

# Food Preparation & Nutrition

Exam Board: EDUQAS

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>What will I be assessed on?</b>	You will be assessed on your NEA (Food in Action Controlled Assessment) which will be 50% of the overall GCSE grade and then a written exam paper covering the 6 commodities which is also 50% of the overall GCSE.
<b>How will I be assessed over the coming weeks and months?</b>	You have completed your NEA (Controlled Assessment) so you will now be assessed on the written exam which has 2 sections (A & B). The exam covers the 6 commodities you completed in year 10.
<b>When will the assessments take place?</b>	The assessments will take place in lesson time. The assessments are approx. 30 mins long as the exam paper has been divided into small sections. Section A is approx. 20 minutes long and Section B will be 2 small papers, each approx. 40 mins long.
<b>What evidence will be used to create my portfolio?</b>	You will have your completed NEA (controlled assessment, including photos of your finished dishes made). You will have 1 mock exam paper (completed in December 2020), 2 section A papers and 2 whole section B papers (4 in total). This will give you overall 3 whole exam papers completed which covers 50% of the grade.
<b>What happens with my NEA?</b>	The NEA will be kept in school in a safe place and marked by Ms Eccles. It will be used as part of the assessment because you completed the practical element in school (November 2020) under exam conditions. The written element was completed by yourself explaining what you did.
<b>What can I do to prepare?</b>	You can turn up to all lessons where revision is taking place and other mock exams are being looked at to give you an indication of what could be on the exam paper. You can take home your year 10 file/folder and read through it, learning the different commodities you were taught and refresh your memory. These commodities will be looked at again briefly in class leading up to the written assessments.