



HOMework

ENGLISH KS3

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To strengthen and consolidate learning in English lessons. Students will practise the skills they are taught in lessons and the activities will develop their understanding of the topic being covered. In year 7 one homework a fortnight will be literacy based, with a particular focus on spellings and reading for pleasure.

Types of regular homework:

- Writing for specific purposes, e.g. a letter to inform or a short story to entertain
- Reading activities, e.g. comprehension tasks or explaining/analysing the language or structure of a text
- Research
- Revision of grammar and punctuation rules
- Spellings
- Reading for pleasure

Marking and feedback:

- Teacher comments on extended pieces of writing
- Peer/self-assessment of spelling tests and quizzes

Recommended wider reading:

- CGP Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Guide – KS3 (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Guide - KS3)
- CGP KS3 English Study Guide (KS3 English Study Guide)
- CGP English Workbook (KS3 English Workbook)