

Year 6 Homework Grid – Term 1 Weeks 7 & 8

Instructions

Choose **9 of the 16 activities** over the next two weeks.

Complete **at least 2 Literacy tasks and 2 Mathematics tasks**.

Record **daily reading in your reading diary or reading log**.

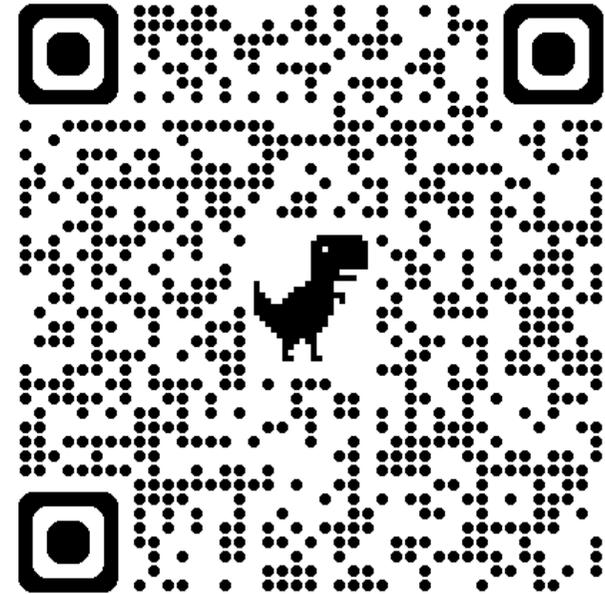
Show **working for all Mathematics tasks** and write **full sentences for written responses**.

Some tasks may feel challenging. The grid is designed to provide **choice across different strengths and interests**.

Parents are encouraged to support students in choosing tasks that are appropriate and achievable.

The Reading Log needs to be filled in EVERY day. The students have had practise completing the log each day this week.

The codes in each box link to the Victorian Curriculum Level 6. These can be looked up online if you wish to know more about the educational value of each activity.



Literacy Tasks (Victorian Curriculum Level 6 – English)

Reading	Writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
<p>News Article Summary Read a recent news article. Write a 150-word summary explaining the main event and why it matters. VC2E6LY02</p>	<p>Short Story Scene Write one scene (150–200 words) showing a character facing a problem. Include Emotion → Metaphor → Motivation → Action. VC2E6LY06</p>	<p>Sentence Expansion Task Write five simple sentences, then rewrite each using an embedded clause and descriptive language. VC2E6LA04</p>	<p>Word Origins Investigation Research 10 English words (any topic). Write the meaning and language origin for each word. VC2E6LA02</p>
<p>Informational Text Analysis Find an informational article or website page. Write three key facts and two questions you still have about the topic. VC2E6LY02</p>	<p>Opinion Paragraph Write a structured paragraph arguing for or against homework in primary school, including three supporting reasons. VC2E6LY03</p>	<p>Punctuation Hunt Find three examples of colons, semi-colons or complex punctuation in books or articles. Write each sentence and explain the punctuation. VC2E6LA04</p>	<p>Academic Glossary Builder Create a glossary of 10 academic words used in Year 6 learning. Write a clear definition and a sentence for each word. VC2E6LA03</p>

Mathematics Tasks (Victorian Curriculum Level 6 – Mathematics)

Maths Exploration	Real-Life Maths	Fluency	Algebraic Thinking
<p>Integer Challenge: Write five real-life problems using positive and negative numbers and solve them. VC2M6N02</p>	<p>Shopping Budget Task Create a \$120 shopping list for a family meal. Show item prices and calculate the total cost and change from \$150. VC2M6N01</p>	<p>Mental Maths Practice Complete 20 multiplication and division questions and record the time taken. VC2M6N01</p>	<p>Missing Number Equations Write and solve 6 number sentences with a missing value. Use one box or symbol for the missing number. Example: $\square + 7 = 19$, $4 \times \square = 28$, $35 - \square = 12$. Show how you worked out each answer. VC2M6A01</p>
<p>Number Pattern Investigation Create a number pattern of at least 8 numbers and explain the rule using words or algebra. VC2M6A02</p>	<p>Temperature Maths Record the daily temperature for five days and calculate the difference between the highest and lowest. VC2M6N02</p>	<p>Mixed Operations Practice Solve 10 mixed operations questions using brackets and order of operations. Show working. VC2M6N02</p>	<p>Algebra Word Problems Write two word problems that require solving an equation, then solve them. VC2M6A01</p>

Personal Development & General Capabilities

Personal Development	Organisation	Problem Solving	Family Activity
<p>Goal Reflection: Write one academic goal and one personal goal for the next two weeks. Explain how you will achieve them.</p>	<p>Two-Week Study Plan Create a simple weekly schedule showing when homework and reading will occur.</p>	<p>Logic Puzzle Explanation Solve the following and explain your reasoning: Three students chose different pets: dog, bird and fish. • Liam does not have the dog. • Zoe does not have the fish. • Maya does not have the bird. Who has each pet?</p>	<p>Family Discussion Reflection Have a conversation at home about one world issue or news event. Write five sentences summarising the discussion and your opinion.</p>
<p>Growth Mindset Reflection Write 5–6 sentences about a time learning something difficult helped you improve.</p>	<p>Workspace Improvement Task Organise your homework space and write three changes you made to improve concentration.</p>	<p>Strategy Puzzle Create one logic puzzle or riddle for someone else to solve and write the answer.</p>	<p>Family Maths Challenge Ask a family member to create two maths questions for you to solve. Write the questions and your solutions.</p>

