

St Edward's C of E Academy - Home Learning Policy

Year 5 Home Learning

Subject	Home Learning	What this might look like:
Mathematics	Mymaths Fluency questions	Practising skills from lesson or extending learning Maths skills and Arithmetic worksheet
English	Daily reading & spelling practice Weekly task	15 minutes reading independently / to an adult Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check / learning spelling rules/ being tested by an adult Spag.com / Written task
Other subjects occasionally (where appropriate)	Science: research based or a practical investigation at home French: learning vocabulary or revision for test Humanities: Topic-based learning Creative Studies: Design research / Task completion or extension Computing: Preparation for assessment RE: Topic-based learning	Research or investigation Practice of key words for a role play Research task Research task / Completion or extension of tasks Planning / Research Research task

Year 6 Home Learning

Subject	Home Learning	What this might look like:
Mathematics	Fortnightly SATS questions Fortnightly written task "We Teach, you Teach"	Past assessment questions to practice exam technique and understanding Maths skills and Arithmetic worksheet
English	Daily reading & spelling practice Weekly task	15 minutes reading independently / to an adult Writing out spellings / being tested by an adult Spag.com / Written task / SATs questions
Other subjects occasionally (where appropriate)	Science: research based or a practical investigation at home French: learning vocabulary or revision for test Humanities: Topic-based learning Creative Studies: Design research / Task completion or extension Computing: Preparation for assessment RE: Topic-based learning	Research or investigation Practice of key words for a role play Research task Research task / Completion or extension of tasks Planning / Research Research task

* Following completion of SATs examinations in the Summer Term, some homework will be reduced

Year 7 & 8 Home Learning

Subject	Home Learning	What this might look like:
Mathematics	Mymaths	Practising skills from lesson or extending learning
	Fluency questions	Maths skills and Arithmetic worksheet
English	Daily reading & spelling practice	15 minutes reading independently / to an adult Writing out spellings / being tested by an adult
	Weekly task	Grammar / Written task
Science	Weekly Science topic-based task	Spellings and definitions / BBC Bitesize revision for tests/ Projects / Research tasks/Revisiting previous topics to refresh memory
French	Weekly Learning vocabulary / revision / task related to classwork	Learning vocabulary or grammar from the lesson / online activities / pre-learning, review of learning
History and Geography	Weekly task	Review of learning, pre-learning tasks, completion of online activities
Creative Studies	Design & Technology preparation	Research / Planning
	Food specific task	Menu designing / Evaluation of practical
	Art specific task	Sketchbook work / Research of artists
Other subjects occasionally (where appropriate)	Computing: Preparation for assessment	Research to extend knowledge / Key word learning
	RE: Topic-based learning	Planning / Research

Following consultation with pupils and parents regarding home learning (June 2017), the following has been written to confirm the expectations of St Edward's Church of England Academy so that every pupil can Learn for Life using RESPECT:

St Edward's Church of England Academy believes that home learning is an integral part of the learning process. We set home learning regularly to enable all pupils to fulfil their potential by:

- Encouraging good work habits and independent study skills
- Encouraging a self-disciplined and self-motivating attitude to study
- Practising and consolidating skills learned in the classroom
- Extending work begun in the classroom
- Making greater use of materials and sources of information which may not be available in the classroom
- Involving parents /carers to oversee their child's learning and progress, offering support where necessary

Expectations:

- **Pupils** are expected to write their home learning in their school planner and use Go4Schools to check deadlines, resources and complete any online activities; to complete their home learning to the best of their ability; and to hand their home learning in on the given deadline.
- **Teachers** are expected to set appropriate home learning, via Go4Schools, that will challenge, extend or consolidate the learning from the classroom; provide feedback on submitted pieces; and award respect points to reward excellent effort and quality of home learning.
- **Parents** are expected to monitor their child's home learning via Go4Schools or the pupil planner; provide a suitable quiet place for their child to work; encourage full engagement and effort in the home learning; helping their child to manage their time in order to complete their home learning and meet given deadlines; and to inform the subject teacher of any concerns via the pupil's planner.
- **House Tutors** are expected to monitor the school planner (checking that home learning is being recorded); and follow up any concerns with pupils, parent / carers and subject teachers.

A Home learning timetable is issued in September for every pupil; this can be found in each pupil's planner.

KS2 Home Learning (up to 30 minutes per evening):

In Years 5 and 6, pupils are expected to learn, revise, practise and consolidate their learning from the KS2 English and Mathematics curriculum to be fully prepared for their external SATs examinations. There will be home learning set from other subjects, where appropriate, but not at the detriment of time allocated for English and Mathematics.

KS3 Home Learning (up to 45 minutes per evening):

In Years 7 & 8, pupils are allocated home learning from a range of subjects from the KS3 National Curriculum to prepare them for High School.

Types of Home Learning:

Daily practice for all years: reading independently / to an adult; spelling practice for weekly test; and mathematics skills (including times tables) practice.

<p><u>Revision:</u> Assimilation of work covered in class Focused revision worksheets Preparing key notes or summaries Preparing for assessments or tests Past examination questions or papers Revision exercises on Internet</p>	<p><u>Consolidation:</u> Additional work to reinforce skills taught in class: Questions from a textbook Focused worksheets Presentations Vocabulary learning Practical work Interactive exercises on Internet (e.g. 'Maths Watch', 'spag.com') Evaluation and reflection on in class learning</p>
<p><u>Preparation:</u> Reading a range of different text types Investigation and research using internet, library, newspapers and books Planning: design, ideas for written response, collecting data and information</p>	<p><u>Challenge:</u> Challenge tasks are as the other activities but to a more demanding level</p>

Home Learning Timetable 2021-22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Years 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Consolidation / Challenge Task Mathematics written task
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice <p>English (All) French (Ed, Is, Ne, Fl, Ni) ** RE (El)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice <p>French (El) Geography (El, Is, Ne, Ni) *History (Ed, Ne, Fl)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice <p>Science (All) ***Creative Studies (Ed, El, Is)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice <p>Mathematics (All) Geography (Fl) *History (Is, Ni) ***Creative Studies (Ne, Fl, Ni)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematical skills practice <p>Geography (Ed) *History (El) **RE (Ed, Is, Ne, Fl, Ni)</p>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematic skills practice <p>Maths (All) Science B (Ne, Fl, Ni) French (El, Is) ** RE (Ed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematic skills practice <p>English (All) French (Ed, Ne) Geography (Is) ** RE (Is, Ni) ***Creative Studies (Ed, El, Is)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematic skills practice <p>French (Fl, Ni) Geography (Ed) ** RE (El) ***Creative Studies (Ne, Fl, Ni)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematic skills practice <p>Science A (Ed, El, Is) Geography (El) *History (Ed, El, Is, Fl) ** RE (Ne, Fl)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Reading Spelling Practice Mathematic skills practice <p>Geography (Ne, Fl, Ni) *History (Ne, Ni)</p>

*History is flexible since may be uploaded to Go4Schools at the beginning of the week and usually one week is allowed for completion **RE will not necessarily be set weekly. The task may be a piece of research or project **or an online kahoot quiz'** to be completed over several weeks. ***Creative Studies will set a piece of homework per rotation.