

Knowledge Organiser — Year 3 – Spring 1 – Food



Key Vocabulary	
Healthy	In a good physical and mental
	Condition.
Nutrients	Substances that living things need to stay alive and healthy.
Energy	Strength to be able to move and grow.
Saturated fats	types of fats, considered to be less healthy, that should only be eaten in small amounts
Unsaturated fats	fats that give you energy, vitamins and minerals
Carbohydrates	A nutrient that gives y you energy. It is found in bred, past and potatoes.
Protein	A nutrient that helps growth and repair. It is found in meat and fish.
Fibre	A nutrient that helps you digest the food you have eaten. It is found in wholemeal brown, brown pasta and cereal.

Key Aim

By the end of this topic, pupils will be able to identify the different groups and explain why they are important in our diet. They will be able to identify the foods that go into each of these food groups and understand how much we need of each type.

The children will be able to compare and contrast the diets of different animals and decide ways that they can be grouped based on this.

- Living things need food to grow and to be strong and healthy.
- Plants can make their own food, but animals cannot.
- To stay healthy, humans need to exercise, eat a healthy diet and be hygienic.
- Animals, including humans, need food, water and air to stay alive.

