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Homework in History

All History homework is purposeful and supports learning. It is never set for the sake of setting homework. History 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.

What does homework look like in History?

Tasks will vary according to the particular unit of work being studied and the year group. However, some typical homework tasks are detailed below:

1. Learning essential vocabulary.
2. *Guided Reading* comprehension tasks.
4. *Meanwhile, Elsewhere* and *Meanwhile, Nearby* research tasks which support the development of cultural capital and independent research skills.
3. "Low-stakes" knowledge tests and quizzes (these are usually online and provide immediate feedback).
4. *Learning Postcards* which encourage a discussion with somebody at home about a child's learning.
5. Revision for end of unit knowledge tests/written assessments.

Homework for all classes in KS3 and KS4 is set once per week where appropriate and with completion time of a week to allow pupils to seek support with their work in school and fit their homework around extra-curricular activities and family commitments. Tasks at KS3 should take students approximately 30 minutes. At KS4, it is expected that tasks should take between 30 and 40 minutes to complete.