

## Learning intention:

To **make** and **organise** notes from reading as I prepare to create my own text.

## Success criteria:

- I can **show** what prior knowledge I have on this subject
- I can **scan** texts to **find** key information
- I can **sort** information into relevant sub-categories

## Should schools provide homework?

Your task is to research the topic of homework, in preparation for writing a balanced argument. This type of writing is called discursive writing.

- If you are writing about a topic the best place to start is simply by researching all about what you're writing on.
- This will put you in a great position to write confidently about the subject, and your argument will be well-informed, and well-rounded.

## What prior knowledge do you have about homework?

- Note down what you already know about the advantages and disadvantages of homework.
- You may see some themes forming, based on what you already know.
- You could also ask members of your household what they know about the topic.
- You could use a format, like the table below, to make and organise your notes.

Advantage	Source	Disadvantage	Source

Next you can carry out your own research and/or use the sources below to inform yourself on the advantages and disadvantages of homework.

When evaluating the information, remember to consider fact, opinion, bias and reliability of sources.

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Homework>

<https://video.link/w/fTRbd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38383428>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-43386670>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-59020837>

## Self Assessment - Have you been successful?

### Traffic light each of the Success Criteria

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**Red** – I need some help and a lot more practise at this

**Amber** – I need a little bit more practise with this but I am getting there

**Green** – I feel confident with this!