

Year 6 Homework Grid – Term 2 Weeks 9 & 10

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**. The QR code will take you to the Reading Log.

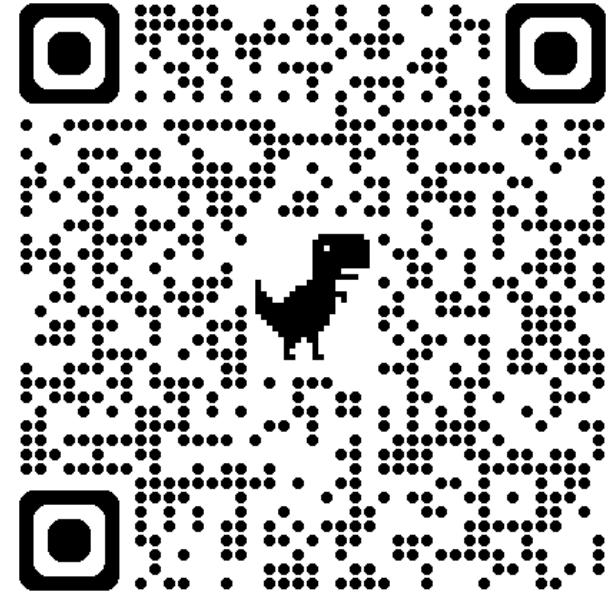
Show **working for all Mathematics tasks** and write **full sentences for written responses**.

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 – Reading & Viewing | Literacy – Writing / Grammar / Vocabulary | Mathematics | Personal Development / Family / Organisation |
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| <p>A Long Walk to Water Evidence Response Read or re-read one chapter from <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>. Record 3 key events, 2 inferences and 1 short quote. Then write 80–100 words explaining what this chapter reveals about Salva or Nya.</p> <p>Parent check: quote included, full sentences used. Curriculum: VC2E6LY08, VC2E6LE02</p> | <p>Character Diary Entry Write a 150-word diary entry from the point of view of Salva or Nya. Include one emotion, one image, one action and one metaphor or simile.</p> <p>Parent check: makes sense, includes figurative language. Curriculum: VC2E6LE05, VC2E6LY09, VC2E6LA08</p> | <p>Coordinate Map Challenge Draw a Cartesian plane in your homework book. Plot 10 labelled points to create a simple map, such as home, school, shop, park, water source or camp site. Write the coordinates for each point and describe 3 movements between places.</p> <p>Parent check: coordinates written correctly. Curriculum: VC2M6N01, VC2M6SP02</p> | <p>Two-Week Homework Plan Create a simple two-week study plan showing when you will complete reading, homework tasks and free time. Estimate the minutes for each session and calculate the total time.</p> <p>Parent check: plan is realistic and neatly set out. Curriculum: VC2TDE6D05, VC2M6M03</p> |
| <p>News-to-Novel Connection Read a reliable online article about water access, refugees, Sudan/South Sudan, drought or conflict. Write a 100–120 word summary, then explain one connection to <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>.</p> <p>Parent check: article named, main idea clear. Curriculum: VC2E6LY07, VC2E6LY08</p> | <p>Objective Information Paragraph Research one factual topic linked to <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>, such as South Sudan, clean water, refugee camps or drought. Write a 150-word objective paragraph using facts only, not feelings. Include a heading and at least 5 factual details.</p> <p>Parent check: no opinion language. Curriculum: VC2E6LY09, VC2E6LA03</p> | <p>Prime, Composite, Square and Triangular Number Hunt Choose 20 numbers from around your home, such as page numbers, house numbers, prices, dates or sport scores. Classify each as prime, composite, square or triangular where possible. Show at least 5 checks using factors.</p> <p>Parent check: working shown. Curriculum: VC2M6N02</p> | <p>Respectful Conversation Reflection Have a short family discussion about a school, home or community issue. In your book, record both viewpoints, then write a fair solution in 4–5 sentences.</p> <p>Parent check: respectful wording used. Curriculum: VC2HP6P04, VC2HC6S05</p> |
| <p>Theme Tracker Choose one theme from <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>: survival, hope, responsibility, family, leadership or courage. Find 3 moments from the text that connect to the theme. Explain each one in a sentence.</p> <p>Parent check: each example links clearly to the theme. Curriculum: VC2E6LE02, VC2E6LY08</p> | <p>Persuasive Paragraph Write one structured paragraph arguing for or against one statement: “Children should not have to walk long distances for clean water” or “Homework should always include choice.” Include a clear opinion, 3 reasons and a concluding sentence.</p> <p>Parent check: opinion and reasons are clear. Curriculum: VC2E6LY09, VC2E6LA04</p> | <p>Area and Measurement Task Measure one rectangular object or space at home, such as a table, bedroom section, rug or garden bed. Record length and width, convert units if needed, then calculate area and perimeter.</p> <p>Parent check: formula and units included. Curriculum: VC2M6M01, VC2M6M02</p> | <p>Digital Footprint Check With a parent, list 5 types of personal information that should not be shared online. Write 5 digital safety rules for a Year 6 student.</p> <p>Parent check: rules are sensible and specific. Curriculum: VC2TDI6D06, VC2HP6P08</p> |
| <p>Text Feature Comparison Compare two websites or articles about the same topic, such as water, Canberra, sport, an animal or a current issue. Create a table comparing headings, images, facts, layout and reliability. Write which source was easier to use and why.</p> <p>Parent check: comparison table completed. Curriculum: VC2E6LY07, VC2E6LA07</p> | <p>Sentence Upgrade Task Write 8 simple sentences linked to <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> or your independent reading. Rewrite each sentence by adding an embedded clause, vivid vocabulary or stronger verbs. Underline commas used correctly.</p> <p>Parent check: upgraded sentences make sense. Curriculum: VC2E6LA05, VC2E6LA08, VC2E6LA09</p> | <p>Probability Experiment Roll a dice or flip a coin 50 times. Record results in a table. Convert results to fractions and percentages, then compare your results to what you expected.</p> <p>Parent check: table and calculations completed. Curriculum: VC2M6P01, VC2M6P02</p> | <p>Movement and Wellbeing Reflection Complete 20 minutes of physical activity, such as walking, riding, running, shooting hoops or backyard cricket. Write 5–6 sentences explaining what you did and how it affected your mood, energy or focus.</p> <p>Parent check: activity completed and reflection written. Curriculum: VC2HP6M01, VC2HP6P10</p> |