

BLGC Homework Overview - KS4



In KS4, you will be expected to build on the routines you established in KS3 with 20:20:20 homework. In order to give yourself the best possible chance of achieving your full potential in your GCSEs, you will need to complete weekly homework for all of your subjects. You will also still need to provide evidence of the learning you are doing to show to your tutor and teachers. The subject homework will typically be:

Subject	Brief details of typical tasks	How to show evidence	Approximate duration
<p>Art</p>	<p>Weekly homework is set for each project - Reaffirms learning in class and assists with skill building and further development. Knowledge Organisers are used as resources for examples and knowledge and retrieval purposes. Completion of NEA classroom tasks. Additional coursework tasks given to be completed at home to contribute towards Non Examined Assessment (NEA Coursework 60%) and Externally set Assignment (Exam 40%)</p>	<p>Work is set on Google Classroom and discussed in class with examples. Students' are encouraged to write this in their planner. Evidence of retrieval practice, building on skills, knowledge & understanding.. Completed pieces of work that will contribute to NEA and Externally Set Assignment.</p>	<p>Minimum 1 hour per week</p>
<p>Business</p>	<p>Y10 Students are issued with a theme 1 homework retrieval activity booklet and are expected to complete the directed activity including a past paper question. The activity includes a set of consolidation questions and a past paper practice question. This will then be marked in their fixed weekly lesson at the beginning of the week. The digital copy is available on the Google Classroom should they need it. (15-30 minutes).</p> <p>Y11 Students are issued with a theme 2 homework retrieval activity booklet and are expected to complete the directed activity including a past paper question. This will then be marked in their fixed weekly lesson at the beginning of the week. The digital copy is available on the Google Classroom should they need it. (15-30 minutes)</p> <p>Y10/Y11: All GCSE Business students are provided with a theme 1 and theme 2 knowledge organiser pack for the year and will complete a weekly knowledge organiser quiz to practise and embed business key terminology and formulae. Students are directed to a section of the knowledge organiser each week. (20 minutes)</p> <p>Y10/11 ZIGZAG Activities: students are expected to complete a set of digital learning activities to support with knowledge retrieval and exam technique (15-30 minutes.)</p>	<p>Completed booklets - marked and reviewed in the static weekly lesson. These must be brought in each week.</p> <p>Evidence in planner of KO homework.</p> <p>Results in KO quizzes</p>	<p>Approx 1 hr</p>

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Computer Science	<p>Knowledge organisers are given to students for both Paper 1 and Paper 2. A digital copy is also posted on the google classroom. As well as this, students are issued a CGP Knowledge Organiser book and are expected to complete a weekly knowledge organiser quiz to practise and embed business key content. Students are directed to a section or page of the knowledge organiser book each week.</p> <p>Students are also given a homework question booklet for them to complete - one worksheet per week.</p> <p>Students may also be given exam questions to complete in addition throughout the year.</p> <p>Programming activities should also be completed by students independently outside of lessons. A bank of activities are available for the students to access in the google classroom for them to complete at their own pace.</p>	<p>Completed booklets - marked and reviewed in fixed weekly lesson. These must be brought in each week.</p> <p>Evidence in student planner of KO homework.</p> <p>Results in KO quizzes.</p> <p>Exam questions to be brought in and completed.</p> <p>Programming activities to be shared upon completion</p>	<p>Approx 30 mins - 1 hour depending on programming activities of their choice</p>
Digital Information Technology	<p>Students have a detailed knowledge organiser for their coursework units, they are expected to revise the key learning for each week's topic ready for an in class quiz the following week.</p> <p>For the examined unit students will receive both a knowledge organiser (and associated class quiz) and interactive tasks on "Knowitall Ninja" to recap past topics.</p>	<p>Evidence of homework in Planner.</p> <p>Results in 'Do Now!' quiz at the start of lessons.</p> <p>Tracked score on the "Knowitall Ninja" website.</p>	<p>30 minutes per week</p> <p>Minimum 45 minutes per week</p>
English	<p>All students have homework booklets to complete and return on a day set by their teacher. Studying Knowledge organisers for quick quizzes is essential - your teacher will guide you to a specific section. Tassomai quizzes are also included in homework booklets.</p> <p>Additional/independent homework and revision will include: revision for key assessments and mocks; research for literature exam texts; reading/re-reading of literature exam texts; exam style practice homeworks</p>	<p>100% score in quizzes.</p> <p>Good performance in tests. Completed booklet. Teacher can check Tassomai on-line.</p> <p>Notes and research notes. In discussion, tests, quizzes.</p> <p>Completed exam style questions.</p>	<p>Min 45 mins per week</p>
Engineer. Design	<p>Knowledge Organiser saved on students drive. This will be added to weekly to help with knowledge needed for their exam. Topics for learning will be from the OCR Revision Guide shared with all students. They are expected to learn topics each week which will be set on google classroom. Approx 1-2 pages per week and will be tested in Do Now tasks in lessons</p>	<p>Completed pieces of work that will contribute to the exam unit.</p> <p>Evidence of retrieval practice in the Do Now Task in classwork book.</p>	<p>Minimum 1 hour per week</p>

