



THE BLERT TECHNIQUE

The Blert technique focuses on active recall and self-correction to improve memory retention and identify weak areas.

PROCESS:

Students write down everything they know about a topic. Once they have completed this, then they use their class books to fill in the gaps.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT:

Notes on the class Teams channel;
Resources on Teams;
PPTs from lessons on Teams.



ENGLISH

KS3 students should complete 30 minutes and KS4 students 45 minutes of English homework weekly.

Homework Assignment and Submission

For the majority of classes homework is assigned every Monday from a **booklet** and submitted by Sunday on their class **Teams** via photo upload. Students can also physically hand-in the work.

Adaptations

Some classes need to focus on boosting their literacy skills and we set **Lexia** homework for these groups: the help sheet for this platform is here: [Lexia_Help_Sheet_for_Parents.docx](#)

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



MATHS (Years 7-10)

Homework Assignment and Submission

The majority of maths homework is set via the website MathsWatch ([MathsWatch](#)) - students complete the questions on here and teachers can see homework completion directly via Mathswatch (No need to submit on Teams). Students are expected to make use of the video tutorials available if they get stuck on any of the questions.

Pre-test homeworks; roughly once per half-term students are set a 'pre-test revision homework' via Teams which involves completing a set of practice questions (Not on Mathswatch) and these must be submitted via Teams.

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Mathswatch provides instant feedback (in terms of right or wrong answers), it's also possible for students to leave comments on Mathswatch which teachers can respond to. ('E.g. I'm slightly confused by.....' the teacher can then respond to the student via Mathswatch)

MATHS (Year 11)

Homework Assignment and Submission

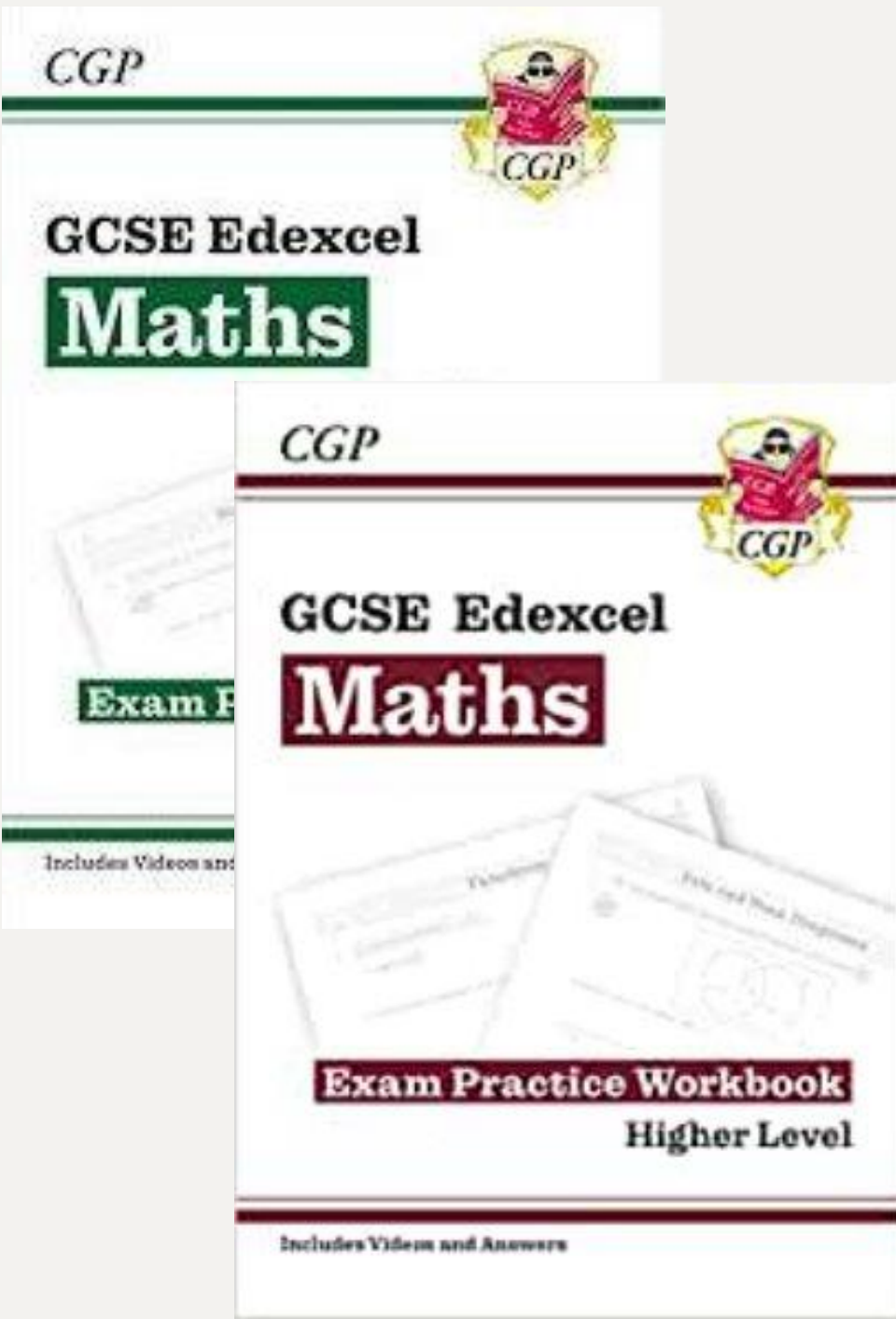
All yr11 students are provided with an Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook. Every week homework is set via Teams where students are told which specific pages of the workbook they should complete – evidence (photos) must then be uploaded to Teams.

