

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**.

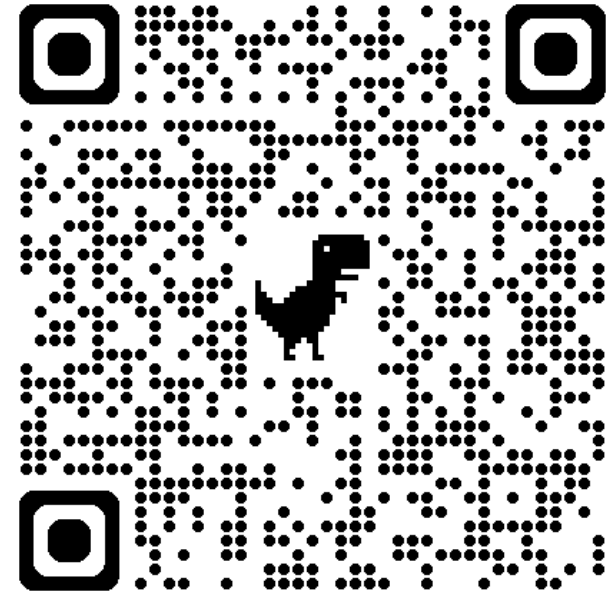
Show **working for all Mathematics tasks** and write **full sentences for written responses**.

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.



Reading	Writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
Character Tracking Track Jamal or Bibi across two chapters. Write 4–5 dot points explaining how their thoughts, feelings, or actions change. VC2E6LY02	Tension Scene Rewrite Rewrite a short moment from the story to increase tension (100–150 words). Use fragments, short sentences, and inner thoughts. VC2E6LY06	Sentence Combining Task Combine 5 short sentences from the text into more complex sentences using conjunctions or embedded clauses. VC2ELA04	Word Bank Builder Find 8 powerful words from the text. Write a definition and use each in a new sentence. VC2ELA02
Theme Exploration What is one key theme (e.g. hope, resilience, fear)? Write 3–4 sentences explaining how it is shown in the story. VC2E6LY02	Diary Entry (In Role) Write a diary entry from Jamal or Bibi after a key event (150–200 words). Include emotions, thoughts, and reactions. VC2E6LY06	Punctuation in Action Find 3 examples of punctuation in the text (e.g. commas, dashes, ellipses). Explain how they affect meaning. VC2ELA04	Figurative Language Finder Find 3 examples (or create your own) of similes/metaphors linked to emotions in the story. Explain their effect. VC2ELA02

Fluency	Number & Operations	Applied Maths	Algebraic Thinking
Automatic Recall Drill Complete 20 multiplication and division facts (mixed). Aim for speed and accuracy. VC2M6N01	Fact Families Write 5 fact families (e.g. $6 \times 8 = 48$, $48 \div 6 = 8$, etc.). VC2M6N01	Real-Life Fluency Create a quick shopping scenario and calculate totals mentally (estimate first, then check). VC2M6N01	Missing Value Practice Solve 6 equations (e.g. $\square \times 7 = 56$, $84 \div \square = 12$). Show working. VC2M6A01
Timed Challenge Complete as many correct basic facts as possible in 5 minutes. Track improvement. VC2M6N01	Mental Strategies Solve 5 problems using strategies (partitioning, doubling/halving). Explain one strategy used. VC2M6N01	Multi-Step Mental Maths Solve 5 short problems requiring 2 steps (e.g. 24×4 then subtract 10). VC2M6N02	Pattern Rule Task Create a number pattern and explain the rule using words and numbers. VC2M6A02

History (Federation)	Civics & Citizenship	Inquiry Task	Discussion Task
Federation Summary Write 4–5 sentences explaining what Australian Federation was and why it happened.	Levels of Government Identify the 3 levels of government and give one responsibility for each.	Mini Research Task Choose one key figure (e.g. Henry Parkes) and write 3 facts about their role in Federation.	Opinion Task Do you think Federation was a good idea? Write 3 sentences explaining your opinion.
Timeline Task Create a simple timeline with 3 key events leading to Federation.	Parliament Understanding What is Parliament and what does it do? Write 3–4 sentences.	Government in Action Give one example of how government impacts your daily life.	Family Discussion Ask someone at home what they know about Australian government. Summarise their response.

Personal Development	Organisation	Problem Solving	Family Connection
Resilience Reflection Write about a time you kept going when something was hard. What helped you?	Weekly Planner Plan your homework and reading for the week. Include at least 3 sessions.	Logic Challenge If A is before B and B is before C, who is last? Create your own similar puzzle.	Conversation Task Discuss a challenge faced by someone in history or the novel. What would you do?
Goal Check-In Review your current goal. Are you on track? What is one adjustment?	Study Space Audit Make one improvement to your workspace and explain why.	Strategy Puzzle Create a riddle or maths puzzle for a classmate.	Maths at Home Ask someone at home to give you a quick maths challenge. Solve and explain.

