Commodity: Fruit and Vegetables

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	 What is food provenance? How are fruits and vegetables grown/reared and processed? 	 How and where are fruit and vegetables are grown? Link to climate, soil types. Compare organic verses non-organic (Soil Association, etc.) Explain the use of pesticides and herbicides – discuss the possible impact on health. Explain how customer choice can be linked to cost – discuss Food miles. Discuss seasonality. How are fruit and vegetables are grown/reared and processed? Select one or two appropriate fruits/vegetables and discuss growing, harvesting, etc. Link to your own area, consider growing, harvesting, storage and processing. Clarify the difference between primary and secondary processing. Discuss different methods of preservation (carry out a taste test on one fruit/vegetable by looking at fresh, frozen, canned, dried, jam, juiced, etc.) – link in with methods of sensory testing. Explain the changes to texture, colour and flavour due to cooking fruits and vegetables. 		
	How are fruits and vegetables classified?	Classify the difference between fruits and vegetables – leaves, stems, roots, tubers, bulbs, etc.		

Commodity: Milk, Cheese and Yoghurt

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er Half Term to Christmas	What is the environmental impact of milk, cheese and yoghurt?	 How is local and imported dairy produce distributed? What is the impact and cost on milk prices for famers livelihood? How does food wastage and sustainability link to food poverty? 		
	How is milk, cheese and yoghurt grown, reared and processed?	 How are animals reared, fed and milked? What are the different animal sources of milk? What are the different methods of preserving milk? What is the effect on the nutritional content from the processing of milk? What are the secondary methods of processing? 		
	How is milk, cheese and yoghurt classified?	 What are the non-dairy sources of milk? How is milk processed into different products? (e.g. cream) What are the different types of milk? What are the different types of cream? What are the different types of cheese? Compare the fat content of the different types of cheese, milk and yoghurt. 		
	What is the nutritional content of dairy products?	 How do milk, cheese and yoghurts help to meet the nutritional requirements at different life stages? Explain the protein content of milk, cheese and yoghurt. Explain the biological value, linking to amino acids. What is the vitamin and mineral content of milk, cheese and yoghurt? Explain vitamins A, D and iodine and where they are found. Explain the effect on nutritional content from processing on milk, cheese and yoghurt. 		
	What dietary considerations should be taken into account when exploring milk, cheese and yoghurt?	 How do milk, cheese and yoghurt promote good bone health? How do deficiencies in vitamins A and D, and calcium promote bone deterioration? Why are some individuals lactose intolerant? What are the alternatives to lactose containing milk, cheese and dairy products? How are milk, yoghurt and cheese linked to heart health? What types of fat are found in milk, dairy and yoghurt products? 		