

YEAR 8 HOME LEARNING - cycle 1



Homework is given as part of a 3 week cycle

1. Week 1 – create flashcards
2. Week 2 – look, say, cover, write check (using the flashcards created in week 1)
3. Week 3 – Brain dump - a check to see how much you have learned

On week 1 of every cycle, you will be emailed the work to learn which are usually key words for that subject. We will also upload them to the website (Homework) and to MCAS under Important Documents. The point of the homework is to teach students how to revise effectively and to build up key vocabulary for each of their core subjects.

Here is the work per subject for this 3 week cycle

ENGLISH – Learn the following key words

Allegory	A poem or story that has a hidden meaning, that is usually moral (knowing the difference between right and wrong)
Proletariat	Working class people regarded together
Conflict	A serious disagreement, argument, fight

SCIENCE – Learn the following key words

Variables	Independent variable	The variable in an experiment that is changed.
	Dependent variable	The variable in an experiment that is measured.
	Control variable	The variable in an experiment that is kept the same.

GEOGRAPHY – Learn the following key words

Interesting Industry	Primary	The primary sector of the economy involves the extraction and harvesting of natural resources, such as agriculture, mining, forestry, and fishing.
	Secondary	The secondary sector of the economy involves the processing of raw materials into finished goods and products, typically through manufacturing and construction.
	Tertiary	The tertiary sector of the economy involves the providing a service and helping people, including retail, entertainment, financial services, education, and healthcare.

HISTORY – Learn the following key words

English Civil War & Slavery	Catholics	Catholics are Christians who follow the teachings of the Catholic church, which is led by the Pope, who lives in Vatican City.
	Protestants	Protestants believe in the Bible and the teachings of Jesus, but they have different ideas about how to practice their faith.
	Parliament	A group that makes laws, votes on changes to the government.

SPANISH – Learn the following key words

SETS 1,2,3 & 4		
Lists 6 from vocabulary booklet School subjects	Estudio (el) dibujo (el) español (el) francés (el) inglés (el) teatro (la) historia (la) informática (la) música (la) religión (la) geografía (la) tecnología (la) educación física (las) ciencias (las) matemáticas (los) idiomas	I study Art Spanish French English Drama History ICT Music RE Geography DT PE Science Maths languages
List 7 from vocabulary booklet Days of the week	Mi día favorito es ... el lunes el martes el miércoles el jueves el viernes el sábado el domingo	My favourite day is ... Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

List 8 from vocabulary booklet opinions	Mi asignatura favorita es.... My favourite subject is... Me gusta(n) I like Me gusta(n) mucho I like a lot No me gusta(n) I don't like No me gusta(n) nada I don't like at all Me encanta(n) I love Odio I hate Detesto I hate Pienso que I think that
SETS 5,6 & 7	
Lists 6 from vocabulary booklet School subjects	Estudio I study arte Art español Spanish inglés English historia History música Music geografía Geography tecnología DT educación física PE ciencias Science matemáticas Maths

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