		
Creaminess		
Taste		
Lactose content in 100g		0
Calorie content in 100g		

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4. After the assessment, do you think it is a good idea to replace the real cheese substitutes? Why / why not?

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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FOOD CHOICES – RELIGION

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and diets for special dietary requirements
- ✓ Interpreting food labels – finding foods suitable for various religious groups

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students should be able to:
- ☐ explain how religion affects people's food choices
 - ☐ identify dietary restrictions associated with different religions and beliefs
 - ☐ choose ingredients, cooking methods and dishes characteristic of chosen religions

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to any food ingredient do not participate in the challenge.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling allergens and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.
- ! Ensure that students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Take three (or more – see below) cards of paper and label them to indicate Judaism, Hinduism and Islam. Fold the cards in half and place in a box (or any container) and allow each group to draw one card.
- This is a practical activity to help students develop their planning skills. Allow 30 minutes for the theoretical part of the project and 90 minutes to cook (use the remaining time for assessment).
- Ask students to bring all the ingredients they are planning to use, as well as one ingredient which is usually not available in your test kitchen.
- Turn this activity into a *Masterchef* contest to see how students cope with stress.
- During assessment make sure that students use only the allowed ingredients (no pork or beef in a Hindu dish).
- To make this task more difficult, do not allow students to use half-products, such as mince or shortcrust – this may be of benefit especially for higher-ability students.
- Encourage students to research foods and dishes characteristic of a given religion and which foods are forbidden in it.
- You can consider increasing the number of groups to include other religions such as Rastafarianism, Sikhism and Buddhism.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	Students should be able to identify ingredients. You may wish to provide some ingredients only, such as...

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

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	i. Foods permitted	ii. Foods forbidden	iii. Spices and characteristics
Islam	Only meat labelled as halal Fish are generally OK	Pork and any pork products Alcohol Seafood without scales or fins (e.g. crab, prawns)	Islam is usually associated with the Middle East, and therefore, the spices and herbs used in cooking include cumin, cardamom, nutmeg, turmeric, sumac, caraway, aniseed, cinnamon
Judaism	Only foods labelled as kosher can be used Alcohol (e.g. red wine) can be used Unleavened bread	Shellfish, pork Meat cannot be served together with dairy, nor chicken with eggs Leavened bread is forbidden during the Sabbath	Asafoetida, caper, caraway, costus, dill and fennel, hyssop, lavender, mustard, pepper, saffron, sesame
Hinduism	Milk and dairy Mainly vegetarian	Beef Cheese made with the use of rennet Some Hindus may refuse to eat eggs, and also onion and garlic Alcohol	Spices characteristic of Indian cooking include cardamom, cloves, cassia cinnamon, pepper, cumin, coriander, nutmeg, mace, mustard seeds, fenugreek, turmeric, saffron

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Examples could include:

- Judaism: Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Purim, Passover
- Islam: Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Hajj
- Hinduism: Diwali, Holi

2. Examples could include:

- Judaism: challah bread, matzo, latkes
- Islam: baklava, halva, ketupat
- Hinduism: ghee, pongal, modak

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FOOD CHOICES: RELIGION

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Religion is an important factor which affects food choices of people all around the world. On your belief, you may eat fish or abstain from meat on a Friday or challah on a Sabbath. You may decide what and when people can and cannot eat, what are the special occasions and what specific foods are eaten on these occasions?



Your challenge is to prepare a three-course meal which will consist of a dish characteristic of a given religion. Your task is to choose the ingredients and prepare the meal – you make it in time – but remember they need to fulfil the criteria set



These are candles floating on water, characteristic for Divali (festival of lights in Hinduism). The pictures show candles (sometimes thousands) are lit up and arranged in beautiful patterns. The picture on the right shows a sweet loaf made with marzipan and dried fruits for Christmas (in Christianity).

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. What are the special occasions for feasting in Judaism, Islam and Hinduism?
2. Name a food characteristic of each of the religious festivals indicated in question 1.



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THE CHALLENGE

FOOD CHOICES: RELI

YOUR TASK

Divide into three groups. Each group, draw a card from the box prepared to discuss what religion you will have to cater for. The task is to prepare a meal consisting of a starter, main and dessert for the religion drawn.

Make sure that all the ingredients you are planning to use are allowed.

Your time for completion is 90 minutes.