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Geography	<p>Students will be provided with a homework booklet, they will use these to complete either practice exam questions or create revision materials in their homework booklet. These tasks will test current units being learnt and also retrieve knowledge of previous units.</p> <p>Students will be asked to learn about the key terms, plan their response and then have a go at a range of different exam questions.</p> <p>In addition students have access to the mark schemes and digital knowledge organisers in the KO google drive to check answers.</p>	Homework booklets will be shown to the class teacher.	Min 30 mins per week.
Graphics	<p>Knowledge Organiser revision (step by steps of skills so can apply in lessons easily).</p> <p>Completion of NEA classroom tasks</p> <p>Additional coursework tasks given to be completed at home to contribute towards Non Examined Assessment (NEA Coursework 60%) and Externally set Assignment (Exam 40%)</p>	<p>Completed pieces of work that will contribute to NEA and Exam unit.</p> <p>Evidence of retrieval practice in the Planner.</p>	Minimum 1 hour per week
Health and Social Care	<p>Knowledge organiser (KO) revision for Component 3 exam.</p> <p>Additional revision tasks set to supplement your KOs.</p> <p>Additional coursework tasks given to be completed at home- contributing towards internal assessments (component 1 & 2).</p>	<p>Record KO revision in your organiser.</p> <p>Evidence of revision to be submitted to class teacher/evidence of past paper questions completed.</p> <p>Tasks to be submitted to the correct assignment on the Google Classroom.</p>	
History	<p>Students are set homework on a weekly basis and should use their knowledge organiser to support their revision and homework tasks.</p> <p>Students are expected to use the Tassomai History app. Students are to complete 3 daily goals per week. Students without access to the internet will be given a KS4 homework sheet to complete.</p> <p>In addition students may be set tasks using homework sheets which include practice exam questions, practice sources and interpretations, and revision or completing a key terms list. These will be set by the class teacher.</p>	<p>Tassomai completion will be checked weekly by the classroom teacher on the Tassomai platform. Students can easily monitor their progress on the app.</p> <p>Students will be asked to keep their homework sheets and exam practice in a folder, they must bring this in weekly for the class teacher to check. There will also be low stakes tests on what they have learned, and their revision will lead up to their assessments.</p>	<p>3 x 10 mins minimum (Tassomai)</p> <p>20 mins minimum (Homework sheet)</p> <p>50 minutes should be the target for each student per week minimum.</p>

