



Loreto Convent School

Gibraltar

HOMEWORK POLICY – YEAR 5

This policy reflects the ethos of Loreto Convent School and has been compiled and reviewed with the involvement of children, staff and Governors.

Introduction

Homework is anything that children do outside the normal school day, that contributes to their learning in response to guidance from the school. Homework encompasses a whole variety of activities instigated by teachers and parents to support children's learning and encourage independent study skills.

Homework plays a positive role in raising a child's level of attainment. Loreto Convent School also acknowledges the important role of play and free time in a child's growth and development. While homework is important, it should not prevent children from taking part in the wide range of out-of-school clubs and organisations that play an important part in the lives of many children.

Maths Two pieces of homework a week. Revise times tables.

English One/ two pieces of homework per week

Poetry One piece of English homework may include reciting poetry.

Reading Children in Year 5 are expected to read independently for a minimum of 20 minutes 4 times week.

Spellings Once a week.

History Once a week during the Autumn Term (Project 4 chapters).

General Occasional tasks set. Completing classwork.

Homework should not take longer than **40** minutes to complete.

Please note that, inevitably, there will be occasions when deviation from this policy will be necessary.