1. I am preparing a meal for:

- ☐ Muslims
- ☐ Jews
- ☐ Hindus
- ☐ Other:

i. Foods I can use:

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ii. Foods which are forbidden:

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iii. Spices and herbs characteristic of that culture:

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iv. Cooking methods characteristic of that culture:

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2. I am going to cook:

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3. Starter:

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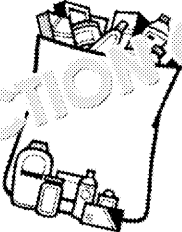
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How long it actually took

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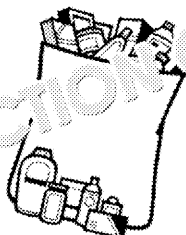
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6. At the end of the lesson your classmates from other groups will assess your dish. Use the template below to make sure you didn't omit anything important.

What religion is this dish made for?

- i. Are all the ingredients used allowed to be eaten in that religion?
- ii. Is the dish characteristic of the given culture/religion?
- iii. Is the dish served in the way that is characteristic of this culture/religion?
- iv. Is the dish appetising?
- v. Does the dish taste nice?
- vi. Does the dish taste good?

Comments:

EVALUATE



Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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COOKING ON A BUDGET

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and special dietary needs, low-budget
- ✓ Food hygiene
- ✓ Food safety
- ✓ Using leftovers to prevent food waste and promote good practices

LEARNING

Students should be able to:

- ☐ understand the importance of food safety
- ☐ indicate various means of food preservation
- ☐ identify causes of food waste
- ☐ plan balanced meals which are healthy
- ☐ calculate the cost of recipes
- ☐ identify effects of malnutrition

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to **eggs, wheat, milk** or other allergens, do not actively participate in the challenge.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling allergens and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.
- ! Ensure that students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Allow students 15 minutes to choose the ingredients and calculate the cost. (10 minutes for the challenge)

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc. 	<p>There is a wide variety of ingredients to complete this activity. The worksheet for guidance on other foods not included in the challenge (you to use any leftover ingredients from previous sessions).</p>

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

2. As stated in the task description, this can be either one dish (e.g. a plate of spaghetti sandwich and a bowl of soup). Students can choose what to cook as long as it fits in
5. Some effects of nutrient deficiency could include:
 - weak, brittle hair and nails (lack of protein, vitamin A and other nutrients)
 - dry, flaky skin (lack of fat, vitamins A and E, and other nutrients)
 - dry, cracked skin, e.g. in the corners of the mouth (lack of group B vitamins)
 - anaemia (lack of iron, vitamin B12, folic acid)
 - weight loss (lack of protein, vitamins, fats and protein)
 - feeling tired, loss of muscle strength (lack of protein)
6. An imbalanced diet can result in deficiency or excess of a nutrient, causing further health problems. Processed, sugary, high-fat foods are often cheaper and, therefore, more affordable alternatives. It is important that even those less privileged eat a healthy diet. This can be achieved by:
 - using cheap protein sources, e.g. cheese instead of meat, lots of milk and dairy, instead of meat
 - searching for offers, e.g. vegetables and fruit are often cheaper when close to their best before date
 - buying less food, but of a good quality
 - using seasonal foods – in season they are often available at very low prices

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Examples could include (any three from):
 - Writing a shopping list to buy only the foods needed
 - Not cooking too much
 - Not putting too much on the plate
 - Reusing leftover food and scrapes
 - Freezing uneaten food for a later use
2. Examples could include (any three from):
 - Irritability, anaemia
 - Scurvy
 - Weight loss
 - Kwashiorkor
 - Night blindness
 - Osteoporosis

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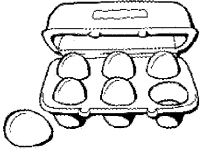
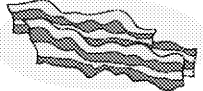








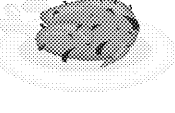









COOKING ON A BUDGET

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Money is one of the most important factors which determine one's food choices. When buying food, we often need to choose between quality and quantity. Food is a problem, even in developed countries such as Great Britain. According to a 2014 survey, over 8.4 million British citizens struggled to put food on their tables.



Your challenge is to prepare a healthy, low-cost dish for under **£1 per portion** using the ingredients from the list below to cook it. Are you ready for the challenge?

