



THE BRITISH EMBASSY STUDY GROUP HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSES OF HOMEWORK

At the BESG, we believe that a good, well-managed homework programme helps children and young people to develop the skills and attitudes they will need for successful lifelong learning. Homework also supports the development of independent learning skills and provides parents with an opportunity to take part in their children's education.

Learning at home is an essential part of good education. Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practice at home the tasks covered in class, and helps the pupils work towards improving important skills. It also helps children and young people to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and in adult life.

Homework may include:-

- reading
- learning spellings
- learning tables
- research for individual projects or preparation for lessons
- preparing oral presentations
- written assignments
- mathematical tasks
- completing work from school
- revision for SATs (year 6 only)

FOUNDATION AND KEY STAGE 1

Homework guidelines suggest daily homework of up to 30 minutes. Parents are expected to support their children in completion of homework and quality of work produced.

Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are encouraged to read / share a variety of books/texts daily with their children.
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are encouraged to read / share a variety of books/texts daily with their children.• Regularly review keywords and phonics at home.• Maths homework is set in Summer term.
Years 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two reading scheme books each week.• In addition children will choose their own reading book on Fridays.• Keyword cards will be sent home regularly.• Weekly Maths homework to support class themes.• Weekly literacy homework to support class themes

Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two reading scheme books each week. • In addition children will choose their own reading book on Fridays. • Weekly Maths homework to support class themes. • Weekly literacy homework to support class themes. • Weekly spelling list.
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KEY STAGE 2

All homework will be recorded in Homework diaries

Years 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are expected to read for a sustained period of time of up to half an hour on a daily basis and record in reading diaries. • Children are given a weekly spelling list to learn. • During the course of a week, homework will be given in a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are expected to read for a sustained period of time of up to half an hour on a daily basis and record in reading diaries. • Children are given a weekly spelling list to learn. • During the course of a week, homework will be given in a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are expected to read for a sustained period of time of up to half an hour on a daily basis and record in reading diaries. • Children are given a weekly spelling list to learn. • During the course of a week, homework will be given in a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy. • In the Spring term homework increases to prepare for external examinations.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to read for a sustained period of time of up to an hour on a daily basis and record in reading diaries. • weekly spelling list to learn. • During the course of a week, homework will be given in a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.

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