



# Home Economics for Leaving Cert

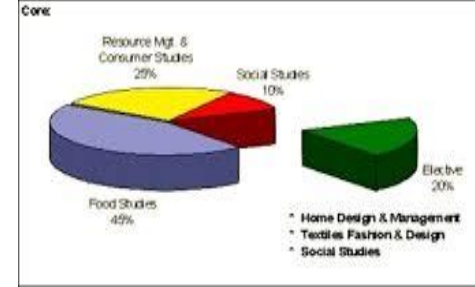


Subject Choices



# Overview of Outline

- ▶ The syllabus consists of Core Areas and Three Electives:
- ▶ The Core Areas
  - ▶ 1. Food Studies - 45%
  - ▶ 2. Resource Management and Consumer Studies - 25%
  - ▶ 3. Social Studies - 10%
- ▶ 3 Electives - from which the class study 1 from the following
  - ▶ 1. Home Design and Management - 20%
  - ▶ or
  - ▶ 2. Textiles, Fashion and Design - 20%
  - ▶ or
  - ▶ 3. Social Studies - 20%



diet nutrition housing  
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textiles protein micro biology



# Sample of Topics



- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Special Diets
- ▶ Food processing
- ▶ HACCP and cookery skills
  - ▶ Budgeting
  - ▶ Consumer studies
  - ▶ Environmental studies
- ▶ Family and Society studies
- ▶ Work, unemployment, leisure and poverty
- ▶ Housing, interior design, energy efficiency







# Assessment

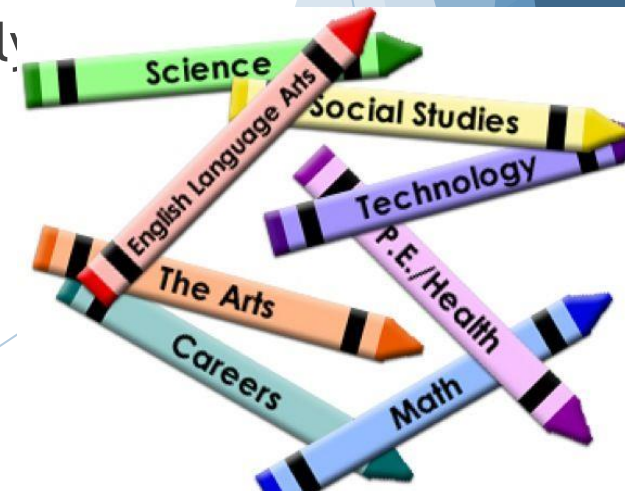
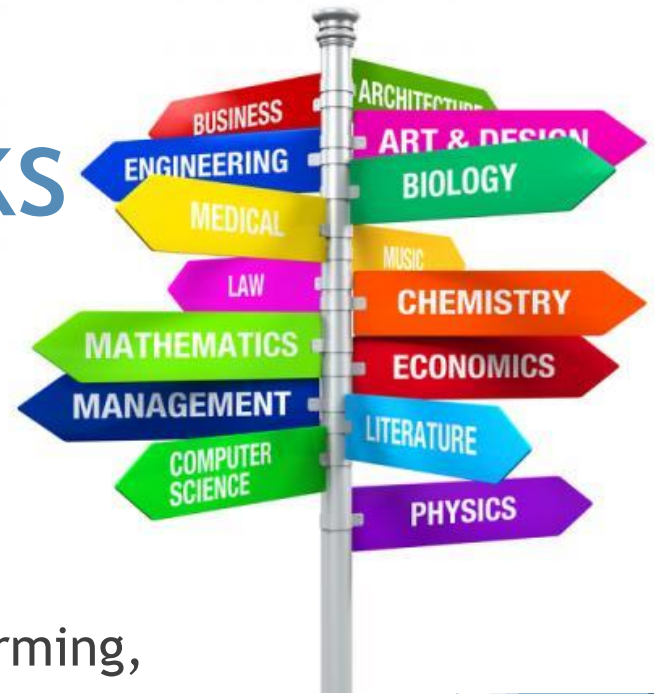


- ▶ Exam: 80%
- ▶ @ HL or OL
- ▶ Coursework: 20%
- ▶ Journal
- ▶ Cookery sessions and research based on briefs issued by the Dept of Education in 5<sup>th</sup> Year (October) which are due in November of 6<sup>th</sup> Year



# Cross-curricular links

- **Biology** □ food science, body systems, microbiology, food spoilage
- **PE** □ nutrition, foods, health, wellbeing
- **Geography** □ energy efficiency, global warming, water supply, environment
- **Business** □ household finances, consumer studies, food industry
- **Economics/Accounting** □ The Irish Budget, family budgeting
- **Chemistry** □ Nutrients: chemical structures
- **Physics** □ temperature, heat, electricity, light
- **Technology** □ household appliances



# Career Possibilities

- ▶ **Health, Nutrition, Education, Tourism, Textiles, Design, the Food industry, Science and Social Studies.**



Farming, Horticulture & Forestry



Biological, Chemical & Pharmaceutical Science



Government, Politics & EU



Clerical & Administration



Medical & Healthcare



Tourism & Hospitality



Law & Legal



Leisure, Sport & Fitness



Sales, Retail & Purchasing



Security, Defence & Law Enforcement