

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)	Knowledge Organiser/Self Testing homework given. This focuses on keywords and knowledge as well as step by steps for processes. Due to the length of rotations in ADT students will also be given a task to complete. This homework will feed into the students' units of work and be assessed as part of the unit.	Self-testing in Student Planner followed up by weekly class quizzes on sections of the Knowledge Organiser. Quizzes in lessons and Q&A through Do Nows. Producing the homework task for lesson time.
Computing	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. Revision for each end of unit assessment with use of the knowledge organiser for the unit and BBC Bitesize Computing resources.	Self-quizzing evidence in Student Planner which is followed up by a weekly knowledge organiser quiz on section/s of the specified knowledge organiser. Students should have evidence in their planner of one of the three activities having been completed. Evidence of this is checked once half-termly and the date for this will be communicated via the class teacher.
English	You will be given a list of spellings every half term to practice at home. This will be secured in your planner. You will then have a spelling test in class on the words for that week. In the lesson you will then place several of those words in a sentence; one of those sentences will include the challenge question. The homework will focus on literacy skills including spelling. Year 9 will be completing the above as well as Tassomai.	The spellings can be practised in the Student Planner as evidence. Scores will be recorded in the planner also. Spellings will also be placed on the Google Classroom. Self Assessment through spellings. Tassomai will be tracked by the teacher through the web site.
Geography	Knowledge organiser and self testing homework given per unit. 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	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 whole year group google classroom.

	provided to them. Students will need to bring in their homework booklet once per week for the class teacher to check.	
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 term's 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 the Student Planner followed up by a 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. 3 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 given a KO for each topic with key information. Students need to revise key language and theory activities based on the KO Each term we will also be setting a Google Form test which forms part of our assessment.	Low Stakes Quizzes Checked via Google Classroom