Before the summer exams the workbooks will have been completed, homework will then shift towards past paper questions which will also be set weekly via Teams.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.

Students who are struggling are encouraged to discuss homework with their teacher, they are also welcome to bring along the homework book to Maths intervention or homework club to seek support.





HISTORY - KS3

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homeworks are assigned every Monday morning and are due by 6pm on following Sunday evening.

Homeworks will follow a similar pattern each term – there will always be a revision homework before assessments, a key words homework and a "meanwhile, elsewhere" homework.

When submitting a homework assignment, students can upload evidence of their work to teams before clicking 'Turn in' to submit. This can be a photo of work or a word document if necessary

For key terms homework – students will have to access to Quizlet and Blooket. They must create an account with the school login

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform.

Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink and emails will be sent home by teachers regarding homework if there is a period of non-completion



HISTORY – KS4

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homeworks are assigned every Monday morning and are due by 6pm on following Sunday evening.

Homeworks are assigned to support students and should be used as an excellent opportunity to produce revision materials throughout both Y10 and Y11 and for question practice.

When submitting a homework assignment, students can upload evidence of their work to Teams before clicking 'Turn in' to submit. This can be a photo of work or a word document if necessary. Staff are happy to hand out homework books to those students who would prefer (these can then be shown to staff in class – please do provide an image on Teams as well!)

For key terms/key events revision – students will have to access to Quizlet and Blooket. They must create an account with the school login

If students need materials, staff will provide them (e.g. flashcards)

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Staff will be checking homework and highlighting good examples within class to show good practice. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink and emails will be sent home by teachers regarding homework if there is a period of non-completion



GEOGRAPHY – KS3 & 4

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homeworks are assigned every Monday morning and are due by 6pm on following Sunday evening.

The majority of homework assigned is set as MS Forms quizzes via Teams. These can be opened and completed within Teams and provide immediate feedback in regard to scores achieved.

When revision is set as a homework assignment, students can upload evidence of their work to teams before clicking 'Turn in' to submit.

Occasionally homework will be set via Seneca learning. To access this, visit [Seneca](#) and log in using your school log-in details. Assignments can be found under the Assignments tab and answers are automatically saved when submitted.

Adaptations

If work is not set via Seneca, work can be printed rather than completed via iPads. Extension tasks may be set for some students.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



MFL - KS3

Homework Assignment and Submission

Students have two weekly homework tasks in MFL:

- a task to be completed on www.pearsonactivelearn.com
This should take around 20 minutes. This part of the homework helps students to consolidate and embed grammar and vocabulary learned in lesson. A reminder of how to log in is shared on the Teams assignment.
- vocabulary revision on Quizlet
This part of the homework gives students confidence with vocabulary and helps them to prepare for their weekly vocabulary test. The link is shared on the weekly Teams homework assignment.

Revision assignments are set half-termly with tailored tasks to support students in the lead up to assessments.

Feedback

Pearson Active Learn provides instant results and feedback to students and students can repeat tasks to improve their score, further improving their knowledge. Class teachers monitor completion of tasks. To demonstrate 'completed' homework on Edulink, we must see at least 20 minutes or 100% on the task.

Students have a weekly vocabulary test in class which covers the language revised at home. Scores are noted in feedback books and checked by teachers at regular intervals.

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



MFL - KS4

Homework Assignment and Submission

KS4 French and Spanish homework, usually follows the below format, although may look slightly different in the lead-up to assessments and mock exams – please see the weekly Teams assignment for full details.

