

Homework Plan: Easington Academy

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8)

How much homework will be set for each subject?

The diagram to the right shows the frequency of homework for each subject.

Frequency of homework is proportionate to the amount of curriculum time the subject has.

What sort of tasks will be set?

Tasks will vary depending on the subject, but will include:

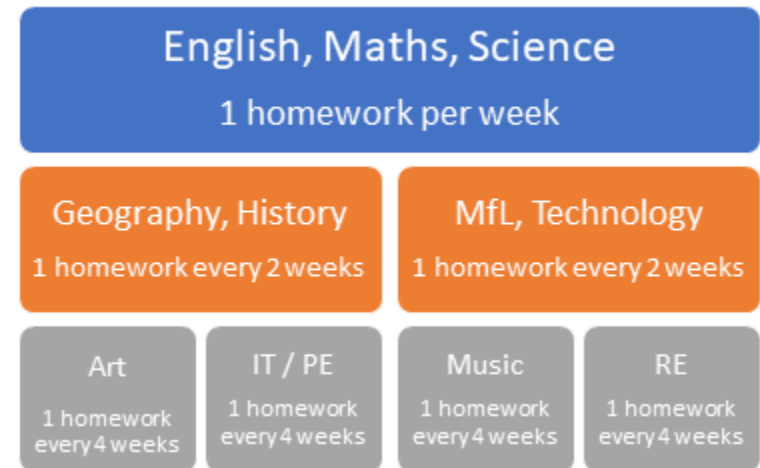
- Multiple choice quizzes / knowledge tests
- Key vocabulary
- Revision tasks
- Extended written tasks

How long will tasks be?

Tasks will vary in length, but as a guide, each piece of homework in Year 7 will be 30-45 minutes in length, and in Year 8 each piece will be 45-60 minutes in length.

When will homework be set?

Homework will be set in 36 weeks of the academic year on a 4-week cycle. No homework will be set in the first week of the Autumn Term or the final two weeks of the Summer Term. The homework cycles for Year 7 and Year 8 can be seen below showing which subjects will set homework each week.



Year 7: 4-Week Homework Cycle						
Week	Homework to be set					
1	English	Maths	Science	History	Technology	Art
2	English	Maths	Science	Geography	French	RE
3	English	Maths	Science	History	Technology	PE
4	English	Maths	Science	Geography	French	Music

Year 8: 4-Week Homework Cycle						
Week	Homework to be set					
1	English	Maths	Science	Geography	French	PE
2	English	Maths	Science	History	Technology	RE
3	English	Maths	Science	Geography	French	Music
4	English	Maths	Science	History	Technology	Art

The calendar below shows how the 4-weekly homework cycle relates to the academic calendar:

Autumn Term																	
Academic Calendar Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Half Term	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Homework cycle week		1	2	3	4	1	2	3			4	1	2	3	4	1	2
Spring Term																	
Academic Calendar Week	16	17	18	19	20	21	Half Term	22	23	24	25	26	27				
Homework cycle week	3	4	1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	1	2			
Summer Term																	
Academic Calendar Week	28	29	30	31	32	Half Term	33	34	35	36	37	38	39				
Homework cycle week	3	4	1	2	3			4	1	2	3	4					

How will homework be spread out during the week?

Every effort will be made to spread homework tasks out across the week.

Students will be given one week to complete homework; this will help to ensure that deadlines are spread out.

Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 and 11)

How much homework will be set for each subject?

The diagram to the right shows the frequency of homework for each subject.

Frequency of homework is proportionate to the amount of curriculum time the subject has.

What sort of tasks will be set?

Tasks will vary depending on the subject, but will include:

- Multiple choice quizzes / knowledge tests
- Key vocabulary
- Revision tasks
- Extended written tasks
- Seneca Learning

English, Maths, Science

1 homework per week

Options Subjects

1 homework per week

How long will tasks be?

Tasks will vary in length, but on average each piece of homework in Year 9 will be 45-60 minutes in length and in Years 10 and 11 will be 1 hour – 1 hour 15 minutes in length.

Homework becomes an increasingly important part of study as students get older. Increasing the amount set in a manageable way over time helps them to prepare for study beyond school, at A-level and at university.

When will homework be set?

Homework will be set in 36 weeks of the academic year. No homework will be set in the first week of the Autumn Term or the final two weeks of the Summer Term. The weekly homework schedule for Years 9-11 can be seen below:

Year 9-11 Weekly Homework Schedule						
Homework to be set						
English	Maths	Science	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D*

*Where relevant

How will homework be spread out during the week?

Every effort will be made to spread homework tasks out across the week.

Students will be given one week to complete homework; this will help to ensure that deadlines are spread out.