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Food for Thought

Using food as a context for learning

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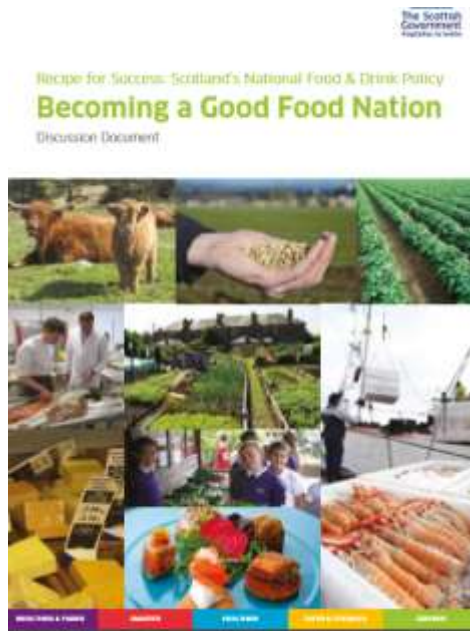
For Scotland's learners, with Scotland's educators

Using food as a context for learning

- The investment in food education in Scotland
- Food for Thought funding & its impact
- Working together for Better Eating, Better Learning
- Supporting teachers deliver the curriculum

The investment into food education

Food & Drink directorate commitment



Almost £6 million invested to support career pathways into food & drink industry

[Food & drink education](#)

Working in partnership piecing together the food education jigsaw

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Exploring food and drink through curriculum for excellence

1

Phase

- £358,618.61
- 61 successful applications
- 232 schools
- 28,392 learners
- 176 business links

2

Phase

- £639,006.74
- 124 successful applications
- 411 schools
- 18,769 learners
- 214 business links

3

Phase

- £296,838.18
- 99 successful applications
- 174 schools
- 14,649 learners
- 130 business links

4

Phase

- £307,255.03
- 109 successful applications
- 136 schools
- 13,003 learners
- 248 business links

5

Phase

- 301,233.09
- 106 successful applications
- 134 schools
- 14,649 learners
- 266 business links

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£2,211,416.65

618 successful
applications

1222 schools
benefitted

89,462
learners to
end phase 5

1034 Business
links to end
phase 5

So what??

Busby Loving Learning
Dunblane Primary School
Garnetbank Primary
John Ogilvie High School
Doune Primary