- Complete assignments on <https://activehub.pearson.com>. This part of the homework will help you to consolidate grammar and vocabulary learned in lesson.
- **Copy this week's conversation questions from your class book into your Speaking booklet and practise saying these aloud** – these will be checked in your first lesson next week
- **Spend at least 10 minutes learning the vocabulary on Quizlet (link on the Teams assignment).** You will be tested on this vocabulary in class.

An extension activity is provided on Teams and students are recommended to purchase the following workbooks to support their learning – these are provided free of charge to Pupil Premium students: AQA GCSE Spanish Vocabulary, Grammar and Translation Workbook (GCSE MFL 2024 for AQA)



Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



SCIENCE

KS3 students should complete 30 minutes of homework or achieve 90% accuracy in their answers.

KS4 students should complete 45 minutes of homework weekly or achieve 90% accuracy in their answers.

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homework is assigned every Monday and must be submitted by Sunday of the same week.

Students use the [SENECA](#) platform to answer a variety of questions in order to consolidate their knowledge. Teachers will monitor both the time spent and the quality of answers once the work has been completed.

Adaptations-

KS3 – Reading comprehension: Students are required to upload their answers to Teams in addition to completing their Seneca work.

KS4 – GRASP questions: Students are required to upload their answers.

KS4 – Year 11x1– Students will complete a Targeted Exam Practice workbook.

Feedback -

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SCIENCE

Help and Support- Seneca:

- [1. What to do when you can't log in?](#)
- [2. Resetting student's password help](#)
- [3. Password reset states "Attempt limit exceeded, please tryagain"](#)
- [4. How to connect my parent account to my child's account?](#)
- [5. How to see my child's progress in a subject?](#)
- [6. Help Hub- Seneca for other issues](#)



Film Studies

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homework is assigned Monday and submitted by Sunday on their class **Teams**. This may be studyguide work, vocabulary revision, essays or sequence reviews. Students will be asked to bring completed work to class to be checked.

Adaptations

Extension tasks may be set for some students.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



MUSIC

Homework Assignment and Submission

The majority of classes homework is assigned every Monday and submitted by Sunday on their class Team. It will consist of work in their individual theory booklets, as well as worksheets to consolidate knowledge. Homework will also be checked in lessons.

Adaptations

Students will be working at different levels in their individual theory books depending on their level.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



CLASSICS

Homework Assignment and Submission

KS3: Homework is assigned on the day of the lesson on which the knowledge needed for the completion of the homework will be taught. Students will complete a range of revision activities focused on recapping the key content from the most recent lesson (for instance, creating a visual display of key information). It will always be due for the day of the next lesson. Students should submit a picture of their work to Teams or be prepared to show it in the following lesson.

KS4 (Classical Civilisations): Homework is assigned on a Monday and is due for the first lesson of the following week. Students will complete an 8-mark style question focused on material which was covered the previous week.

Students should submit a picture of their work to Teams or be prepared to show it in the following lesson (Teams submissions are preferred due to the easiness of providing feedback)

KS4 (Latin): Students will use their homework time to revise pieces of vocabulary which they were given time to identify as being in need of revision in the previous lesson.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.

KS4 (Classical Civilisations): Feedback will be provided either on Teams or in the lesson along with a mark out of 8. It is vitally important that students read the feedback notes which they are provided, as these include advice about improving their exam technique directly from an experienced examiner (Mr Elstob).



PE

Homework Assignment and Submission

Most GCSE PE homework is set on the online learning platform everlearner. Students complete a range of tasks from exam style questions, knowledge checks and full lesson/ revision videos. Alongside this exam style 6 mark questions are set to aid with exam technique. [TheEverLearner - We use technology to humanize every classroom](#)

Adaptations

6 mark scaffolded questions and adapted everlearner work.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



Art and Photography GCSE

Homework Assignment and Submission

The majority of classes homework is assigned every Monday and Thursday submitted by first lesson back in their Art or Photography sketchbooks . It will consist of work related to their personal theme and goes towards 60% of their total grade. It will evidence understanding of process/technique and theory. Homework will also be checked in lessons.

Adaptations

Students will be working at different levels in their individual sketchbooks depending on their level.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.



Hospitality and Catering

Homework Assignment and Submission

Homework tasks are assigned on Monday and must be submitted by Sunday via their class **Teams**. This may be linked to **Seneca**, Unit 2 revision, reviewing what they have cooked or vocabulary. Students will be asked to **submit a photograph of their work via Teams**.

Adaptations

If work is not via Seneca work can be printed rather than completed via iPads. Extension tasks may be set for some students.

Feedback

Teachers acknowledge homework submission - completed work earns positive points on Edulink platform. Teachers will also record homework that is not completed on Edulink.