EXAMPLE COOKING SKILLS CURRICULUM

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Key Stage 1

Session	Recipe	Cooking skills	Curriculum & topic links	Links to growing	Preparation required	Health and Safety
1 Early Autumn Term	Tomato and Basil Tartlets	Rolling and cutting out pastry Spreading with the back of a spoon, 'Bridge' cherry tomatoes in half Tearing mozzarella and basil Assembling and arranging toppings	Literacy - following instructions and flavour words Teddy Bears picnic	Harvesting tomatoes. Tomato seed saving. Growing basil on the windowsill.	Portion pastry, thinly slice salad tomatoes, prepare set-out	Teacher to manage the oven. Keep sharp knives out of reach until needed in lesson. Use nut-free pesto.
2 Late Autumn Term	Apple and Apricot Filo Parcels	Portioning fruit filling Using measuring spoons Folding and shaping filo pastry Brushing with oil	Apple Day afternoon tea Numeracy - shapes	Apple varieties Planting apple trees	Defrost filo pastry, peel and dice apple and save in lemon juice / water, prepare set-out	Teacher to manage the oven and hot baking trays
3 Early Spring Term	Patatas Bravas	'Bridge' potatoes and green pepper Peeling and crushing garlic Grinding pepper Using measuring spoons	Spanish Culture Numeracy - measuring liquids	Potatoes -varieties and chitting. Planting out garlic Nov) Sowing pepper seeds in the greenhouse.	Cook potatoes, prepare green pepper to size, prepare set-out, purchase foil trays	Manage the oven and hot roasting tins. Keep sharp knives out of reach until needed in lesson

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5 Early Summer Term	Jumping Bean Couscous Salad (use early broad beans in recipe if available)	Weighing couscous 'Bridge' tomatoes and 'claw' strips of pepper Snipping herbs in a jug Assembling and mixing ingredients	Science – growing beans Numeracy – weighing and measuring	Harvesting autumn planted broad beans. Sowing beans. Diary of runner bean development	Cut peppers in to strips, use canned oranges, open and drain kidney beans, prepare set-out	Assist pupils when using knives. Teacher pour boiling water onto couscous.
6 Late Summer Term	Wensleydale and Pea Salad	'Bridge' cooked potatoes Crumbling cheese Tearing leaves & herbs Snipping herbs in a jug Measuring liquids for salad dressing Presentation of food	School trip / topic – The Picnic	Harvesting potatoes, peas, herbs and salad leaves. Sowing winter salads.	Cook potatoes, prepare ingredients to size, prepare set-out	Assist pupils when using knives