














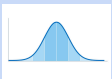






Homework at Blatchington Mill School

Subject	KS3		KS4	
	Minimum amount set per half term	Description of homework	Minimum amount set per half term	Description of homework
English 	3	Weekly reading. Spellings. Key vocabulary using Quizlet.	4	Exam practice questions and revision using homework booklets. Revision/retrieval practice. Quizlet for key terms/vocabulary.
Maths 	4	Sparx maths digital learning tasks to practise and develop areas of need. Written tasks Revision/memorisation tasks.	4	Exam-style questions. Revision/memorisation tasks. Guided practice using Sparx maths.
Science 	3	Key word retrieval practice. Numeracy-based problem solving. Exam-style questions.	4	'Maths in Science' video tutorials & problem-solving exercises. Exam-practice questions. Flash card memorisation.
Languages 	3	Vocab practice using Quizlet. Translating tasks.	3	Vocab practice using Quizlet. Translating tasks. Exam practice to develop listening and reading skills.
Geography 	2	Retrieval practice, including key vocabulary. Revision and extended writing tasks. Wider Reading of Geographical news stories and issues.	3	Exam-style questions. Guided Revision Tasks
History 	2	Meanwhile, Elsewhere sheets - to broaden historical knowledge in different areas of the world. Revision	3	Exam-style questions, short-answer quizzes, Retrieval tasks and revision.
Computing 	1	Research Tasks. Question tasks around knowledge retrieval.	3	Exam practice. Coding tasks. Retrieval tasks
Art, Textiles & Photography 	1	Research, development of ideas and practising core skills e.g. drawing	3	Portfolio development
Design Technology 	1	Revision homework for Google tests. KS4 knowledge tasks and GCSE coursework.	3	Researching designs. Portfolio development. Revision homework.
Food 	1	Researching recipes. Ingredient selection & dish design. Theory and evaluation tasks.	3	NEA project development - research and theory revision. Independent practice of practical skills. Sourcing recipes and ingredients.
Religious Studies 	1	Pre-learning research. Use and understanding of key words and concepts.	3	Retrieval practice. Learning and using quotes. Revision for assessments.
Music 	1	End of topic self-assessments. Key musical vocabulary revision.	2	Key word practice. Exam-style listening tasks. Rehearsal for practical exams.

Drama 	1	Line learning. Vocabulary revision.	2	Reviewing performances. Rehearsal. Written response preparation.
Physical Education 	GCSE ONLY		3	Online quizzes. GCSE pod videos and questions. Topic questions. Creating revision guides. Extended question practice. Researching case studies.
Sociology 	GCSE ONLY		2	Researching case studies and linked written tasks. Practising exam questions. Vocab tests.
Statistics 	GCSE ONLY		1	Exam-style questions. Memorisation tasks. Guided practice using Sparx maths.
Level 2 Further Maths 	KS4 ONLY		1	Exam-style questions. Memorisation tasks. Guided practice using Sparx maths.
Media 	GCSE ONLY		2	Learning key words. Memorising key facts. Research and developing practical skills e.g. taking photos and desktop publishing.
Latin 	GCSE ONLY		3	Learning key vocab using flashcards and lists. Reading comprehension tasks. Translating texts. Exam practice.
PSHE 	None Set			

How can you support successful engagement with homework?

In order to ensure that homework is as effective as possible we can all play our part.

- **Teachers** - will set high-quality homework, linked to schemes of learning and will give feedback on it.
- **Students** - will complete their homework to the best of their ability.
- **Families** - will take responsibility for providing the right environment and correct type of support to ensure homework is completed.

As parents and carers, please ensure your child has the right conditions (time, space, expectations) to complete the work. To support students' understanding, ask about their homework or get them to explain what they are working on and why. Both students and families can check what homework is set and when it is due on EDULINK (our homework portal).

Our homework club, which runs everyday from 3:00 - 4:30 in the RIC, offers students a quiet space to work, with teacher support if it's needed. Please encourage your child to attend if this will help them complete their homework.