## The Nutrition Honour

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#### Participant Worksheet



#### Honour Requirements (available here)

- Draw and explain the Healthy Plate guide in its various forms. List the number of servings required from each group each day. Why is it important to eat a balanced diet.
- 2. Explain the difference between the following:
  - a. Lacto-ovo vegetarian
  - b. Ovo vegetarian
  - c. Vegan vegetarian
- 3. Plan a two-day menu, containing a balanced lacto-ovo vegetarian diet utilizing the Healthy Plate.
- 4. What is another name for:
  - a. Vitamin B1
  - b. Vitamin B2
- 5. List at least three significant food sources of the following nutrients:
  - a. Vitamin C
  - b. Vitamin A
  - c. Vitamin B1
  - d. Vitamin B2
  - e. Iron
  - f. Calcium
- 6. Why is it important to drink plenty of water every day? How much water should you drink every day?
- 7. Name three common diseases that can be controlled by diet.
- 8. What is the difference between whole wheat flour and white flour, and which one has a higher nutritive value?
- 9. What does Dietary Reference Intake mean?
- 10. Why is it important not to take excessive amounts of some vitamins and minerals?

## Honour Requirements

# What's your favourite food?

# 1a. The Dietary Guidelines in it's Various Forms

### **The Balance of Good Health**



The UK's 1<sup>st</sup> set of dietary guidelines (1994)

### The eatwell plate



Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



### 2007



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# 1b. List the Number of Servings from each food group

## The Eatwell Guide: Messages



Fruit & Vegetables: 5 a day Carbohydrates: base meals on wholegrain choices where possible

Dairy/alternatives: choosing lower fat, lower sugar options Protein – include various types. Include 2 portions of fish every week, 1 oily

Fats - Choose unsaturated oils and spreads and eat in small amounts

Drinks: 6-8 cups/glasses of fluid a day. High fat, salt or sugar foods and drinks: have these less often and in small amounts

# 1c. Why is it important to eat a balanced diet?



# 2. The difference between vegetarian diets:





LACTO-OVO VEGETARIAN eat both dairy products and eggs (most common type of vegetarian diet)



### LACTO VEGETARIAN

#### eat dairy products but not eggs

OVO VEGETARIAN

#### eat eggs but not dairy products

VEGAN VEGETARIAN don't eat eggs, dairy or any other animal products. Only plants or foods made entirely from plants

# Nutrients



# Macro nutrients

## Carbohydrates

Proteins

Fats

Needed in larger amounts (g) from diet Basic jobs = energy, repair tissues

# Micro nutrients

**Vitamins** - Compounds that help regulate & support chemical reactions

Minerals - Elements used to promote chemical reactions & form body structures

Needed in very small quantities (mcg) in the diet

# 3. List 3 significant sources of the following nutrients:

### Vitamin C





Helps to absorb iron, prevent scurvy, needed for a range of essential metabolic reactions in the body, immune system

Water soluble



Food sources: Orange, mango, strawberries, red sweet pepper, grapefruit, kiwi, sweet potato, broccoli

### Vitamin A





Helps with vision, bone health, reproduction, immune system, keeping cells in airways healthy

Fat soluble vitamin



Food sources: carrots, sweet potato, pumpkin, apricots, mango, papaya, kale, spinach

### Vitamin B1





### Also known as Thiamin



Helps with carbohydrate metabolism, nerve function & heart function

Water soluble vitamin



Food sources: Soya milk, sunflower seeds, pluses (legumes), wholegrain carbohydrates, fortified breakfast cereals

### Vitamin B2





#### Also known as Riboflavin



### Helps with carbohydrate metabolism



### Water soluble vitamin



Food sources: Milk, yoghurt, mushrooms, spinach, fortified breakfast cereals (Weetabix, multigrain cheerios), egg

### Iron





Helps red cells to transport oxygen around the body, helps cells produce energy, needed for brain and immune function



