

GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT **Summer 2022 only**

Component 1: Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes
50% of qualification

This component will consist of two sections both containing **compulsory questions** and will assess the six areas of content as listed in the specified GCSE content.

Section A: questions based on stimulus material.

Section B: structured, short and extended response questions to assess content related to food preparation and nutrition.

Advance Information on some of the content of the exam has been provided for this component

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Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action
Non-examination assessment: internally assessed,
externally moderated
Assessment 2 only: 12 hours
50% of qualification

Assessment 1: The Food Investigation Assessment

This assessment is **not** available for assessment in 2022.

Assessment 2: The Food Preparation Assessment

Prepare, cook and present a menu of **two** dishes with accompaniments as appropriate which assess the learners' knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to the planning, preparation, cooking and presentation of food.

This assessment will be based on a choice of two tasks released by WJEC.

This linear qualification will be available in May/June **in summer 2022 only**.

Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the accredited [specification](#).

The adaptations are based on the outcomes of the Ofqual consultation.

Summary of changes

Component 1: Principles of Food and Nutrition

There is no change to this examined component.

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action

- NEA 1 The Food Investigation – will not be available for assessment in 2022.
- NEA 2 The Food Preparation Assessment – will be adapted and released in September 2021 (2 months earlier than scheduled).
- To reduce the requirements for NEA 2, only 2 dishes and appropriate accompaniments have to be selected as suitable to meet the needs of the brief.
- The dishes must be prepared, cooked and served within the 3-hour mandatory practical session.
- A new mark scheme for Component 2 NEA will be made available to accommodate for the change to 2 dishes (with appropriate accompaniments); the descriptors will change but the marks available will remain the same.
- The weighting for Component 1 and Component 2 will remain at 50% and 50%.
- The deadline for presenting evidence for the NEA for moderation will remain as 5th May 2022.

As a result of this adaptation: the total assessment time is reduced from 20 hours to 12 hours.

Centres should be aware that these rules apply to 2022 only and any candidates wishing to resit in 2023 would be expected to enter the Component 1 external examination and complete **both** NEA tasks for Component 2.

Advance Information on some of the content of the exam has been provided for this unit/component .
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