

ENGLISH EXPRESS

TAKEAWAY HOMEWORK

Authentic literacy, independent learning and reflective cuisine



Welcome to Turnbull's Express Takeaway homework menu, delivering fresh, hot and delicious homework tasks straight to your doorstep!


How to order


Choose a revision task from the menu. The chilli rating indicates the difficulty of each task, ranging from 'mild' to 'spicy' to 'hot'. You can only try each dish once and you must order a different course each time! Enjoy your food!





Literacy Starters


A spicy selection of literacy-focused starters to whet your appetite!


Tweet and Sour 
Write a tweet (no more than 140 characters) inked to the book you are currently reading in class.


Word Ton Soup 
Chose an unusual word and write three different sentences, each including the word.

Mini Spring Rules 
Choose a type of punctuation and create a poster that clearly explains the rules for how it should be used.

Mixed Sentence Platter 
Write a short descriptive paragraph about the setting (place) you are currently in. You should aim to include as many adjectives and adverbs as you can.

Speech Cocktail 
Pick two famous people of your choosing and write a short dialogue that you imagine they might have if they were ever to meet.

Spicy Baked Book..... 
Write a one page review on the book you have most recently read

Yu Teach Tu 
Choose a literacy skill you have learned about and try to explain it to someone else.





Aromatic Audit..... 
Select a piece of writing you have done for another subject (anything at all) and audit your own literacy skills.

Photo Phuey 
Look for literacy 'crimes' that you can spot around you and take a picture of them. For each photo, explain what the crime is and how it could have been prevented.

Main courses

Hit your homework hunger hard with this mouth-watering selection of main courses!

Spicy Song Sauce 
Write a song or a poem inspired by what you have recently studied in English.

Foo Yung Facebook 
Create a Facebook profile page for any fictional character you have met.







Assorted Quiz Questions 
Create a ten question quiz for your family/classmates based on what you are currently studying in English.

Photo Fritter 
Draw or find photographs which you feel represent famous characters from fiction. Don't just select the actor from the film! Explain to someone else why you chose that image

Cross Curricular Curry 
Choose a topic or theme from the book you have most recently read. What other subjects from school could it relate to? Write an explanation for each.

Crispy Crossword 
Make a crossword using only key literacy terms or words based on the book you are reading. Don't forget to write detailed clues!

Creative Cracker 
Create a literacy themed board game. It should include questions that test a variety of literacy skills.

King Plan Platter 
Create a plan for a piece of imaginative writing. It should include details on character, setting and plot, as well as the overall narrative structure. You can use a mind-map, bullet points or any other layout to complete your plan.

Reflective desserts

Still hungry? Reflect on your progress with a tasty dessert!

Progress Pie 

Write your own teacher-style progress report for English. What are your areas of strength? What are your areas for development? What do you need to do to improve?

Rapid Reflection Roulade 

Look at the last piece of written work you completed in English. Quickly rate yourself out of 10 for accuracy, detail and effort.

Edible Extension 

Think of the topic or text you have been studying in English. Consider what 3 elements of it you would like to know more about.

Twice Baked Marked Meringue 

Choose one piece of marked work in your book and re-do it, ensuring that you are responding to feedback and making improvements where necessary.

Audit Ice Cream 

Have a friend or family member test your knowledge of literacy skills. Take a note of what you didn't know and make time to find out the answers.

Family Fondue 

Ask a family member to carry out a short piece of writing. When they have finished, mark it for them in the style of your English teacher. Don't forget to give them 2 ticks and a fix!

Creative Crumble 

Create a collage using images, words, photos, examples of work to demonstrate what you have been learning about so far this year and the skills you have been developing.

Chef's Specials

Get your teeth into these extra spicy dishes! They come highly recommended but be warned: they're not for the faint hearted!

Mixed Media Special 

Create a summary of the text/topic you have been learning about in class by using a variety of different media and texts. You could make a Powerpoint, a prezzi, a movie, a song, a blog, a poster, a photo collage – you name it!

Spicy Storyboard Supreme 

Create an A3, full colour storyboard for a text of your choice. Recommended for all budding artists, this dish requires a keen eye for detail and the ability to select and summarise important information. Be sure of your facts if you're brave enough to tackle this monster meal!

Hero Platter 

Create a superhero and produce a comic book / photo story / film of one of their adventures. What powers would they have? How would they use them to stop crime? There's no end of fun to be had with this super-sized, superhero dish!

Easy Bake English Cake 

Bake a cake inspired by your favourite book or film! What better way to demonstrate your understanding than designing a themed cake to enjoy! The only edible entry on the menu!

Sharers

Don't want to eat alone? A meal with friends can be great fun, too! Try out one of these sensational sharers!

Set Meal A 

In a group (max. four), each person should write the opening paragraph to a story. Once completed swap with someone else and try to continue their story for another paragraph. Repeat the process until you have contributed something to each person's work. Is the finished piece what you expected?

Set Meal B 

In a group (max. four), write and perform a mini-play. This dish begins with a beautifully presented script, followed up by a gut-busting performance. Can you handle it?

Set Meal C 

In a group (max. four), select a topic for debate, making sure that everyone involved has previously had time to carry out research. Try to put forward as many arguments for your side of the debate as you can, using evidence to support your points. Are you able to persuade the group that your opinion is the one that counts?

