

Science Homework Guidelines

Key Stage 3

| Type of HW set | Method of Assessment | Approximate time to complete task | Timescale for completion | Frequency of task |
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| Experiment write-up eg planning, plotting, conclusion, evaluation | A variety of assessment techniques including self, peer and teacher marking. | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days (this may be the next lesson and so shorter) | A student can expect to receive 2 pieces of homework per fortnight in Y7 and Y8. In Y9 this will probably be one piece of HW per fortnight per teacher in most cases. |
| Research and present work as a project | | 60 mins | 7 – 14 days | |
| Short answer questions | | 30 mins | 1 – 7 days | |
| On-line tests | | 30 mins | 7 days | |
| Revision for a test | | 60 mins | 3 – 7 days | |
| Extended writing | | 30 mins | 7 days | |

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Key Stage 4

| Type of HW set | Method of Assessment | Approximate time to complete the task | Timescale for completion | Frequency of task. |
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| Investigation skills eg data analysis, graph drawing, interpreting, evaluating. | A variety of assessment techniques are used, including self, peer, teacher and on-line marking. | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days | A student can expect to receive at least one piece of homework per fortnight from each of their subject teachers. This will equate to 3 or 4 homeworks per half term. |
| Research and present findings. | | 60 mins | 7 – 14 days | |
| Short answer questions to consolidate scientific knowledge. | | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days | |
| Past exam paper questions | | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days | |
| Revising for end of unit tests. | | 60 mins | 3 – 7 days | |
| Extended writing, quality of written communication, 6 mark exam questions. | | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days | |
| On – line assessments | | 30 mins | 3 – 7 days | |