# **KEY PROCESSES:**

Kneading-

to work dough, to develop the gluten that is found in flour, this gives baked goods their structure and texture. When making dough, the flour and other dry ingredients are combined with the wet ingredients, usually warm water, along with yeast.



Always wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling raw meat.



COOKED MEATS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Don't cross-contaminate! Keep raw meat, poultry, fish, and their juices away from other food. Wash cutting board, utensils, and countertops with hot, soapy water after use.



Reducing - heating up a sauce based product to evaporate the water and making the sauce thicker in consistency.



Multicultural Foods Pizza and Bolognese- Italy Curry and Naan Bread-India







Fat

Carbohydrate **Vitamins** 

5 Minerals

PLUS Water and Fibre (neither are nutrients but are required for a healthy diet).

# METHODS OF COOKING

Conduction

ESSENTIAL

NUTRIENTS

COOKING

**SKILLS** 

Chop

Fold

Roll

Knead

Shape

Simmer

Boil

Bake

Fry

**Brunoise Dice** 1/8"/3 mm

Fine Julienne

1/16"/1.5 mm X 2"/5 cm

Classic Vegetable Cuts

Metal is a conductor of heat and carries the heat from the heat source to the food

Convection

When heated, gas or air particles expand and rise, causing colder particles to sink, creating convection currents which distribute heat

Radiation

**Small Dice** 

1/4"/6mm

**Medium Dice** 

1/2"/12 mm

1/8"/3mm X 2"/5 cm

PRESENTATION IDEAS

Heat transfers in three ways:



Heat is transferred directly onto the surface

Large Dice

3/4"/2 cm

**Batonnet** 

1/4"/12 mm X 2"/5 cm

### SPECIAL DIETS

Lactose intolerance. People must avoid milk, cheese butter, yogurt and processed foods that contain milk products.

Coeliac disease ( gluten intolerance). People must avoid wheat, wheat products, pasta, noodles, semolina, bread, pastry, sauces, rye, barley and oats (including breakfast cereals. They can eat rice, potatoes, corn and corn products.

Nut allergy. People must avoid nuts, blended cooking oils and margarines that contains nut oils.

Diabetes. Diabetics find it difficult to control their blood sugar levels, so they need to eat starchy foods at regular intervals. They avoid foods high in sugar.

Vegans do not eat the flesh of any animal or any animal product e.g. cheese.

Lacto-vegetarians do not eat the flesh of any animal but they will eat eggs, milk, cheese, honey etc.

Muslims do not eat pork. They eat Halal meat. Hindus do not eat beef. Some Sikhs avoid meat and fish.

## Sources of Food

Ingredients can be grown, gathered, caught, reared

This aspect of food is known as FOOD PROVENANCE



### Why do we need to know this?

How food is produced has an impact on it's quality, its nutritional properties, the environment, as well as its cost.

The general rule is 'the closer to its original form, the better the food





AFFECT OUR WORLD?





Jime + distance FROM THE POINT & TIME WHERE FOOD IS grown TO WHERE IT IS consumed. THE SMALLER THE BETTER!

Wider thinking / further reading:

www.foodafactoflife.org.uk www.grainchain.com