# 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**

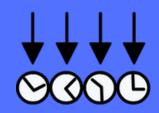
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Let your child know how you expect them to behave, set clear boundaries:

- 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**

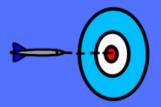
Your child is more likely to succeed when everyone expects them to do their best:

- 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

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