

English & Creative Communications

Subject	How often is homework set?	How long should homework take?	What will it look like?	How will teachers assess homework?
KS3 English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly or fortnightly homework set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30-45 minutes to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 1 active reading a text relating to their topic. Week 2 a free writing task related to the original text studied in class. Years 7-9 will also have 10 spellings per week that focus on different phonic/sound patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework is checked and feedback given generally during Do Now activities at the start of lessons.
KS4 English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 –1 hour depending on upcoming mocks/exams and the skills that are being consolidated and practised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4 homework is revision and skill mastery focused. Homework is collated into a booklet and includes a mixture of knowledge recall, application of knowledge to a variety of activities and exam practise (e.g. past papers with how-to-guides for support) 	
KS4 Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework should take pupils 45 minutes + to complete. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixture of knowledge recall, application of knowledge to a variety of activities and exam practise (e.g. past papers with how-to-guides for support) Homework is collated into a booklet 	
KS4 Media Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 mins-1 hr per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10- Homework is done in booklets and is linked to what students are studying in class. Y11- Homework is set around a revision planner with supporting resources. 	