

Home learning routine for Maths

1	You will always be set at least one home learning lesson each week on Hegarty Maths. This will increase if circumstances change and you can't come into school. There will also be MemRi targets for you to complete each week. Doing MemRi's is a great way of keeping topics you've done well on in the past fresh in your mind.
2	Your teacher will choose each home learning lesson they want you to study so that you are covering an important maths topic for both revision and practice. This task is your top priority. You will probably have already studied it in class but might have forgotten, so your job will be to refresh your memory. To be a great learner you need to practise doing maths all the time and not just before tests! Practising skills several times over, until you get keep getting them right, really fixes them in your long-term memory. You might even have done the task before – but you should do it again to test your memory and understanding as the questions will be slightly different for each go. Getting 100% on a skill is desirable and highly prized so aim high, always!
3	You should expect to spend about 30 minutes on learning each task as this shows effort and commitment and will ensure that you do quality work at home just as you do at school.
4	You are always expected to <ol style="list-style-type: none">watch the video;take notes in your Home Learning book (DO NOT miss out this step);pause the video and try the questions when prompted;write down your quiz workings neatly;mark your own work, make corrections and write down your score at the end;try again if your quiz score is under 70%: always aim high!
5	Avoid skipping questions. There is in-quiz help that takes you right to the part of the video that will help you most if you are stuck. If you get a question wrong (you get two chances for each question in case you make a mistake or typo), then you will be shown the correct answer. Study this carefully and do your best to work out how to get the same type of question right next time round.
6	Your teacher checks your home learning at the start of every week. They will look through the answers you entered and be able to review your progress. You will sometimes be asked to bring your homework book in to class (or maybe post an image of it using your SIMS homework app) and have it open on the desk for your teacher to inspect.
7	There is an after school club that runs one day every week for each year group. Book yourself a session using your SIMS app if you need extra support to complete your home learning task. Your teacher may also tell you to come to the club if you have forgotten to do your work at home.

Problems?

Forgot your password? When you try to log in you should click the option to “Reset password”. Your teacher will get a request and will approve it – if you ask them when you next see them then they will do it as quickly as possible.

Finding it too hard? Importantly, underneath each task is a list of Building Blocks to help you. These are the skills you need to be comfortable with before you do the task your teacher has set. It’s a good idea to work through some of them when you find the home learning task confusing or too hard.

Just can’t get a question right? If all else fails, you should leave a note in the quiz for your teacher. When they next review your work, they will give you a short hint or tip so that you can try again.

What’s next?

Want a bit more work? Your teacher will have carefully chosen the task they expect you to do but sometimes you’ll be on a roll and want to do more. You don’t need to ask: if you have the time you can do the next task. The system will keep track but do also tell your teacher.

Looking for something different? You can always use the “Search Hegarty Maths” box at the top of the screen to find other tasks to do when you need to revise a certain topic. It’s best to choose from the skill numbers that are at the lower end to start with, otherwise you will be trying skills before you’re really ready for them. Every skill is also building block for a tougher skill!