Learning at home

You will be expected to complete activities outside of school hours. It is important that you have somewhere quiet you can work. It's best to work at a table rather than sitting on your bed or a sofa.

School materials

Unlike in primary school, you will take most of your school books and work home with you. Make sure you have somewhere you can organise and store these materials, like on shelves, in drawers, in folders or boxes. Keep your study materials neat and tidy so they are always easy to find when you need them.

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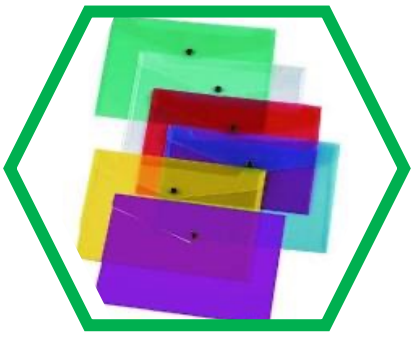
Keeping books neat



Now that you will be taking your books home with you, you will need to try to keep them as neat and tidy as possible. Invest in some plastic wallets that go in your school bag to stop your books getting damaged and to protect them from wet weather.

Equipment

Prepare for September by ensuring you have the right equipment for lessons. Store everything you need in a pencil case. You won't want to be searching the bottom of your bag when you need to find a ruler. Have somewhere at home where you can store extra stationery like lined paper, highlighters and spare pens.

Avoid distractions

When studying at home, have somewhere you can put your phone so that it doesn't distract you. Distractions like mobiles, TV and music can impact on the quality of your work and double the time it takes to complete tasks.