

## DEALING WITH HOMEWORK YOU CAN'T DO

Ask an adult (doesn't always work but at least let them know that you are having a problem)

Attempt the parts of the assignment that you can do and indicate to your teacher (by writing it down) that you had a problem with a part of the homework.

Make sure you keep a record of your difficulties in your homework workbook. Your teacher will want to know what problems you had and what you tried to do to solve the problem.

Speak to your teacher about the problem you had - you will often find that if you have attempted the work they are more than willing to listen.

Try putting the work aside for a while, and attempting it later on.

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### Homework

## WHAT IS HOMEWORK?

The idea of homework is to help strengthen information you have learnt in the classroom and develop self-studying skills.

If you don't do your homework or rush it and don't pay attention you may not do as well as you could do in the subject. You will also develop exam and revision skills from doing homework which will certainly help you in the future. Every school pupil has to do homework so we want to help you as much as possible and even try to get you to enjoy doing your homework!



## ARE YOU READY?

Find the right way for YOU to focus and succeed with your homework. It may take a bit of time to find out what works for you but once you get in to a routine it should get easier.

Sometimes home is not always the best place to focus. Look into school homework clubs, local libraries (no distractions and useful books). You may also like to do your homework with some friends.

Wherever you are, find a quiet place to do your homework. Use the same place every day so that you can have everything you need there and also it will help you get into the routine. Some people say it is better not to do homework in your bedroom so you can go there to relax and not connect it to homework. Try the dining room or study.



## ON YOUR MARKS!

- Make sure you write all your homework **instructions, deadlines** and any **extra details** down clearly in class.
- Ask if you are not sure what the task means and check with the teacher if you are not sure what books you will need etc.
- Make sure you bring home everything you need to do the homework.
- If no homework is set write this down with the reason why, e.g. Supply teacher.

## GET SET!

- Planning the order in which homework is done can help you to be more efficient and to prepare you mentally for the evening.
- Shorter /easier topics are better completed before longer ones.
- Make sure you have got everything that you need so you do not have to keep getting up.
- A regular routine (e.g. between 6.00 and 8.00 pm) often proves successful.



## GO!!

- Make sure you read all your work to check for mistakes.
- If you are stuck on a question try and do as much as you can and then ask for help at the end from someone at home.
- Make sure you take regular breaks. Roughly 10 minutes every half an hour.
- Be proud of your homework and show an adult at home once you have completed it.
- Do not have the TV on or any other distractions. be able to concentrate better and get it