



The KC Classroom

Practical cooking and
life-skills enrichment
for your students.

A flexible, structured programme supporting DofE
Skills, enrichment and preparation for adulthood.



The KC Classroom is a structured online cooking programme that supports DofE Skills and contributes to schools' wider enrichment and personal development provision.

The programme gives young people the opportunity to develop a practical, useful life skill **'cooking'** through a structured programme they can complete at home, at their own pace.

For schools, it provides an accessible enrichment opportunity without the need for a school kitchen, specialist cooking teacher or additional curriculum time.

Where The KC Classroom fits

The DfE Enrichment Framework identifies **wider life** and **future skills** as two of five key areas of enrichment and specifically includes **cooking, financial management and enterprise** as examples.

The KC Classroom supports these areas through:

Practical skills



- Food preparation
- Knife skills
- Cooking techniques
- Food hygiene and safety
- Following recipes and instructions

Life skills



- Independence
- Organisation
- Planning
- Problem solving
- Confidence

Skills for the future



- Meal planning
- Understanding ingredients and nutrition
- Budgeting and food costs
- Preparing food for self and others

Supporting Personal Development & Wellbeing

For schools reviewing their enrichment provision, The KC Classroom can provide evidence of purposeful participation, skill development, progress and achievement.



Independence

Students learn to prepare food and develop skills they can use beyond school.



Confidence & resilience

Students practise, make mistakes, adapt and improve.



Healthy lifestyles

Students develop knowledge and practical skills around food, ingredients and nutrition.



Preparation for later life

Students develop practical skills needed for independent living.



Personal development

Students set goals, work through a structured programme, reflect on progress and celebrate achievement.



Participation & achievement

Schools can evidence student engagement, progress and completion.

For DofE Participants

The KC Classroom gives students:

A goal → structured learning → regular practice → improvement → reflection → evidence of progress

Students choose cooking as their Skills activity and work through a structured programme from home.

They practise regularly, develop their skills and build evidence of their progress throughout the programme.

For schools, this means one activity can support:

- ★ **DofE Skills**
- ★ **Wider life & future skills enrichment**
- ★ **Personal development**
- ★ **Preparation for adulthood**



What does your school have to do?

- ☆ Signpost
- ☆ Students enrol
- ☆ Students develop their skills

Students can access The KC Classroom from **home** and work through the programme independently, making it particularly suitable for schools looking to provide additional DofE Skills opportunities or signpost students towards meaningful wider-life-skills enrichment.

We support your DofE provision too

For every student who signs up to The KC Classroom through your school, we contribute £5 towards your DofE enrichment activities.