Better Eating, Better Learning

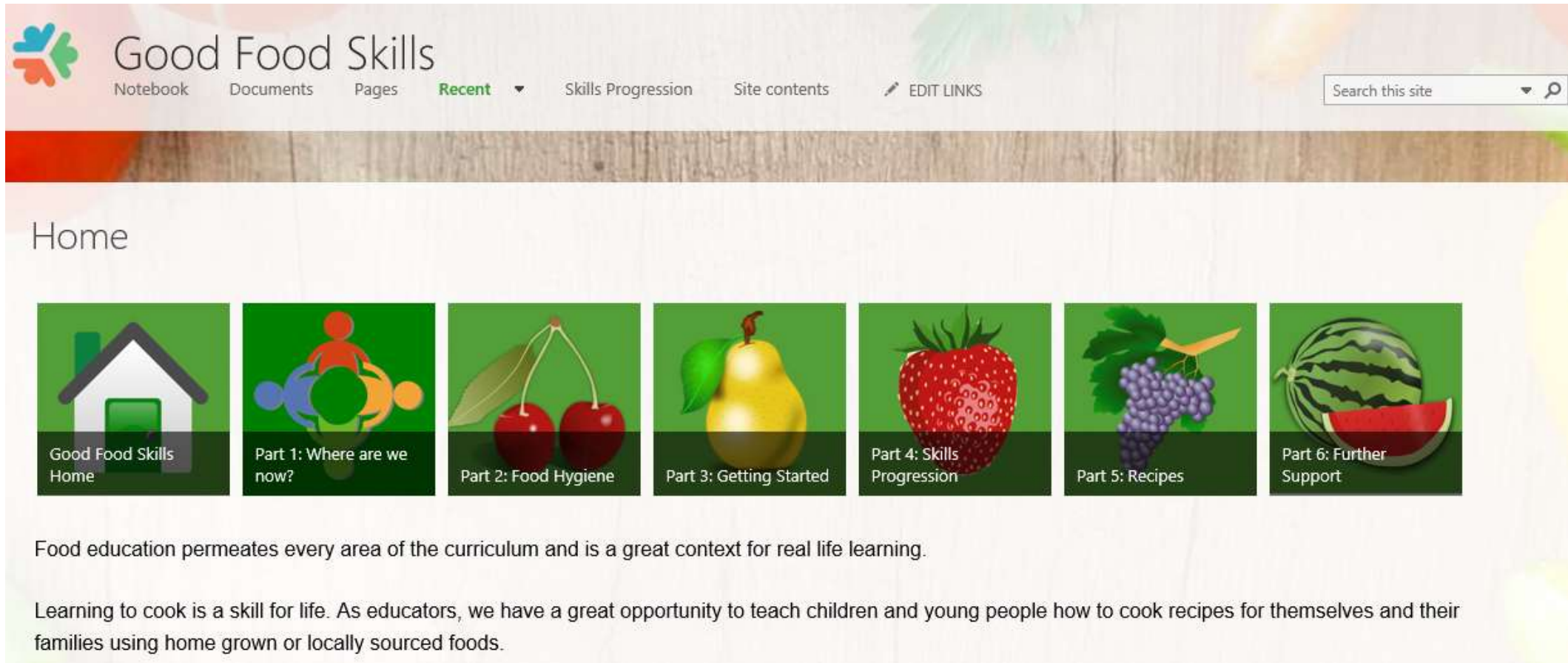
- Launched in 2014
- Supporting education & catering links
- Guidance around evaluating current practice & identifying next steps

So what??

- Evidence of every local authority engaging
- [Impact of projects](#)
- National ASSIST FM BEBL Award – Holyrood Secondary



Supporting teachers deliver the curriculum



The screenshot shows the 'Good Food Skills' website. At the top left is a logo with four colorful leaves. The title 'Good Food Skills' is prominently displayed. Below the title are navigation links: 'Notebook', 'Documents', 'Pages', 'Recent' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Skills Progression', and 'Site contents'. To the right of these links is an 'EDIT LINKS' button with a pencil icon. On the far right is a search bar with the text 'Search this site' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal wooden-textured banner. Underneath the banner, the word 'Home' is written in a simple font. A row of seven green-tinted icons is displayed, each with a white text label below it: 1. A house icon labeled 'Good Food Skills Home'. 2. An icon of three stylized figures holding hands, labeled 'Part 1: Where are we now?'. 3. An icon of two red cherries, labeled 'Part 2: Food Hygiene'. 4. An icon of a yellow pear, labeled 'Part 3: Getting Started'. 5. An icon of a red strawberry, labeled 'Part 4: Skills Progression'. 6. An icon of a bunch of purple grapes, labeled 'Part 5: Recipes'. 7. An icon of a watermelon with a slice cut out, labeled 'Part 6: Further Support'. Below the icons, there are two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states: 'Food education permeates every area of the curriculum and is a great context for real life learning.' The second paragraph states: 'Learning to cook is a skill for life. As educators, we have a great opportunity to teach children and young people how to cook recipes for themselves and their families using home grown or locally sourced foods.'

Resources to support Scottish food education

[Summary of food education](#) : 'One stop shop' of policy / guidance, resources, good practice exemplars, who can support food education links & projects linked to National Improvement Framework ('raising attainment & closing the gap')

[Good Food Skills](#) : video clips demonstrating progressive food skills from early – second level of Curriculum for Excellence

[Good Food Skills](#) : (Glow login required)

What's next?

- 1140 hours
- Update of school food regs
- Update of Setting the Table
- Self evaluation framework 'How Good is Our....school food'



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