Homework Toolkit



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Intentions

My Intentions For Homework

Having good intentions about keeping on top of homework is one thing, but how will you reach your goal?

How do you want to feel at the end of the year?

I want to feel.....

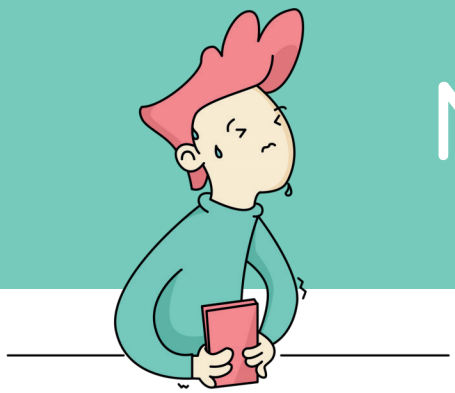
Four things you can do to help you get there:

1.

2.

3.

4.



New Context

What's the same, what's different?

Sometimes homework feels different from what was covered in class. This sheet can help you focus on the similarities.

What did you learn about in the lesson?

What's the same?

1.

2.

What's different?

1.

2.



My Homework Strategies

What works for me?

Not all strategies work for everyone.

Strategy	Date Tried	How did it go?	Which subjects?
First Homework, Then... (Have a reward for after it's done)		😊 😐 😔	
Eat the Frog (Do the hardest bit first)		😊 😐 😔	
Pomodoro (Work for 25 mins, rest for 5 mins)		😊 😐 😔	
Study Buddy (Work alongside friends - without distracting each other)		😊 😐 😔	
Fixed Schedule (Homework plan fixed same every week)		😊 😐 😔	
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Add your own here

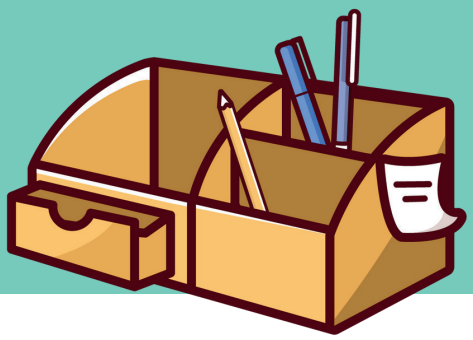


My Study Space

Getting it right for you

Everyone needs a different environment for studying

Aspect	For me?	Plan	Ready?
Declutter workspace			
Place for phone away from desk			
Comfy Chair and Desk			
Well lit (natural or lamps)			
Snacks & Drinks			
Noise Levels (Ear phones / music)			
Time keeping (Clock / timer)			
Personalised (favourite things)			



Stationery

My Stationery Stock List

Make sure your are well-stocked to avoid frustration

Pens, Pencils Etc.

- ☐ Pencil case
- ☐ Blue/black rollerball pens
- ☐ Handwriting pen
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ HB pencils
- ☐ Pencil sharpener
- ☐ Rubber
- ☐ 30cm ruler (folding)
- ☐ Ink eraser/correction fluid

Art Supplies

- ☐ 2B/4B pencils
- ☐ Set of colouring pencils
- ☐ Glue stick
- ☐ Scissors

Language Supplies

- ☐ Dictionary & thesaurus

Maths Supplies

- ☐ Compass
- ☐ 360-degree protractor
- ☐ Scientific calculator

Computing Supplies

- ☐ Memory stick
- ☐ Earphones

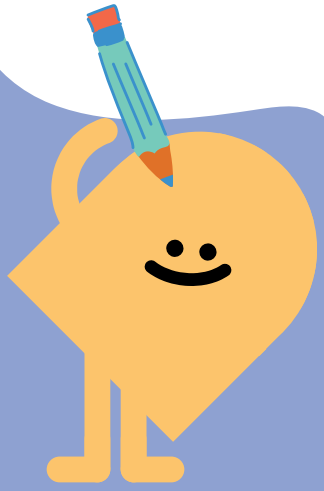
General Stationery

- ☐ A4 ring binder/lever arch file
- ☐ A4 subject divider cards
- ☐ A4 punched pockets
- ☐ Hole punch
- ☐ Spiral bound jotter
- ☐ Clear sticky back plastic for covering exercise books
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

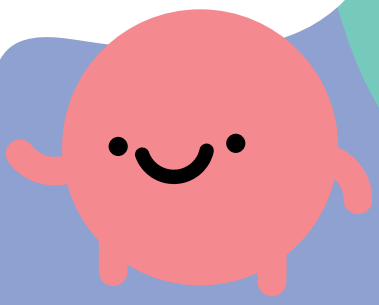
Growth Mindset

Let's make learning challenges an opportunity to grow. Say it with us:

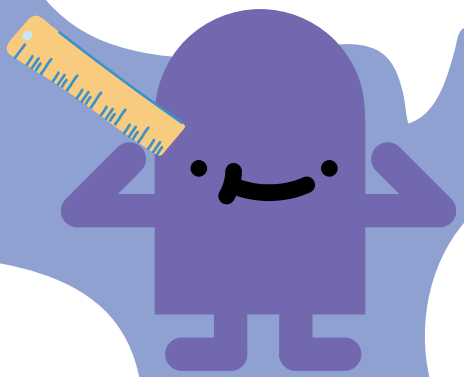
"I'LL GET BETTER WITH PRACTICE."



