# YEAR 5 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

## FOOD & NUTRITION

#### STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Seasonality means different foods grow in different seasons. This may affect the food available to us. We need to plan our recipes according to seasonality.

Many ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed in many different countries.

Some foods are grown from plants (pears, wheat, potatoes).

Some foods are reared. These include poultry (chickens) and cattle (cows).

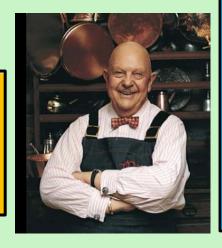
Other foods are caught (such as fish).

Thanksgiving in America involves families coming together to share their Thanksgiving meal. Cooking things in different ways (such as baking and steaming) can make them healthier.

Unhealthy eating can link to obesity. We can prevent this with our diet and exercise.

#### FAMOUS PERSON

James Andrew Beard hosted the first cooking programme in the history of television, and published more than 20 cooking books.



# JAMES ANDREW BEARD 1903-1985

Beard was an American chef, cookbook author, teacher and television personality. He pioneered television cooking shows, taught at The James Beard Cooking School and lectured widely. He emphasised the importance of preparing fresh, wholesome, American ingredients.

### KEY VOCABULARY

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#### **DESIGN**

**Obesity:** when somebody is above the healthy weight for his/her age and height

**Diet:** the food and drink that

we consume

**Exercise:** physical activity which raises the heart rate

**Grown:** fruit and vegetables that have been planted and

grown

**Reared:** animals brought up for the purpose of providing food

**Processed:** any food that has been altered in some way during preparation

**Seasonality:** the time of year when a given food is at its peak in terms of harvest or flavour

#### MAKE

**Boil:** cook food in boiling water **Simmer:** cooking food in water just

below boiling point

**Grill:** apply dry heat to the surface of

food

Fry: cooking of food in hot fat or oil

Bake: cook using dry heat (in an oven)

**Hygienic:** keeping things clean to prevent the spread of germs

**Chopping:** cut into smaller pieces or chunks

**Slicing:** cut into thin, uniform pieces **Peeling:** remove the skin or rind

Whisking: blending ingredients quickly

to fluff them up

**Grating:** rubbing food against a sharp surface to reduce it to smaller pieces

**Cooking utensils:** equipment used for cooking

**Sieve:** used for separating ingredients **Crusher:** crushes food into smaller

pieces/a paste

**Knife:** sharp instrument used for chopping, cutting, slicing

#### **EVALUATE**

**Substitute:** to swap one ingredient for another similar one

**Appearance:** the way the final product looks

**Taste:** the flavours of the final product

**Texture:** how the food feels when being eaten

**Aroma:** the smell of the finished product

**Health value:** how healthy the final product is