Year 5 – Term 5 How sustainable is our way of life? DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

National Curriculum Links:

Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.

Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Essential Prior Learning:

Understand the principles of a healthy diet: we need to eat a range of different food types but not in equal quantities, e.g. we should be eating more fruit and vegetables than sugary foods.

Some food is grown, caught or reared; it can be fresh, processed or pre-cooked.

Food can be mixed or cooked to make a new product.

Make sensible choices in the equipment they select when cooking.

Progression in Skill:

Know that the seasons may affect the food available. Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including the use of a heat source.

Use a range of techniques: mixing, kneading, rubbing, beating and baking.

Know that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma (e.g. adding herbs, spices, vegetables, cheese, types of flour).

Long-term Memory Knowledge:

How to combine a wide variety of cooking skills to make a tartlet: chopping, whisking, rubbing, grating. How to follow a recipe to recreate a tartlet at home. Not all food that is farmed is available all year round in this country so we import some from abroad as different country have different seasons.

Key Vocabulary	
nutritious	healthy food stuff
rubbing in	a technique to rub in fat in to
	flour to make pastry
processed	food that has had some sort of
	chemical or industrial treatment
	in order to cook it, preserve it, or
	improve its taste or appearance
aroma	the smell of something
fibre	a substance in certain foods that
	is in fruit and vegetables that
	aids the passage of food through
	the digestive system

Progression in Resources: Rubbing in method Scales Oven Rolling pin Knives Grater

Whisk

Pastry cutters & tins

Relevance	
Now	Children understand that they can create healthy meals using fruit and vegetables, knowing when they are in season.
Future	Have a repertoire of recipes to use in later life; be willing to experiment in the kitchen, adapting recipes to suit their own tastes.
Aspiratio n	Use these recipes and experiment with food to create their own recipes and meals; pursue a career in food and health, e.g. nutritionist or play a role in developing sustainable food supplies.