

YEAR 8 HOME LEARNING - cycle 5



Homework is given as part of a 3 week cycle

1. Week 1 – create flashcards
2. Week 2 – look, say, cover, write check (using the flashcards created in week 1)
3. Week 3 – Brain dump - a check to see how much you have learned

On week 1 of every cycle, you will be emailed the work to learn which are usually key words for that subject. We will also upload them to the website (Homework) and to MCAS under Important Documents. The point of the homework is to teach students how to revise effectively and to build up key vocabulary for each of their core subjects.

Here is the work per subject for this 3 week cycle

ENGLISH – Learn the following key words

Gothic tradition	Isolation	Being completely alone; left out
	Narrative Perspective	The point of view that a story is told from
	Foreboding	a feeling that something bad will happen

SCIENCE – Learn the following key words

Practical Vocab	Repeatable result	A result that will come out the same if the experiment is repeated by the same person using the same method and equipment.
	Reproducible result	A result that will come out the same if someone different does the experiment, or a slightly different method or piece of equipment is used.
	Valid result	A result that is repeatable, reproducible and answers the original question.

MATHS – Learn the following key words

Algebra	Substitution	Swapping numbers for letters. Example: when we have $x - 2$ and we know $x = 6$. Then we can substitute 6 for x $6 - 2 = 4$
	Factorise	Finding what to multiply to get an expression. The opposite of 'expand'. $2y + 6$ factorised is $2(y + 3)$

GEOGRAPHY – Learn the following key words

Natural Hazards	Natural Hazard	A natural hazard is a naturally occurring event that can cause damage to life, property, and the environment.
	Tectonic hazard	A tectonic hazard is a type of natural hazard caused by the movement of the Earth's tectonic plates, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and tsunamis.
	Atmospheric hazard	An atmospheric hazard is a type of natural hazard related to weather and climate, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, and severe storms.

HISTORY – Learn the following key words

Industrial revolution and British Empire	Factory	A large building where workers use machines to make things, like clothes, cars, or toys. Factories make it easier to produce many items quickly.
	Agriculture	This is the practice of farming. It includes growing crops, like wheat and vegetables, and raising animals, like cows and chickens, for food.
	Victorian	The word "Victorian" refers to the time when Queen Victoria ruled the UK, from 1837 to 1901. It was a time of change with new inventions, factories, and strict social rules.

SPANISH – Learn the following key words

SETS 1,2,3 & 4		
<p>List 20 from the vocabulary booklet Countries</p>	<p>Fui a Alemania Argentina Cuba Escocia España Francia Gales Grecia India Inglaterra Irlanda Italia México Portugal Los Estados Unidos</p>	<p>I went to Germany Argentina Cuba Scotland Spain France Wales Greece India England Ireland Italy Mexico Portugal USA</p> <p>No fui de vacaciones. I didn't go on holiday.</p>
<p>List 21 from the vocabulary booklet Ir in the preterite tense</p>	<p>fui fuiste fue fuimos fuisteis fueron</p>	<p>I went you went he went / she went / it was we went you all went they went</p>

List 23 from the vocabulary booklet Transport	Fui en a pie en autocar en avión en barco en bicicleta en coche en tren	I went by by foot by coach by plane by boat by bike by car by train
SETS 5,6 & 7		
List 17 from the vocabulary booklet Countries	Fui a Escocia España Francia Gales Grecia Inglaterra Irlanda Italia	I went to Scotland Spain France Wales Greece England Ireland Italy
List 18 from the vocabulary booklet Transport	Fui en en autobús en avión en barco en coche en tren	I went by by bus by plane by boat by car by train