Year group:	Cooking Skills Covered
EYFS	Knife skills: Bridge knife technique – soft foods eg strawberry, cherry tomato Weighing and measuring: Using measuring spoons and cups, using balancing scales. Baking skills: sieving flour, kneading, shaping, cutting and folding pastry. Other: Tearing herbs, crumbling cheese, arranging ingredients, spreading using a spoon and knife, scooping and mixing ingredients.
Y1	Knife skills: Claw knife technique – soft foods eg cucumber, snipping herbs with scissors. Weighing and measuring: Securing EYFS skills. Baking skills: cake mixing, scraping bowls using a spatula, dividing mixtures. Other: mashing, using a lemon squeezer and beating ingredients together.
Y2	Knife skills: Bridge knife technique – harder foods eg apple, hedgehog cutting mangoes or avocados, grating foods. Weighing and measuring: using a jug to measure liquids. Baking skills: cracking, separating and beating eggs. Cutting and rubbing fat into flour. Forming bread dough and rolling pastry. Other: spreading with a knife, crushing garlic and shaping fishcakes.
Y3	Knife skills: Claw knife technique – harder foods eg carrot, Peeling soft vegetables eg courgette. Weighing and measuring: Using digital scales. Baking skills: Adding liquid to flour. Other: Coating eg with egg and breadcrumbs, shelling a hard boiled egg and draining through a sieve and/or colander.
Y4	Knife skills: All of the above. Weighing and measuring: All of the above. Baking skills: separating an egg, Creaming fat and sugar, Folding flour into creamed mixture Other: All of the above.
Y5	Knife skills: All of the above. Weighing and measuring: All of the above. Baking skills: All of the above. Other: 3 Using the hob (only with adult supervision) eg to sweat vegetables for soup and Whisking eg egg whites or cream
Y6	Knife skills: fine chopping of herbs and peeling of carrots. Weighing and measuring: All of the above. Baking skills: All of the above. Other: Using the hob (only with adult supervision) eg to sweat vegetables for soup and Whisking eg egg whites or cream.

^{*}Expectations monitored by lead but year groups not limited to, per academic year. Revision of skills previously taught should also be demonstrated.