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<p>Food Preparation and Nutrition</p>	<p>Knowledge Organiser revision - completion of AO tasks. Completion of NEA classroom tasks Additional coursework tasks given to be completed at home to contribute towards Year 11 Non Examined Assessment Unit 2 (NEA Coursework 60%) and Year 10 External Exam Unit 1 (Exam 40%) Both years will be set practical tasks a week before their practical lesson. For each lesson a time plan is required.</p>	<p>Year 10 Completion of Unit 1 LO1-5 Revision tasks to be completed</p> <p>Year 11 Completed pieces of work that will contribute to the NEA and Exam unit.</p> <p>Both years will be set practical tasks every other week. Time plan and ingredients are needed for each practical lesson</p>	<p>Minimum 1 hour per week</p>
<p>Languages</p>	<p>Weekly knowledge organiser retrieval practice. Exam style practice homeworks via Exampro resource. Universals retrieval practice for a test each term. Revision for assessments in the four skill areas spread out over the course of the year.</p>	<p>Evidence of retrieval practice in the planner. Use of Quizlet/Memrise. Exampro answers submitted to teacher Completed homework tasks/revision by the deadlines.</p>	<p>Min 30 mins per week. Min 30 mins per piece of homework/revision.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Weekly Sparx Maths tasks for all pupils. Additional tasks which could include independent tasks on Sparx Maths, revising knowledge organisers, worksheets and exam papers will also be set. Sparx Maths independent learning tasks will be set from the question level analysis following all practice papers.</p>	<p>Recorded in the pupil organiser in addition to a record being held on Sparx Maths. Recorded in the pupil organiser. Recorded in the pupil organiser in addition to a record being held on Sparx Maths.</p>	<p>Minimum of 1 hour per week.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Regular practice routine needs to be established to enable students to progress on their instrument/singing. Regular listening questions and revision tasks on key vocabulary using Focus on Sound and Teaching Gadget apps and Google Form quizzes</p>	<p>Keep a practice diary. This could be written in the students' organisers or in a separate diary. Complete set tests using Focus on Sound/Google Forms</p>	<p>Instrument/singing practice 3x20 minutes per week Listening tasks 20 mins per fortnight</p>

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Performing Arts	Complete Component 1 coursework classroom tasks. Complete additional task set to do at home as part of Component 1 coursework. Practical extra rehearsal to prepare for performance assessments. Complete written tasks for Component 2.	Completed pieces of work set on the Google classroom. Response to feedback on written work.	45 mins per week on average.
PE	For both GCSE PE and CNAT Sport Studies students are expected to be training and competing in a sporting activity outside of school. Theory homework will also be set, covering a range of theoretical topics, on either the Google Classroom or The Everlearner.	Practical log book. Completed pieces of work on the Google Classroom. Teachers are able to see what work is completed on The Everlearner.	Time commitments for different sporting activities vary. Theory homework will be a minimum of 30 minutes per week.
Religious Studies	Students will be provided with a homework booklet which also includes knowledge organisers. They will use these to complete either practice exam questions or create revision materials in their homework booklet. These tasks will test current units being learnt and also retrieve knowledge of previous units. Students will be asked to learn about the key terms, plan their response and then have a go at a range of different exam questions. In addition students have access to the mark schemes in the KO google drive to check answers.	Homework booklets will be shown to the class teacher.	Min 30 mins per week.
Science - Combined	Students are expected to use the Tassomai science app. 3 daily goals should be completed per week. Students without access to the internet will be given a KS4 workbook to complete homework	This will be checked weekly by the classroom teacher on the Tassomai platform. Students can easily see their progress on the app.	3 x 15 mins minimum
Science - Separate	Students are expected to use the Tassomai science app. 4 daily goals should be completed per week. Students without access to the internet will be given a KS4 workbook to complete homework	This will be checked weekly by the classroom teacher on the Tassomai platform. Students can easily see their progress on the app.	4 x 15 mins minimum
Textiles	Knowledge Organiser revision (step by steps of skills so can apply in lessons easily). Completion of NEA classroom tasks Additional coursework tasks given to be completed at home to contribute towards Non Examined Assessment (NEA Coursework 60%) and Externally set Assignment (Exam 40%)	Completed pieces of work that will contribute to NEA and Exam unit. Evidence of retrieval practice in the planner.	Minimum 1 hour per week