



## WEST SOMERSET ACADEMIES TRUST

### Homework Policy

Evidence from the Educational Endowment Foundation states that effective homework can lead to up to five months' better outcomes for children – and we have evidence to suggest that it not only leads to higher attainment but also better attitudes to learning in school.

In our KS2 we set the following homework:

- 15 minutes reading
- 15 minutes work related to school that day
- 5 minutes learning multiplication tables

In KS3 this rises to an hour – with a homework timetable being provided to support children and teachers in ensuring that homework is spread out through the week.

The characteristics of effective homework are:

- Set with the individual child in mind
- High quality feedback provided

References

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework-secondary/>