



Year 8 Homework Guide

Subject	Approximate amount of homework set per week	Resources needed
Maths	Approximately 45 minutes per week. To supplement homework tasks, students can use intervention sheets (provided on Moodle) or MyiMaths.com.	Moodle, MyiMaths.com.
English	30 minutes of reading every day and completion of quizzes on Accelerated Reader once a reading book is finished.	Access to Accelerated Reader.
Science	Approximately 45 minutes a week. This can be supplemented by research and reading/assignments set on 'kerboodle'.	Computer and kerboodle.
Music	<p>Much of the music work is practise or revise to support maximum progress in lessons. It is recommended students do little and often, each homework set should be done for a minimum of 10-15 minutes every day for the week until the due date. 4 x homeworks are set over Term 2, some take one week and some take two.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning gamelan melody. 2. Practice gamelan composition. 3. Learn / revise treble and bass clef notation reading. 4. Tones, semitones and major scales homework sheet. 	Any online keyboard or piano for practice. A good website to visit for music theory homework support: www.musictheory.net .
Art	45 minutes set approximately 3 times per half term. Tasks might include research, collecting, practising a technique or finishing work.	-



Drama	Approximately 30 minutes every 3 weeks.	Sometimes they will need a computer, other times they might need access to 'junk modelling' materials/things available at home.
Modern Foreign Languages	Approximately 45 minutes a week. This can be supplemented by research and reading/assignments set on 'kerboodle'.	Homework will often be vocabulary learning or online activities to reinforce in class learning.
Thai for Thai	Approximately 45 minutes per week. Set either on a Tuesday or Wednesday.	To read variety of Thai texts/newspapers or magazines regularly.
Thai for All	No homework set but students should independently study vocabs from lessons and try to use them in real situations.	-
Dance	Approximately 10 minutes per week – students practice routines learned in class and engage in dance related videos or apps online, as well as the revision of key technique principles, choreographic/structures and researching dance practitioners.	-
Computing	Approximately 2-3 homeworks per half term to complete a high quality project. Investigation or practical.	Moodle, internet access (no additional software will be required).
PE	40 minutes of fitness - 20 minute aerobic exercise (e.g. brisk walk, run, bike ride), 10 x sit ups, 10 x press up, 10 x squats (repeat 3 times).	Physical activities can take place anywhere, no specialist equipment is required. Please encourage your child to be physically active at least 2 times a week. Physical activity enhances academic success.
Geography	Approximately 30 minutes every week.	Homework activities are not completion of classwork. They are a range of differing activities focusing upon a range of skills.
History	Approximately 45 minutes each week.	Access to Moodle or the internet may be sometimes required.