

BLGC Homework Overview - KS3



In Key Stage 3, you will be expected to complete daily homework activities to support your learning. As a minimum, you will engage in 20 minutes of Maths (set by your Maths teacher), 20 minutes of reading (your choice) and approximately 20 minutes of subject-based knowledge work. The subject homework will typically be:



Subject	Brief details of typical tasks	How to show evidence
ADT (Art, Graphics, Textiles, Food, Design)	<p>Knowledge Organiser/Self Testing homework given. This focuses on keywords and knowledge as well as step by steps for processes.</p> <p>Students in ADT rotation subjects will also be given a task to complete and this is due to the students not being in each specialism for long. This homework will feed into the students' units of work and be assessed as part of the unit.</p>	<p>Self-testing in student organiser followed up by weekly class quiz on sections of the Knowledge Organiser.</p> <p>Quizzes in lessons and Q&A through Do Nows.</p> <p>Producing the homework task for lesson time.</p>
Computing	<p>A weekly knowledge organiser quiz will take place in class. Therefore, students must use their knowledge organisers to focus on subject specific terminology that links to the current unit of study. Students should practise learning key computing words with self-quizzing and writing them in sentences. Each week there is a choice of three activities to complete. One for visual learners, one for written learners and one for practical learners.</p> <p>Revision for each end of unit assessment with use of the knowledge organiser for the unit and BBC Bitesize Computing resources.</p>	<p>Self-quizzing evidence in student organiser which is followed up by a weekly knowledge organiser quiz on section/s of the specified knowledge organiser.</p> <p>Students should have evidence in their planner of one of the three activities having been completed.</p>
English	<p>You will be given a homework booklet to complete (based on your knowledge organiser) every half term to complete, then bring into lessons on a specific day which your teacher will set.</p>	<p>Bring completed section into class; quick quizzing</p>
Geography	<p>Knowledge organiser and self testing homework given per unit.</p> <p>Students' homework will have a focus on the key terms and ideas that link to the unit of work being studied. Task will be short, manageable chunks. Students will complete one task per week and record their work in a homework booklet that is provided to them. Students will need to bring in their homework booklet once per week for the class teacher to check.</p>	<p>Students will complete the homework and self testing in a small booklet provided by the class teacher. A copy will also be placed on the google classroom.</p>
CARE - Citizenship and RE	<p>Knowledge organiser and self testing homework given per unit.</p> <p>Students' homework will have a focus on the key terms and ideas that link to the</p>	<p>Feedback and checking by the class teacher.</p>

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History	Booklets and Knowledge Organisers for all KS3 students. The booklets have tasks to be completed every week that will either focus on the previous week's work or the current week's work. There will be the Knowledge Organisers to support the terms work at the back of the booklet. This will be a short, chunked task.	Students will complete the tasks for each week in their booklet and this will then be checked by their class teacher and stamped to show that it has been checked. A copy will also be put onto the google classroom.
Languages (French, German, Spanish)	Knowledge organiser/Universals self-testing. Practising spellings including writing short paragraphs. Revising for assessments each half term in one the four key skill areas (Listening/Speaking/Reading and Writing)	Self-testing in student organiser followed up by weekly class quiz on sections of the Knowledge Organiser.
Mathematics	Weekly Sparx Maths tasks for all pupils. Additional tasks which could include independent tasks on Sparx Maths, revising knowledge organisers and worksheets may also be set. Sparx Maths independent learning tasks will be set from the question level analysis following all practice papers.	Tracked on Sparx Maths and recorded on pupils' PLC sheets. Tracked on Sparx Maths and recorded on pupils' PLC sheets. Tracked on Sparx Maths and recorded on pupils' QLA feedback sheets.
Science	Students are expected to use the Tassomai science app. 2 daily goals should be completed per week Students without access to the internet will be given a KS3 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.
Music	Students will be set weekly music quizzes using the Teaching Gadget app. These will embed knowledge and understanding as well as aural skills to make musical progress. Year 9 students will also be set quizzes on our Focus on Sound app to help them to prepare for GCSE. Each term we will also be setting a Google Form test which forms part of our assessment.	Check each week on Teaching Gadget Checked via Google Classroom Catch up sessions will be provided