

Parents Guide to Bedrock Learning



What is Bedrock Learning?

Bedrock Learning is a programme designed to teach students a range of new vocabulary through a variety of non-fiction lessons and tasks. Through learning and acquiring new words, students will be able to unlock a wider range of texts. Not only will this help to improve their achievements in KS3 and at GCSE, but help them throughout life as they continue to grow.

How to access and complete the homework

Step One

The students should visit - <https://app.bedrocklearning.org>

Step Two

Students need to complete the Alpha Test the first time they log on.

Step Three

Students will be assigned a Block. Students need to work through the pre test, the lessons and the post test. They will then continue onto another block if they have successfully improved. All of these tasks are generated by the programme and not set by the teachers.

Note: If the programme does not seem to let the student continue, there may be words in orange. They need to click on each one and this will then allow them to progress.

The screenshot shows the 'Your progress' section of the app. At the top, there are navigation links: 'My progress', 'My knowledge organiser', 'My history', 'My badges', 'My certificates', and 'My settings'. Below this, 'Your progress' is displayed with three blocks: 'Block 4' (Locked), 'Block 5' (Active), and 'Block 6' (Available). The 'Details - Block 5' section is expanded, showing 'Active 10 topics' with a 'Continue' button. The first topic is 'B 5 T1: The Wild West' with a 'Pre test score: 44%'. Below this, a progress bar shows 'Pre test' (Completed), 'Lesson 1' (Completed, 18-May-19 19:56), 'Lesson 2' (Completed, 07-Jun-19 14:20), 'Lesson 3' (Continue), 'Lesson 4', 'Lesson 5', 'Lesson 6', and 'Post Test' (orange border). Below the progress bar, there are four more topics: 'B 5 T2: Sky Woman: A creation myth', 'B 5 T3: Gladiators', and 'B 5 T4: The Solar System'.

How is my progress measured?

You do a test to start with. This shows us how much of the language you already know. (Pre test)

Then you work your way through the lessons.

At the end of each unit, you are tested to see how much progress you've made. (Post test)

After each unit, the programme will detail how much progress the student has made.

How much should be completed each week?

Students should complete 1 hour and 30 minutes of Bedrock each week. The amount of lessons etc. will vary between children as it will be dependent on what the student can complete within this time. There is no minimum or maximum number.

Whilst the programme does record the time spent, please **DO NOT USE THIS**. This timer is reset every Sunday and does not link to the homework due in days. The students should keep a track of how much they are spending each week by, for example, monitoring the clock or setting an alarm.

Year 7 – Due in on Mondays

Between **Monday** and the **following Sunday evening** students should complete 1 hour and 30 minutes. For example, the work completed between Monday 19th September and Sunday 25th September will be used to record the homework on Monday 26th September.

Year 8 – Due in on Tuesdays

Between **Tuesday** and the **following Monday evening** students should complete 1 hour and 30 minutes. For example, the work completed between Tuesday 20th September and Monday 26th September will be used to record the homework on Tuesday 27th September.

Year 9 – Due in on Wednesdays

Between **Wednesday** and the **following Tuesday evening** students should complete 1 hour and 30 minutes. For example, the work completed between Wednesday 21st September and Tuesday 27th September will be used to record the homework on Wednesday 28th September.

Year 10 – Due in Thursdays

Between **Thursday** and the **following Wednesday evening** students should complete 1 hour and 30 minutes. For example, the work completed between Thursday 22nd September and Wednesday 28th September will be used to record the homework on Thursday 29th September.

What to do if a student forgets their login?

If a student forgets their login information there are two ways in which they can get it

1. Their login details and passwords are displayed in their year group areas in school so they can write this down.
2. They can email jacland@henleybankhighschool.co.uk for any homework queries