

Home Learning

Home learning is designed to reinforce the learning that is happening inside your classroom. It will allow you to work independently, at your own pace, develop your organisational skills and let you 'use' your knowledge, skills and understanding.

Home learning will include:

- **ILA (Independent learning assignments)** over approximately 4 weeks where you will research and present your work. They will complement the work happening in class. You will be able to use your skills and knowledge.
- **Key Homework Tasks**
- **Practising and applying techniques** you have learned e.g. solving problems in Maths or writing a description using adjectives in English.
- **Learning information for a test** e.g. vocabulary in French
- **Research for your topic** – e.g. Collecting pictures, collecting examples of science and technology around the home
- **Organisation for the next lesson** e.g. preparing ingredients for food lessons
- **Revisiting your classwork** – e.g. reading your notes, completing a mind-map, creating revision materials

Homework is set regularly for year 7 and 8.

English, Maths, Science, MFL and Art will set homework fortnightly (1hr 30 minutes per core subject, 1 hr for MFL and 30 minutes for Art).

Most other departments set 'Independent Learning Assignments' in KS3. These are extended pieces of work that will encourage you to develop your independent study skills so that you will be better able to cope with coursework at Key Stage 4 and 5 and in further education. Each of these assignments is expected to take a minimum of 3 hours.

The total approximate time you are expected to spend on all homework per fortnight is:

Year 7 = 6-7 hours

Year 8 = 6-7 hours