Food sources: Kidney beans, spinach, green beans, broccoli, potato, dried fruits, red meat, tofu

## Calcium





>99% in the body used to grow, develop & strengthen bones & teeth



Also needed for blood clotting, muscle contraction, nerve signalling

#### Vitamin D helps to absorb calcium



Food sources: Milk & yoghurt (or fortified plantbased alternatives, cheese, spinach, fortified cereals, tofu, broccoli, green beans, almonds

# 5a. Why is it important to drink plenty of water every day?

### **Functions of Water**



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ABSORBER AROUND A **GROWING FOETUS** 

6. Name three common diseases that can be controlled by diet

### Cardiovascular (Heart) Disease



- Narrowing, blocking of blood vessels -Usually from cholesterol build-up
- Can lead to heart attack, stroke
- Diet changes that can help:
  - Reduce fat & sugar intake
  - Reduce animal fats (saturated)
  - Swapping to plant fats (unsaturated fats)
  - Increase fruit, vegetables and wholegrains

### Hypertension



- Blood pressure in arteries too high
- Often caused by too much salt & alcohol in the diet, being overweight, not enough exercise
- Can lead to: heart attack, stroke, kidney failure, heart failure, eyesight problems, vascular dementia
- Diet changes that can help:
  - Reduce salt
  - Reduce fat & sugar intake
  - Reduce animal fats
  - Increase fruit, vegetables and wholegrains

### Anaemia (Iron-Deficiency)



- Not enough iron in the diet, or not being absorbed properly
- Can lead to: tiredness, shortness of breath, heart palpitations
- Diet changes that can help:
  - Choosing iron-rich foods
  - Eating with Vitamin C-rich foods
  - Iron supplement (discuss with a healthcare professional)

### Osteoporosis

- Low bone density, weak bones, break easily
- Many possible causes, not just diet
- Diet changes that can help:
  - Getting enough calcium and Vitamin D when you are young!



Healthy bone

Osteoporosis

## 🗱 Public Health England Healthmatters **Obesity is fuelling a rise in Type 2 diabetes** in will develop Type 2 diabetes in 3 If trends persist people will be obese by 2034

Type 2 Diabetes

- When the body is unable to regulate the sugar in blood can go too high
- Usually caused by being overweight
- Not just from eating too much sugar

   eating too much of anything that
   causes weight gain (sugar, fats)
- Diet changes that can help:
  - Reduce fat & sugar intake
  - Increase fruit, vegetables and wholegrains
- + Exercise!!

# 7a. What is the difference between whole wheat flour and white flour?

# 7b. Which one has the higher nutritive value?

### Whole Grain vs. "White" Grain



#### Bran

The fiber-rich outer layer that protects the seed and contains B vitamins and trace minerals.

#### Endosperm

The middle layer that contains carbohydrates along with proteins.

### Germ

The small nutrient-rich core that contains antioxidants, including vitamin E, B vitamins and healthy fats.

# Whole wheat flour and White flour

 Wholegrain flour = contains all parts of the grain: bran, germ, and endosperm . E.g. wholemeal bread, brown rice

 White flour =. Contains mostly endosperm, bran and germ removed during milling

 Wholegrain flour contains more fibre, micronutrients and healthy fats

# 8. What does Dietary Reference Value or Reference Intake mean?

## **Reference Intake**

Amount that is enough to ensure the needs of most the population are being met.

 rough idea of how much the average adult needs to eat in a day of main nutrients (energy, fat, saturated fat, carbohydrate, sugar, protein, salt) Each serving (150g) contains



of an adult's reference intake Typical values (as sold) per 100g: 697kJ/ 167kcal

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Typical values	100g contains	Each slice (typically 44g) contains	% RI*	RI* for an average adult
Energy	985kJ	435kJ		8400kJ
	235kcal	105kcal	5%	2000kcal
Fat	1.5g	0.7g	1%	70g
of which saturates	0.3g	0.1g	1%	20g
Carbohydrate	45.5g	20.0g		5
of which sugars	3.8g	1.7g	2%	90g
Fibre	2.8g	1.2g		5
Protein	7.7g	3.4g		
Salt	1.0g	0.4g	7%	6g

