

## Animals Including Humans

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## Aim

- I can identify healthy and unhealthy food, and say how much of them I should eat.
- I can suggest ways to improve my diet.


## Success Criteria

- I can say which foods are healthy and which are less healthy.
- I can design a menu that has the right amount of each food type.
- I can say what is healthy about my diet.
- I can say how I could improve my diet.

Humans need to eat lots of different kinds of food to stay healthy. We call this 'a balanced diet'.


Lettuce


Wheat


Fruit


Milk


Fish


Meat


Eggs

## Lots, Some or Only a Little?

We need to eat a balanced diet because different kinds of food, do different jobs in our bodies.

Some kinds of food are very good for us. We can eat as much of these as we like.

Some of the foods we eat are good for us, but only if we don't eat too much.
Some of the foods are not good for us. It is fine to eat a small amount of these foods, but if we eat too much it could make us less healthy.


Humans do not have to eat meat in order to survive. In fact, many people choose to exclude meat from their diet altogether. They can still eat a balanced diet because they can get their protein from other foods such as eggs, nuts and oats.

Some people have an allergy or an intolerance to foods such as dairy. This means that they need to exclude it from their diet. They can get calcium from other foods such as seeds, leafy greens and beans.


## Lots, Some or Only a Little?

Sort the foods onto the different plates, depending on how much of them you should eat.


I should eat lots of these foods (at every meal).

I should eat these foods sometimes (a few times a day).

I should only eat a little bit of these foods (only as a treat).

## Lots, Some or Only a Little?

## Lots

Fruit and vegetables.

Starchy food like bread, pasta and potatoes.

Eat these at every meal and for snacks.


## Lots, Some or Only a Little?

## Some

High protein foods like meat, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.

Dairy foods like cheese, milk and yogurt.
Eat these two or three times a day.


## Lots, Some or Only a Little?

## Only a little

Food that is high in sugar or fat.

Eat food like this no more than once a day.


## Healthy Eating Journal

We call the things that we eat, our 'diet'.

Looking at our diet can tell us if we are already eating healthily, or if we could improve our eating habits.

What good eating habits can you see in this Healthy Eating Journal?

How could we improve this diet to make it healthier?

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## Healthy Eating Journal

Working in pairs, look carefully at your Healthy Eating Journal to find three good healthy eating habits, and three ways you can improve your diet to make it more healthy.


Think about what you have learned today.

You are going to design a menu for day of healthy eating.

You need to include:
Fruit, vegetables and starchy food at every meal and for snacks.
2-3 portions of meat, fish, beans or nuts.
2-3 portions of dairy food.
No more than 1 sugary or fatty treat.

## Health Menu Plan

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Choose food that you would like to eat during a day of healthy eating. Draw them onto the plates and label them to plan a healthy menu.

## Your menu should have:

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2-3 portions of dairy food.


No more than 1 sugary or fatty treat.


## What's on the Menu?

What have you chosen to be on your Healthy Menu Plan? Why?

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