

Homework tips

Your homework is important because it helps to reinforce the things you learn at school.

At school

- Write the details of your homework clearly so that they are easy to refer to later.
- Write the date by which each piece of homework should be completed.
- With your teacher, write your learning targets on page 72.

When and where should I do my homework?

- Choose a place where you are comfortable and not distracted by other things.
- Allow yourself plenty of time. Check the date by which your homework has to be completed and avoid leaving it until the last minute.
- Don't do your homework when you are feeling tired.

Before starting

- Read the instructions written in your homework diary and make sure that you understand the task.
- Remind yourself of your learning targets (page 72).
- Have all your writing equipment ready, and anything else that you will need.

When you have finished your homework

- Check it.
- Ask yourself, "Am I proud of this work?"
- Tick the 'Date due' box.
- Show your finished homework to a parent or carer. If they are happy with it, ask them to sign your diary at the end of the week.

Reading log

- Try to read every day with an adult.
- Use the Reading log (pages 48–65) to make notes on each of your reading sessions. You can write down the date, the book title and the pages you read.
- Ask an adult who has read with you to write a comment in the Reading log.