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Personal hygiene rules

Personal hygiene is of utmost importance. Personal freshness is essential in a kitchen environment.

You should:

- have clean, short fingernails and NO nail polish
- have hair tied back
- wear NO jewellery
- · not sneeze, cough or blow your nose near food
- have NO strong aftershaves or perfumes on as these can taint the food
- wash your hands with soap when entering the kitchen and also:
 - between handling raw and cooked food
 - after cleaning or handling waste
 - after using the bathroom
 - after eating
 - after smoking
 - after blowing your nose
- not touch your nose, ears, hair or mouth when handling food
- tell the teacher before class if you have an upset stomach or an infected wound
- make sure all cuts and sores are covered with a waterproof, highly visible dressing
- avoid unnecessary handling of food
- not sit on work benches



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Title: Hygiene and Safety rules





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Title: Using knives safely

- 1. When carrying knives always ensure that they are carried by your side and pointing towards the ground.
- 2. When cleaning knives always hold them with the sharp edge pointing away from you.
- 3. Knives should always be kept clean and sharp.
- 4. Never leave knives lying in the sink always wash and return them to their correct place.
- 5. Never use a dirty knife as this will cause cross contamination.
- 6. Use different knives for cutting meat and vegetables.
- 7. Handles on knives should be kept free from grease so that they are not slippery to hold.
- 8. Place knives flat on the work surface never leave them with the blades pointing upwards.
- 9. Always use the correct knife for the job.



I understand the above statements and agree to follow the rules.

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Title: Hygiene and Safety rules

Safety rules











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Hygiene and Safety Rules

Label each rule as: **H** (Hygiene) or **S** (Safety)

Don't cough or sneeze over food.	
Wipe up spillages immediately.	
Always wash hands before handling food.	
Wear clean apron.	
Keep saucepan handles turned in.	
Wipe down tables before cooking.	
Cover cuts with blue plasters.	
Keep electrical leads away from water.	
Do not overload electrical sockets.	
Tie long hair back.	
Keep knives away from edge of workbench.	
Walk with knives down by side.	



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Title: 'Get ready to cook' checklist Before we cook we should: While we cook we should: After we cook we should:



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Title: Dangers in the kitchen



Circle the hazards in the kitchen and write how each one should be dealt with in a safe and hygienic way.

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Title: Kitchen equipment



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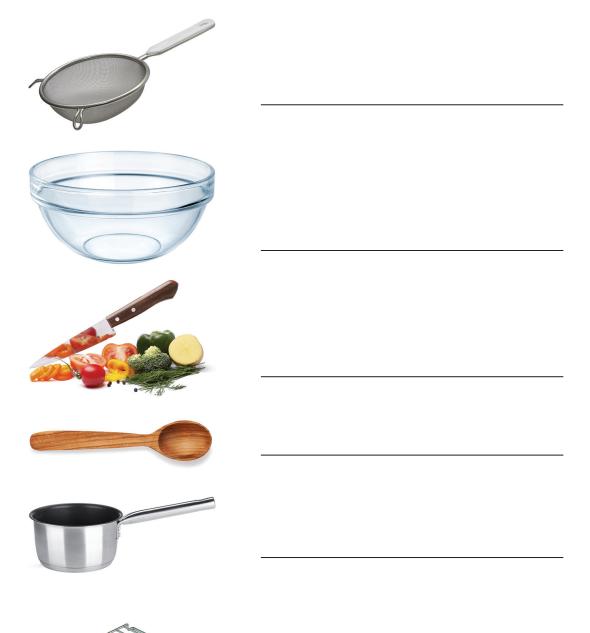




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Title: Cooking Skills

Lucia wants to know about cooking skills. In the boxes below, draw 3 skills she will need for 2 different recipes. Write the name of each skill under your drawing.

You need these	skills to make:	



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Today I made:		

These are some of the skills I used when preparing my dish:			

chopping	grating	peeling
slicing	simmering	rubbing-in
boiling	blending	stirring
dicing	mixing	measuring



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Learner Evaluation Record

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