

HOMEWORK

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Homework is an uphill struggle.

Sometimes homework can become quite a battle between parents and children. Kids often appear to put off homework to the very last minute or don't do it at all, whilst their parents fear that they may fail at school if they don't get on with it. The result can be conflict and strife. However, there are ways of taking the heat out of the situation, suggested by other parents who have found a way of getting homework to be an essential part of family life.



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WHAT TO DO

- ✓ Give children a chance to talk about their school work if they want to. You can help just by talking, listening and helping them find their own answers.
- ✓ Help your children take responsibility for organising and doing their homework. Never forget to praise your child for their hard work.
- ✓ Many schools have a homework diary, or daybook for parents to sign each day. This helps you and your child know that their homework is being monitored.
- ✓ Help your child keep to a routine. Some children prefer to do homework straight after school whereas others prefer to 'unwind' first, then do homework later.
- ✓ Some children prefer to study alone, others with friends or family. If there isn't space in your home try a local library or homework club.
- ✓ Visit the local library with your child and encourage them to use it. They can use computers there to get on the internet if you do not have access at home.

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