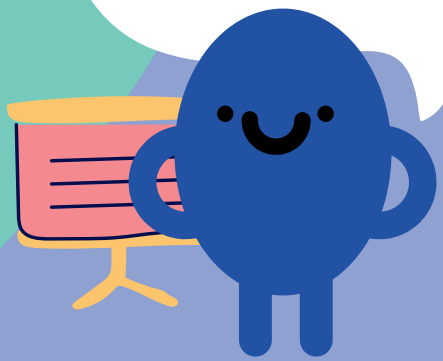
"I GROW THROUGH WHAT I GO THROUGH."



"THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM TO IMPROVE!"



"MISTAKES TEACH ME NEW LESSONS."



"CHALLENGES ALLOW ME TO GROW."





Time Estimation

How long will it take?

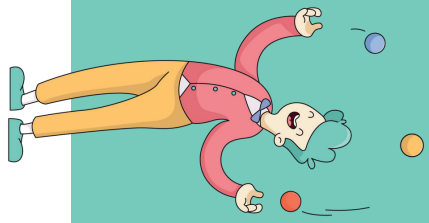
Improve your time estimation by assessing your accuracy

Subject	Topic	Time Estimate	Actual Time

Weekly Homework Planner

Complete this planner for to schedule your weekly homework

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class					
Break					
Class					
Break					
Class					
Break					
Class					



Study Planner

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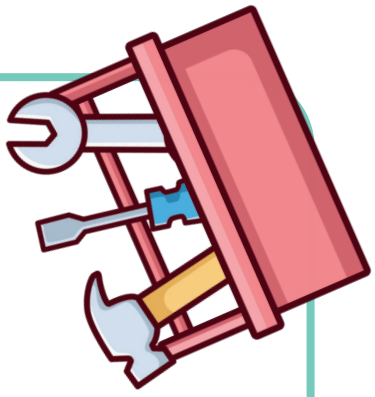


Getting Going

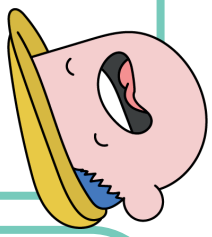
Getting Going Tool

Use this sheet to work out what's getting in the way of homework success

My strategies to try...

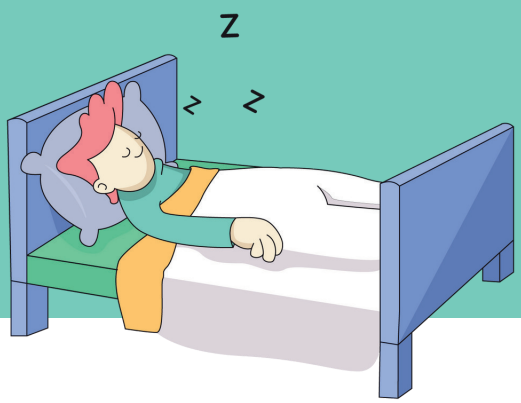


I am worried about ...



I am looking forward to...





Evening Routine

My checklist

Prioritise good rest for strong executive functioning.

Time	To Do	Visual	Done?
	Snack		
	Reflect on Day		
	Homework		
	Eat		
	Homework		
	Chill Time		
	Wash		
	Bed		

Add your own here



Prioritisng Homework

Work out where to start

Use this sheet to prioritise according to due date

Subject	Assignment	Due	Priority



Eisenhower Matrix

Prioritise homework

Put assignments on sticky notes then place on this sheet to prioritise important and urgent work

Urgency

Importance

Do	Schedule
Schedule	Check needed?



Date _____

REWARD PROGRESS

TASK	REWARD

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15



Top Tech Tools For Homework



Don't type. Talk.

Using **voice-to-text** software for homework can save time and effort. Just speak your thoughts, let the software transcribe them, and proofread for errors. It's a quick and natural way to get assignments done efficiently.

A **visual timer** is an excellent tool for enhancing homework productivity. By setting specific time limits for each task and watching the timer count down, you can better manage your time, stay focused and keep motivated.





A **voice recorder pen** is a convenient solution for keeping track of homework assignments. With just a click of a button, you can quickly record the details of tasks assigned by your teachers, without having to write notes.

The Forest app is a fantastic tool for staying focused and productive during homework sessions. By setting a timer, you commit to working for a specific period, during which a virtual tree grows. If you exit the app before the timer, your tree dies. Homework gamified.

