COOKING METHODS

Dry Heat

EQUIP.

TEMP.

TIME

USES/CHARACTERISTICS

Bake/ Roast







Desserts, Breads, Meat, Vegetables Evenly distributed, indirect heat

Broil/Grill







Meat, Vegetables, Fruits Direct heat - Cook, Char, Sear, Crust

Deep Fry







Desserts, Meat, Vegetables Crispy - Requires submersing in fat

Double Boiler







Chocolate, Custards, Sauces For delicate ingredients

Pan Fry







Meat, Vegetables, Fruits Even cooking - requires a little fat

Sauté







Meat, Vegetables, Fruits Searing - requires a little fat

Sweat







Vegetables Used to extract flavor from items

Torch/ Flambe







Desserts, Meringues Flame or lit alcohol to char/sear



COOKING METHODS

Moist Heat

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TEMP.

TIME

USES/CHARACTERISTICS

Blanch







Vegetables, Fruit Two step: 1. Boil, 2. Dip in ice

Boil







Pasta, Rice, Vegetables, Reducing Rapid, Large bubbles

Braise







Meat Tenderizes & intensifies flavor

Poach







Meat, Vegetables, Fruit Infuses flavor, keep shape

Scald







Liquids, Milk, Custards For heating delicate ingredients

Simmer









Liquids, Soups, Stocks, Reducing Infrequent, small bubbles

Steam







Vegetables, Meat Most gentle & retains nutrients

