

## Homework in RE

All RE homework is purposeful and supports learning. It is never set for the sake of setting homework. RE homework should be accessible for all pupils. No tasks are set which necessitate using a computer. Support is available in school for pupils at break and lunch.

If a pupil fails to meet a homework deadline, or if homework is completed to a poor standard, a warning will be issued on synergy in the first instance. If this happens again in the same half term, the pupil will be given a detention with the class teacher. The intention of this detention is not to be punitive but rather to support the pupil in completing the work on time and to the required standard.

### **What does homework look like in KS3 RE?**

In each half term, homework will typically look like this:

- A 'learn-it' task – learning key vocabulary for the unit
- A 'chance to shine' task – a task which allows pupils to go above and beyond expectations, either in their depth of additional research or in how they present the work (This is important at Broughton. The vast majority of our pupils are well motivated and work well all the time. These tasks are an opportunity for those pupils who are particularly ambitious and/or have a love of the subject to shine).
- A reading task – preparing for a lesson by reading in advance and answering questions on the text. Alternatively, this may be done as a follow up to a lesson to extend pupils' thinking.
- Planning an essay. Pupils will be given guidance on this and a framework to complete. This will support them in preparing their ideas before writing and in their sequencing of ideas when writing. Pupils who fail to complete this homework will be disadvantaged in their writing.
- Revision – towards the end of a unit pupils will be expected to go back through information and revise it for a test.
- Ensure that everything is complete and the best it can be. No work in books should be left unfinished. Pupils are expected to make sure that all work is complete to the best of their ability. This includes responding to teacher feedback. This should not be a regular homework activity, but serves an important purpose towards the end of each unit.

Homework at KS3, should take around 30 minutes to complete to the high standard expected. Pupils will have a week to complete the task. Some tasks may take longer (eg. The 'chance to shine' tasks). Where this is the case, this homework will be set over a two-week period.

### **What does homework look like in GCSE RS?**

All GCSE RS homework is directly linked to GCSE preparation. Many of these will be similar to KS3: learning key vocabulary, reading, planning a 15-mark essay, revision, ensuring all notes are complete and up to date etc. In addition, pupils will be asked to complete exam questions at home and to make revision resources. The time that pupils are expected to spend on these tasks and how frequently homework is set will depend on the nature of the task.