OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: Food preparation and Nutrition

Year and Term: Year 9 Autumn term



Topic: Cooking

Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1.	With regards to food hygiene, what are 'the 4 C's'?	Cleaning, Cooking, Cross contamination, Chilling
2.	Why is cleaning the kitchen important?	To keep food safe and prevent bacteria from spreading
3.	At what temperature should hot food be served above?	63°C
4.	What is the minimum core temperature which will ensure most bacteria is destroyed when cooking?	75°C
5.	True or false? Aluminium pans should be used to cook highly acidic food.	false
6.	Between which temperatures is known as the bacterial 'danger zone'?	5'c – 63'c
7.	Name a function of cheese	To add colour, to add subtle flavour, to add texture
8.	What is a gel?	A gel is a semi-solid mixture of a solid and a liquid
9.	What is the difference between gelation and gelatinisation?	A key difference between gelation and gelatinisation is that gelation involves solidifying on cooling , whereas gelatinisation involves thickening on heating .
10.	What are the two methods of making a roux sauce ?	1) On the hob - convection 2) In the microwave – radiation and convection
11.	What are the three thicknesses of sauce ?	1) Pouring 2) Coating 3) Binding
12.	What is shortening?	Flour is made of of tiny little starch particles . When solid fat like butter or margarine is rubbed into flour (rubbing-in), the flour particles are coated with grease. The grease prevents the particles from expanding and creates a short, non-stretchy dough which cooks to a short and crumbly texture.
13.	What's the difference between shortening and rubbing-in?	Rubbing-in is the process used to create a short and crumbly texture. Shortening is the result of rubbing-in when the texture changes to short and crumbly.
14.	Describe laminated dough	Laminated dough is a culinary preparation consisting of many thin layers of <u>dough</u> separated by <u>butter</u> or other solid fat, produced by repeated folding and <u>rolling</u> .
15.	What is an allergy?	An allergy is when the body's immune system reacts unusually to specific food or ingredient. Although allergic reactions are often mild, they can be very serious.
16.	What is an intolerance?	Intolerance to food is called food sensitivity and is much more common than food allergy and is not caused by the immune system.
17.	Label the 4 parts of a potato plant	leaves stem
		roots