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The Homework Timetable for Year 5 is as follows:

SUBJECT	5AA		5FM		5MN		5JS		5YM	
	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In
English	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs
Mathematics	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed

EACH TASK SHOULD LAST APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES

- Reading Tasks* will be checked on Mondays.
- Occasionally tasks in other subjects will be set.

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The Homework Timetable for Year 6 is as follows:

SUBJECT	6AM		6KB		6LC		6PW		6TE	
	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In
English	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon
Maths	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Tues	Thurs
Science	Mon	Thurs	Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Mon	Fri	Tues	Fri	MonF

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The Homework Timetable for Year 7 is as follows:

SUBJECT	7JG		7LW		7MB		7PC		7SW	
	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In
English	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Thurs
Mathematics	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues
Science	Thurs	Mon	Fri	Tues	Thurs	Mon	Mon	Wed	Mon	Thurs
French	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri	Mon	Fri	Thurs	Thurs	Mon	Fri
History/ Geography	Mon	Thurs	Thurs	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri	Wed	Fri	Tues

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- Spellings may be set once a week.

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The Homework Timetable for Year 8 is as follows:

SUBJECT	8HL		8IL		8JS		8LC		8LD	
	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In
English	Weds	Mon	Wed	Fri	Wed	Fri	Tues	Fri	Tues	Fri
Mathematics	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon
Science	Thurs	Tues	Fri	Tues	Mon	Wed	Fri	Tues	Wed	Tues
French	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Mon	Wed
History/Geography	Mon	Thurs	Wed	Fri	Tues	Thurs	Wed	Fri	Tues	Fri

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