

Independent Study in Science



Independent study is a vital part of learning the skills of science and developing them beyond the classroom.

Teachers will also set regular pieces of directed homework to develop skills and understanding.

At Key Stage 3 we expect you to read through your notes from the previous lesson and ensure that they are complete and that you understand them. You should also make sure that all activities in your topic pack are complete.

In addition to this we will typically set **30 minutes homework (per subject) per week** to reinforce your learning and develop your science skills.

At Key Stage 4 we expect you to read through your notes from the previous lesson and ensure that they are complete and that you understand them.

In addition to this we will typically set **40 minutes homework (per subject) per week** to reinforce your learning and develop your science skills. Typically, this work might be specified questions, reading ahead, learning key terminology or doing recall of knowledge activities for low stakes assessments, carrying out research tasks or revising for tests.

At Key Stage 5 we expect you to read through your notes from the previous lesson and ensure that they are complete and that you understand them. You should also do additional reading to ensure that you fully understand the subject content.

For every hour of timetabled lessons, you would be expected to do an hour of additional work outside the classroom.

Typically, homework might be specified questions, reading ahead, learning key terminology or doing recall of knowledge activities for low stakes assessments, carrying out research tasks or revising for tests.