TOP TIPS FOR HOMEWORK SURVIVAL



AGREE SET TIMES

Have agreed set times for playing games, watching TV and leisure:

- set a time for homework at the same time each day
- when your child has finished their homework, agree time to play
- set playtime as a reward



BOUNDARIES

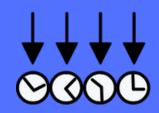
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Let your child know how you expect them to behave, set clear boundaries:

- set rules for when homework takes place, how long it will take and when you will check it
- Ask them if there is anything they are worried or upset about

PROVIDE STRUCTURE

- Set daily routines for homework, going out, bedtime and meals, so that your child will know when they have time for themselves
- If your child doesn't have written homework, remember they should be reading for at least 15 minutes per day





EXPECT THEM TO DO THEIR BEST

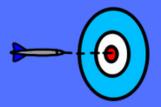
Your child is more likely to succeed when everyone expects them to do their best:

- Remind them how important learning is. Ask them what job they want to do when they get older
- Tell them that they make you feel proud

EXPECTATIONS & GOALS

Make sure that your expectations and goals are right for your child's age and maturity

• If your child gets stuck with homework give them suggestions for problem solving





WORK WITH SCHOOL

Work with your child's teachers, school and other family members to share the expectations for learning, studying and behaviour

- Ask them what homework they have and ask to see it when it is done
- Agree a time when they can do the things they want to do

Developing roots to grow and wings to fly