1 egg – £0.25 	1 bacon rasher – £0.20 	1 slice of bread or 1tsp breadcrumbs – £0.10 	1 glass of milk – £0.10 
100g tinned fish – £0.60 	1 tablespoon of flour – £0.05 	1 teaspoon of sugar – £0.10 	1 carrot – £0.10 
100g left-over potato mash – £0.20 	1 fresh tomato – £0.35 	100g chicken – £0.40 	10g butter – £0.10 
1 tablespoon oil – £0.20 	1 sausage – £0.40 	1 onion – £0.05 	50g cheese – £0.10 
1 handful spinach – £0.15 	100g mushrooms – £0.25 	100g dried red lentils – £0.15 	100g frozen sweetcorn – £0.10 



QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. List three ways in which you could limit food waste at home. (3.6.1.2)
2. Name three diseases caused by undernutrition. (3.2.)

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THE CHALLENGE: COOKING ON A BUDGET 'COS MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES

YOUR TASK

Divide into groups of three or four. The task is to plan and cook a dish which costs less than £1.00 per portion.

Plan your shopping wisely – you need to prepare a dish which is cheap and healthy. Will you prepare one large dish or do you prefer to prepare single portions? The choice is yours!

You don't have to pay for the water, electricity or gas – but remember you probably would have to take these costs into account too!

1. My shopping list:

Product	Amount	Cost	Product	Amount

Total cost of shopping:

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2. Now that you've decided what ingredients you want to use, decide what the dish will look like. Draw a picture of the dish below and annotate the picture to identify its various components (you can use a food dictionary for help).

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Now it's time to cook and cool your dish. In the meantime, answer the questions.

3. i. How many portions did you obtain?
- ii. What is the cost of one portion?
- iii. What is the size/weight of one portion?
- iv. Is the size of the portion sufficient to feed 1 person?

☐ yes
 ☐ no, it's too small
 ☐ no, it's too large
4. Calculate the nutritional value of your dish. Use an online tool or food tables

	Value / 100g	Value per portion	Recommended nutrient intake for teenagers
Energy (kcal)			2300
Fats (g)			90
Carbohydrates (g)			300
Protein (g)			85
Iron (mg)			14.8
Calcium (mg)			1000
Sodium (mg)			2400
Vitamin A (mcg)			600
Vitamin D (mcg)			10
Vitamin E (mg)			
Vitamin K (mcg)			

5. Does your dish provide all of the nutrients in the table? ☐ yes

If you answered no – what might be the effect of not eating enough of that/

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6. Suggest some ways in which less wealthy people could provide all of the needs without spending too much money.

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EVALUATION

Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything you would potentially change next time.

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IRON DEFICIENCY ANAEMIA

TEACHER'S GUIDANCE

WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS SESSION:

- ✓ Planning meals and dishes for specific diet groups: iron deficiency anaemia, teenagers

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students should be able to:
- ☐ understand the causes and mechanisms of iron deficiency anaemia
 - ☐ identify groups which are at risk of developing iron deficiency anaemia
 - ☐ plan balanced meals which can improve iron status

SAFETY TIPS

- ! Make sure that students who are allergic to any food ingredient do not participate in the challenge.
- ! Remind students about the safety rules when handling allergens and apply them to prevent cross-contamination of foods.
- ! Ensure that students handle hot foods/dishes with care.

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHING:

- Allow students at least three days to prepare the theoretical part. Ask students to prepare a list of ingredients they are planning to use.
- When assessing student work, pay attention to the amount of iron and vitamin C in the recipes. One recipe is high in iron, but one is lower in vitamin C, give them marks accordingly.

EXTEND LEARNING:

- + More information about iron deficiency anaemia and iron-rich foods can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/media/17787/4irondiet.pdf>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Equipment:	Ingredients:
✓ Standard cooking equipment: saucepans, frying pans, oven, cooker, chopping boards, knives, spoons, etc.	Students should be able to identify the ingredients. You may want to provide ingredients only, such as...

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ACTIVITY ANSWERS

1. The RNI for teenage girls is set at 14.8mg a day.
2. The dish produced in class should provide at least half of the RNI (7.4mg).
4. When planning a diet, remember that there are two types of iron: haem iron, which is easier absorbed in the body, and non-haem iron, which is found in plant foods, which is harder to absorb. Remember that high vitamin C may enhance non-haem iron absorption, while high fibre levels can reduce it.
6. Vitamin C
7. The amount of vitamin C in the dish can be increased, for example, by adding fresh fruit. Remember that during cooking (boiling, simmering, etc.) vitamin C degrades and so cooked vegetables have less vitamin C than raw ones.

'QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT' ANSWERS:

1. Folate (folic acid, vitamin B9) and vitamin B12.
2. Teenage girls and women need more iron due to menstruation (when some iron is lost) and pregnancy (when extra iron is needed for the foetus to grow properly and to restore iron levels).

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IRON DEFICIENCY ANAEMIA

THE CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Iron occurs in food products in two different forms: haem iron, which is easily absorbed, and non-haem iron, which is absorbed less easily. Iron is used in the body to help make haemoglobin – the red pigment in the blood which builds red blood cells and binds oxygen to transport it around the body. If there is not enough iron, red blood cells cannot be built, oxygen cannot be transported and your whole body begins to dysfunction. Such a condition is known as iron deficiency anaemia. It can be caused simply by lack of iron in the diet, but also by deficiency of other micronutrients, impaired absorption or genetic disorders.



Your challenge is to plan and prepare a dish high in iron. Your task is to include iron as 50% of RNI for teenage girls for this meal.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT!

Discuss these questions with a partner or make notes in your books.

1. Deficiency of what other micronutrients can cause anaemia? (3.2.3.4, 3.2.2.1)
2. Explain why teenage girls and women need more iron than teenage boys and men.

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THE CHALLENGE: IRON DEFICIENCY ANAEMIA – HOW TO PUMP THE IRON

YOUR TASK

Work in pairs to develop as many iron-rich recipes as possible. Your task is to prepare an iron-rich dish which will not only be healthy, but also appealing. Remember that each portion needs to contain as much iron as indicated.

1. What is the RNI for iron for teenage girls?
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2. How much iron needs to be included in each portion of my dish?
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3. Begin by choosing ingredients and indicating how much iron they contain.

	Product name	Amount of iron per 100g
Ingredient 1		
Ingredient 2		
Ingredient 3		
Ingredient 4		
Ingredient 5		
Ingredient 6		
Ingredient 7		
Ingredient 8		
Ingredient 9		
Ingredient 10		

4. I am planning to cook.....
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5. I think this is a good choice because...

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6. Which nutrient increases iron absorption?

Is there a way to increase the amount of that nutrient in your dish to improve ways in which you could do it.

7. Is there a way to increase the amount of that nutrient in your dish to improve the ways in which you could do it.

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8. While your dish is cooking, calculate its nutritional value (per portion). Indicate the macronutrients, iron and the micronutrient which you named in step 6.



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9. Research shows that only about 35% of haem iron and a maximum of 20% of non-haem iron is effectively absorbed by the body. Calculate how much of each kind of iron you have in your dish and how much of it will be absorbed into the bloodstream.

	Haem iron	
Amount		
Amount absorbed		

10. Once all dishes in class are ready, set up a tasting panel using the preference table the number of people who think that your dish is:

- good 😊
- so-so 😐
- bad ☹️

	😊	☹️
Dish 1		
Dish 2		
Dish 3		
Dish 4		
Dish 5		
Dish 6		
Dish 7		
Dish 8		
Dish 9		
Dish 10		

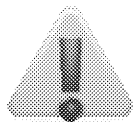
11. How was your dish perceived? Whose dishes were worse/better, and why?

EVALUATION

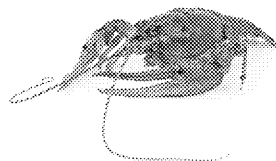
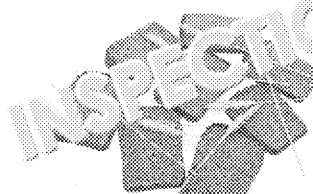
Take some time to evaluate this challenge, noting down anything that would potentially change your first impression.

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APPENDIX 1 MAJOR FOOD



Celery

all parts of the plant (seeds, leaves, stems, root)

Cereals containing gluten

to include wheat, barley, rye and uncertified oats, and all products containing them (e.g. wheat germ oil, soy sauce, beer)

Crustaceans

crab, lobster, prawn, scampi, shrimp

Molluscs

mussels, snails, squid, oyster



Mustard

liquid, powdered and seeds

Milk

Tree nuts

to include almonds, cashew, hazelnuts, pecan, macadamia, walnuts

Peanuts



ALWAYS REMEMBER TO READ THE LABEL BEFORE YOU
FOOD ALLERGENS CAN BE HIDING EVEN IN MOST INNOCENT

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