This pack contains 16 servings

\*Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ / 2000kcal)

## **Dietary Reference Values (DRVs)**

Estimates of nutritional requirements for groups of people in a population

- Takes into account age, body size, activity levels, gender and physiological state
- Gives more specific recommendations to the Eatwell Guide

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-guide Government Dietary Recommendations





9. Why is it important not to take excessive amounts of some vitamins and minerals?

## Large amounts can be toxic to the body



### Vitamins

- A birth defects, nerves, liver, bone & skin disorders
- D weakens bones and heart
- E reduces blood clotting, weakness
- C diarrhoea
- B6 nerve damage

### Minerals

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Iron – tummy upset, nausea, constipation, coma
Fluoride –weakens teeth
Zinc – stops absorption of other minerals
Sodium – high blood pressure, dehydration

10. Plan a two-day menu, containing a balanced lacto-ovo vegetarian diet utilising the Eatwell Guide.

Day 1	Day 2
Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Snack (optional):	Snack (optional):
Lunch:	Lunch:
Snack (optional):	Snack (optional):
Dinner:	Dinner:
Snack (optional):	Snack (optional):
Drinks:	Drinks:

Think, were can I put:	Day 1	Day 2
	Breakfast: peppers & mushroom omelette + wholemeal toast	Breakfast: 2 Weetabix, milk + sliced banana
1. Carbohydrate	Snack (optional): 2 satsumas	<b>Snack (optional):</b> Handful nuts
2. Protein	Lunch: salad sandwich with meat alternative slice + yoghurt + piece fruit	Lunch: salad wrap with hummous + small packet popcorn
3. Vegetables	Snack (optional): 2 rice cakes with peanut butter & veggie sticks	Snack (optional): Boiled egg
	<b>Dinner:</b> Bean & veggie burrito with small portion cheese	<b>Dinner:</b> Spaghetti bolognaise with veggies & soya mince + side salad
4. Fruit & Dairy	Snack (optional): 2 rich tea biscuits + glass milk	Snack (optional): Handful berries + plain yoghurt
5. Fluids	<b>Drinks:</b> Water, sugar-free squash	Drinks: Water, sugar-free squash



# Cooking Demo

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### 1. Overnight Oats



### Ingredients:

- ½ cup oats
- 2 tbs plain Greek yoghurt
- 100ml milk
- ½ cup chopped fruit or handful berries
- Handful chopped nuts
- Pumpkin / sunflower seeds

What you'll need:

- Large mixing bowl
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Sharp cutting knife
- Chopping board
- Mixing spoon
- Fridge
- Small bowl

## Method

- Mix oats, yoghurt, milk & fruit in bowl
- Sprinkle nuts and seeds on top
- Let soak for at least 30mins
  - best left overnight in fridge to soak

## 2. Red Lentil Dhal



Ingredients:

- 1 cup red lentils (200g)
- 3 cups water
- 1 can coconut milk
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 large potato, cubed
- 1 cup chopped veggies
- 2-3 tbs curry powder
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tbs vegetable oil

What you'll need:

- Large bowl
- Strainer
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Mixing spoon
- Large saucepan
- Sharp cutting knife
- Chopping board
- Bowls to serve

## Method

- Put red lentils in large bowl, cover in water and let soak for 10mins
- Drain and rinse lentils
- Add oil and onion to saucepan, sauté on low heat til golden
- Add water & chopped tomatoes. Bring to boil.
- Add lentils, potatoes, spices (curry powder) & salt and cook on medium heat for 10mins
- Add vegetables, coconut milk and lemon juice. Cook for another 10mins
- Serve with wholemeal bread or wholegrain (brown) rice

# Thanks for watching!