CK Nutritional Objectives

Year 1 & 2



Year 1

To know the names of a variety of fruit and vegetables.

To know the difference between a fruit and a vegetable.

To think about what our bodies need to be healthy.

To know which foods are good for us and which we should avoid.

To know which foods give us energy.

Year 2

Continuation of Year 1 Nutritional Objectives.

To understand why our bodies need fruit and vegetables.

To know why milk and dairy products are important in our diet.

To know the five main food groups (in generic form).

To know where our foods come from and how they're reared, grown or caught.

CK Nutritional Objectives

Year 3 & 4



Year 3

To understand the purpose of fruits and vegetables in our diet.

To be able to name different carbohydrate rich foods.

To know the names of the five main food groups and the nutrient they're high in.

To be able to explain the pros and cons of home cooking vs ready meals.

To know how fish gets to the plate and what benefits we get from eating it.

Year 4

Continuation of Year 3 Nutritional Objectives.

To explain the need for a balanced diet and why we need more of some food groups.

To understand that some people will change their diet to suit a need (exercise etc).

To consider diets around the world and why they may differ to ours.

To identify different ways to make a meal healthier.

To explain the purpose of protein, carbohydrates and fats in the diet.

CK Nutritional Objectives

Year 5 & 6



Year 5

To explain the different methods of food preparation and the impact of these on our diet.

To understand the negative impact of eating an imbalance of the food groups.

To learn about alternative diets (veganism etc).

To become aware of the hidden extras (sugar etc) that can be hiding in our foods.

To understand the consequences of bad eating and unhealthy lifestyles.

Year 6

Continuation of Year 5 Nutritional Objectives.

Review of previous learning to solidify understanding (food groups, balanced diet etc).

To consider current issues such as 'The Obesity Crisis'.

To debate current topics such as 'The Sugar Tax' (Pros and Cons).