

Homework and home learning is vital to ensure students are consolidating learning from lessons or preparing for future topics. In order to help you support your child succeed with their homework, we have created the table below with information on what homework they will be set by their teacher and some extra work for them to complete if they would like to. All homework will be set as an assignment on Microsoft Teams.

Subject	Frequency	How long should the homework take?	Home Learning Instructions and Information	If students would like to complete more work they can...
Art	Twice a half term	45-60 mins	Student homework will centre around Artist Research presentation, practising key skills, and completing incomplete lesson work.	Reinforce their recording skills through drawing/painting from direct observation.
Computer Science	Once a half term	60-90 mins	This will be assigned in the first lesson and due back in the final lesson of that half term.	Sign up to Gillott Learning and work on programming through tutorials and challenges.
Design & Technology	Once a half term	45-60 mins	Homework will be creating ideas, checking understanding or completing incomplete lesson work.	Think about how good and bad design effects their and others daily lives. Visit BBC Bitesize D&T KS3 online.
Drama	Once a half term	30-60 mins	Rehearsal and line learning in preparation for performance assessment.	Watch a play on Youtube. Ask your teacher for recommendations.
English	Once a week	30-60 mins	Either reinforcement or application of in-class learning or flipped learning. To be completed on paper.	Read a book and write a book report to give to their teacher.
French	Once every week	20-30 mins	Students will be assigned tasks on Languagenut.com to learn and practise vocabulary/grammar.	Complete further Languagenut.com tasks or use Duolingo for French.
Geography	Once a week	30-40 mins	Either Posters, Map/sketch map work, Factfiles, or Reading comprehension,	Research on BBC news articles about countries that they are learning about in class.

			news research or SENECA.	
History	Once a week	30 mins	Tasks vary weekly as set by the teacher.	Complete Seneca quizzes on topics they are learning in class.
Food Technology	Once every two weeks	30- 40 mins	Based on given topics e.g. Hygiene and safety in the kitchen; nutrient functions, evaluating dishes / products made etc.	Cook a meal at home for their family. Photograph and complete steps in making, hygiene, safety, feedback and improvements needed.
Classics	Weekly	30 mins	Students may use Classics booklets and knowledge organisers to complete set tasks each lesson	Use Quizlet, British Museum Website, and youtube / podcasts for additional learning
Latin	Once a half term	60 mins	Vocabulary practice following the Suburani course will be assigned each lesson. Resources will also be available on Teams.	Use Duolingo or Quizlet for additional practice. Students could also choose a book to read from the Latin and Classics reading list.
Maths	Once a week	30 mins	On www.sparxmaths.uk . Students log into their account using their Microsoft Teams account. You will receive an automated email from Sparx prior to the hand in date, and another email to inform of you how your child has done on the homework.	Click on the 'XP boost' section on Sparx or click on 'Independent Learning' and choose a topic they want to practise.
Music	Once every two weeks	20 mins	Music theory quizzes will follow and support learning in class. Topics include: Reading rhythm, identifying pitches, time signatures and musical elements.	Complete the exercises on www.musictheory.net/exercises Compose online using Noteflight, Bandlab or Musescore.
PE	Once a week	20 mins	Skills assessed weekly using the rubric. Students challenged and	Go to BBC Bitesize – GCSE PE, select AQA, then click on Physical Training and Health, Fitness and Wellbeing. Work through the Exam Skills sections for each topic.

			guided to reflect on progress.	
RE	Once every two weeks	30 mins	Task set on paper every lesson to be completed at home and returned next lesson. Instructions set on Teams.	Look out for articles about world religions on Teams and in the news. BBC Teach A-Z of Religions. Students will have a Summer term project to work on outside of school.
Science	Once a week	30 mins	Set on carousel. Click on the link on Teams and enter their name Students memorise 10-15 flashcards before taking a quiz on those flashcards. Students must only select that they got a flashcard "right" in the revision stage if they confidently said the correct answer without looking at the answer.	Use the carousel study packs given to them on teams. Complete quizzes and review content on BBC bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p Complete the exam question packs on teams.
Spanish	Once every week	30 mins	Students will be assigned tasks on Languagenut.com to learn and practise vocabulary/grammar.	Complete further Languagenut.com tasks or use Duolingo for Spanish.

Students will be expected to write down what their homework is and when it is due in their planners.

Many thanks for your support,

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