'A good way to think about homework is the way you think about medication or dietary supplements. If you take too little, they'll have no effect. If you take too much, they can kill you. If you take the right amount, you'll get better.'

Prof.Harris Cooper, Duke University





What is happening and why?

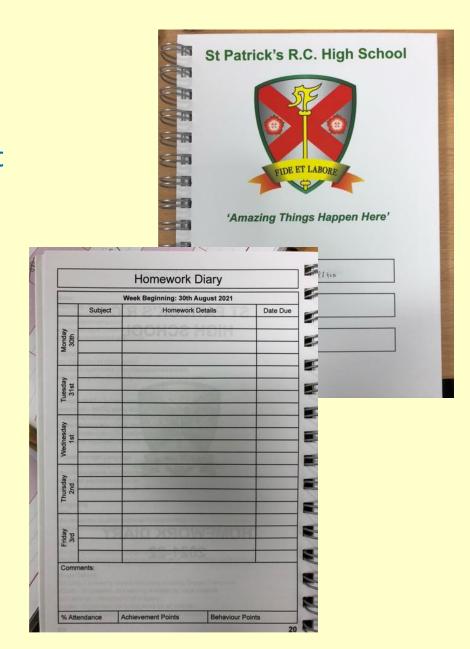
- All pupils have received a homework timetable this year.
- You should have copied or stuck this into your planner.
- This is to help YOU become more organised about homework and avoid missing out on learning.
- This will help you over your five years at St. Patrick's as well as in the future.

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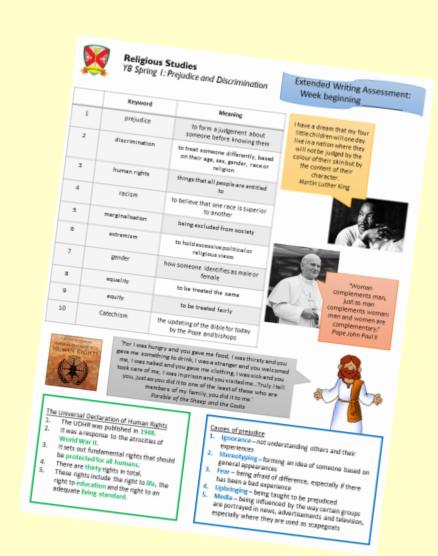
- Every lesson, you should have your planner and equipment out on your desk.
- Your homework for each subject will be set at the start of the lesson on the same day each week by your teacher.
- You **MUST** record your homework, even if it is the same as the previous week or it has been set on Googleclassroom.
- This is to help you become organised the process of writing the homework down will help you remember it.





What kind of homework might you have?

- At KS3, all pupils will receive a Knowledge Organiser every half term.
- A Knowledge Organiser contains all the information about a half-termly unit of work which we want all pupils to be able to recall easily.
- When you can remember this knowledge easily, it means you get more out of lessons because you can do more challenging pieces of work.
- Your teachers will set you learning homework from the Knowledge Organiser as well as other tasks, which will likely be skills-based.





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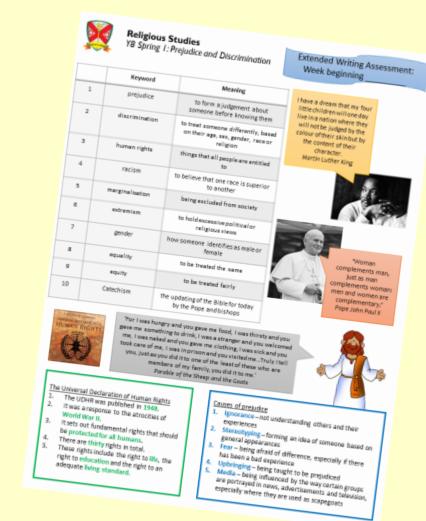
- At KS4, you might also receive a Knowledge Organiser, to help you learn the content you need to know.
- But you will also have a wider variety of homeworks, depending on the subject and the type of course you are completing.







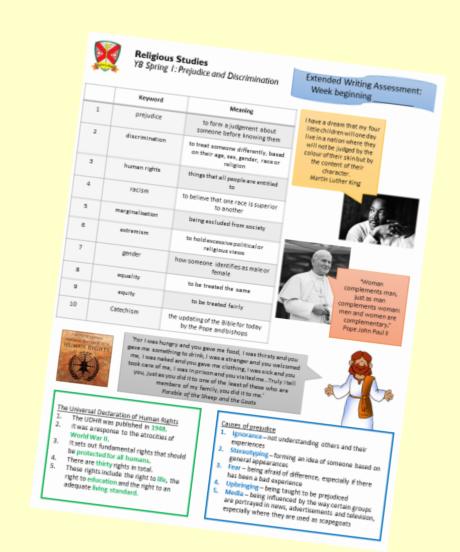






How much homework should you be doing?

- All year groups will get homework in two subjects every day.
- As you move up through the year groups, you will be spending longer on homework each evening.
- So, in Year 7, each homework should take you approximately 20-30 minutes.
- By the time you are in Year 11, you should be spending 45-60 minutes on each homework.





How should you do homework?

- Set up a homework-friendly area, preferably with a table or desk.
- Schedule a regular homework time.
- Remove distractions, such as phone, TV, loud music.
- Let someone at home know what you need to do so that they can encourage you, check completed homework and quiz you on it.
- Take pride in doing your homework.

