

## Food - A balanced diet

**Previous Learning:** Food can be divided into different groups, such as Fruit and vegetables.  
**Next Steps:** To design a healthy drink/ meal.

Alternative	Changing an ingredient to something different. For example using diet cola instead of full sugar cola or eating a piece of fruit instead of a bag of crisps.
Diet	The food and drink that a person or animal usually eats.
Balanced diet	Eating a variety of foods from all five different food groups.
Evaluation	When you look at the good and bad points about something, then think about how you could improve it.
Expensive	Something that costs a lot of money.
Healthy	When everything in your body and head feels good.
Ingredients	Items that make up a mixture e.g. foods that make a recipe.
Nutrients	Substances in food that all living things need to make energy, grow and develop.
Packaging	The packet or container, which holds a product safe, ready to be sold. It has information on about the product.
Refrigerator	A large kitchen appliance that keeps food and drink cold so that it will keep fresh for longer.
Sugar	An ingredient which is used to make food taste sweet. It comes from the sugar cane plant or from sugar beet.

The five different food groups are:

1. Carbohydrates
2. Fruits and vegetables
3. Protein
4. Dairy
5. Foods high in fat and sugar



**Hidden sugars:** Many unexpected food products can have high amounts of **sugar** such as pasta sauces and fizzy pop.

A jar of tomato pasta sauce



20 grams

One plain white bagel



6 grams

One granola bar



8 grams

Fruit fromage frais pot



10 grams