## #FOODSAVVY

## SAMPLE MEAL PLAN TEMPLATE

Day	Lunch	Dinner
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## #FOODSAVVY GUIDE TO MEAL PLANNING



Plan for 3-4 days. Which meals will your household want and be able to prepare and eat?



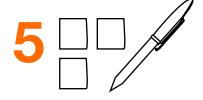
Check your fridge and cupboards, what's in stock? What needs eating up?



Next, chose what you want to eat! We are lucky to live in a world full of recipes. Choose dishes that have some common ingredients. Eating seasonally will keep costs down.



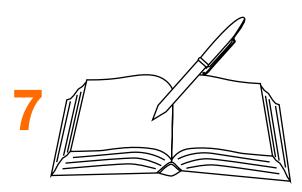
Use a simple meal planner and leave a day blank. More often than not, we make more than we need or our plans change. Have a simple 'something on toast' or pick an item from the freezer as a backup for that day.



Map out which meals you will have when. If your eyes are bigger than the period of time you have to cook, then start a back-up list or Pinterest board so that you have them saved for a future week.



Where possible, cook double and eat half later in the week, or freeze it.



Make a list of what you need for the meals, crossing off what you already have at home. In a few short weeks, you will build up a fantastic time saving bank of family friendly meals which work together.