	Fruits
Essential Understandings	 Fruits are nutritious, easy to prepare and add color and flavor to a meal or dessert.
Essential Questions	 What are the nutrient contributions of fruits? How should fruits be selected and stored? What are ways in which fruits can be cooked? What disease can be caused by the lack of fruit in the diet?
Essential Knowledge	 Fruits are high in Vitamin A, Vitamin C and Potassium, low in sodium and fat, have no cholesterol and are a good source of fiber and carbohydrates. Fruits are sold in several forms: fresh, canned, frozen, dried and in juices. Fruits are the most economical when they are purchased during their harvest season. Signs of high quality fruit: fruits should be full size, the right color, plump and heavy for their size, firm to the touch, and free from decay, damage or mold. Guidelines for storing fruits include: wash fruits right before using them, refrigerate most ripe fruits, to speed ripening place fruit in a paper bag and leave at room temperature, store cut fruits in an airtight container, store frozen fruits in freezer until ready to use, store un-opened cans in a cool dry place, refrigerate leftover fruit not in the can but in an airtight container, store dried fruits in a cool dry place. Fruits can be simmered, baked, fried, poached, boiled, steamed, mashed, sauce, stewed, and cooked in the microwave. Scurvy in a disease of the joints, teeth, and blood vessels caused by a severe lack of Vitamin C.
Vocabulary	 <u>Terms</u>: ascorbic acid, scurvy, citrus fruit, pomes, drupes, melon, tropical fruit
Essential Skills	 Distinguish nutritive values of food groups from one another. Recognize a variety of fruits and hypothesize how each should be purchased, stored and cooked. Choose and justify the appropriate method of cooking a fruit.

	Health and Physical Education
	A. Health Concepts
	A1.Healthy Behaviors and Personal Health
	Students predict how behaviors impact health status.
	a. Analyze individual responsibility for enhancing health.
	b. Predict how healthy behaviors can positively impact health
	status.
	 c. Describe barriers to practicing healthy behaviors.
	d. Examine personal susceptibility to, and the potential severity
	of, injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.
	A3.Diseases/Other Health Problems
	Students explain causes of common diseases, disorders, and
	other health problems and propose ways to reduce, prevent, or
	treat them.
	A4.Environmental and Personal Health
Related	Students determine the interrelationship between the
Maine Learning	environment and other factors and personal health.
Results	a. Analyze how environment and personal health are
	interrelated.
	b. Describe how genetics and family history can impact
	personal health.
	B. Health Information, Products and Services
	B1.Validity of Resources
	Students evaluate the validity and accessibility of health
	information, products, and services.
	C. Health Promotion and Risk Reduction
	C2.Avoiding/Reducing Health Risk
	Students demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.
	a. Develop ways to recognize, avoid, or change situations that
	threaten the safety of self and others.
	b. Develop injury prevention and response strategies including
	first aid for personal, family, and community health.

	D. Influences on Health
	D1.Students analyze and evaluate influences on health and health
	behaviors.
	a. Analyze how family, school and community influence the
	health of individuals.
	b. Analyze how peers influenced healthy and unhealthy
	behaviors.
	 c. Evaluate the effect of the media on personal and family health.
	d. Analyze how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and
	unhealthy behaviors.
	e. Analyze how culture and personal values and beliefs
	influence individual health behaviors.
	E. Communication and Advocacy Skills
	E1.Interpersonal Communications Skills
	Students utilize skills for communicating effectively with family,
Related	peers, and others to enhance health.
Maine Learning	a. Demonstrate effective communication skills including asking
Results	for and offering assistance to enhance the health of self and
	others. b. Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to
	enhance health and avoid and reduce health risks.
	c. Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve
	interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others.
	E2.Advocacy Skills
	Students demonstrate ways to influence and support others in
	making positive health choices.
	b. Adapt health messages and communication techniques for
	different audiences.
	F. Decision-Making and Goal-Setting Skills
	F1.Decision-Making
	Students apply a decision-making process to enhance health.
	a. Compare the value of thoughtful decision-making to quick
	decision-making in a health-related situation.
	d. Defend the healthy choice when making a decision.

	Career and Education Development
	A. Learning About Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Relationships
	A3.Interpersonal Skills
	Students demonstrate positive interpersonal skills and evaluate
	successful strategies that improve positive interpersonal skills in
	ways that lead to success in a variety of school, work, and
	community settings.
	a. Getting along with others.
	b. Respecting diversity.
	c. Working as a member of a team.
	d. Managing conflict.
	e. Accepting/giving/using constructive feedback.
	f. Accepting responsibility for personal behavior.
	g. Demonstrating ethical behavior.
	h. Following established rules/etiquette for observing/listening.
	i. Demonstrating safe behavior.
	j. Dealing with peer pressure.
	A4.Career and Life Roles
	Students demonstrate and evaluate successful strategies for
	accomplishing tasks, balancing career and life roles, and
Related	reducing stress in a variety of school, work, and community
Maine Learning	settings.
Results	a. Time management
	b. Goal-setting
	c. Resource management
	B. Learning about and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles
	B1.Relationships Among Learning, Work, the Community, and the
	Global Economy
	Students evaluate strategies for improving educational
	achievement, increasing participation as an involved citizen,
	and increasing work options and earning potential in a 21 st
	century global economy.
	B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21 st Century
	Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to
	lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the
	achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life
	goals.
	a. Literacy skills
	b. Numeracy
	c. Critical thinking skills
	 Information and communication technology (ICT)
	e. Interpersonal skills
	f. Other academic skills and knowledge

	B3.Education and Career Information
	Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to evaluate and utilize a variety of resources to articulate a plan
	and make decisions for post-secondary education, training, and
Related	career choices.
Maine Learning	C. Learning to Make Decisions, Plan and Create Opportunities, and
Results	Make Meaningful Contributions
	C1.The Planning Process
	Students use the planning process to make school-to-school
	and school-to-work decisions.
	a. Self-knowledge
	 b. Looking for and creating personal career options a. Desision making akilla
Commis	c. Decision-making skills
Sample	Chapter 30
Lessons	Worksheet
And Activities	 Video Sample a selection of fruits not indigenous to the legality
Activities	 Sample a selection of fruits not indigenous to the locality Choose a recipe
	 Choose a recipe Cooking in the Foods Laboratory
Sample	 Evaluation of foods laboratory
Classroom	 Worksheet
Assessment	 Fruit test
Methods	
	Publications:
Sample	 <u>Discovering Food and Nutrition</u>- Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2001
Resources	Videos:
	 Modern Marvels, Harvesting 1