Healthy eating and physical activity – Year 5

There are many different types of food from around the world.

People all around the world need a variety of foods from different food groups to have a healthy diet.

Dishes and meals eaten around the world often comprise similar food (or ingredients) combined in different ways.

The Eatwell Guide shows the proportions in which different types of foods are needed for a well-balanced and healthy diet.

The Eatwell Guide can be used to devise meals and snacks.

Fruit and vegetables

Eat at least five portions every day.

Foods high fat, salt and sugar

This type of food is not needed to be healthy. If eaten, have less often and in small amounts.

Beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other protein Eat some foods every day.



Dairy and alternatives

Have some of these foods every day, e.g. a pot of yogurt and a cheese sandwich.

Activity should make:

- you feel warmer;
- you breathe harder;
- your heart beat faster.

Moderate activity includes:

- dancing;
- riding a bike.

Vigorous activity includes:

- football:
- swimming.

Hydration

Water and lower fat milk are healthier drink choices. A max of 150ml of juice or smoothie a day.

Potatoes, bread, rice, pasta or other starchy carbohydrates Eat a food from this group

with every meal.

Go for wholegrain varieties.

Oils and spreads

Eat in small amounts.

Being active is important for health.



Children should be active for 60 minutes a day.

Meals and snacks can be sorted into The Eatwell Guide food groups.

Tomato sauce

Fruit and vegetables

Base

Potatoes, bread, rice, pasta and other starchy carbohydrates



Ham

Beans, pluses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins

Cheese

Dairy and alternatives