

**HOMEWORK SURVEY  
JUNE 2016**

**CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**COMPLETED BY 10 CLASSES  
(Y2- Y6)**

Do you like homework?													
												total	%
Always	16	10	8	9	5	9	0	10	4	0		71	25
Mostly	7	5	11	2	13	3	14	5	3	14		77	29
Sometimes	5	5	9	7	3		6	9	21	6		71	26
Never	1	11	3	1	7	9	7	2	1	7		49	19
						5						total:	268

Do you think your homework is easier than your classwork?													
												total	%
Always	16	31	15	6	6	7	1	6	4	1		93	35
Mostly	7	0	10	0	9	8	5	16	16	5		76	31
Sometimes	4	0	2	16	11	9	10	2	8	10		72	23
Never	1	0	3	4	0	0	11	1	1	11		32	11
												total:	273

Do you find homework useful?													
												total	%
Always	23	9	24	9	8	11	9	14	6	9		122	45
Mostly	1	2	1	2	10	6	1	10	11	1		45	17
Sometimes	3	5	3	7	4	5	13	3	11	13		67	25
Never	1	9	2	11	1	2	4	0	1	4		35	13
												total:	269

Does your teacher mark and return your homework?													
												total	%
Always	20	12	5	29	21	30	27	19	19	27		209	75
Mostly	3	7	10	0	9	0	2	1	3	2		37	13
Sometimes	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	6	0		23	8
Never	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		7	3
												total:	276

How often do you read at home by yourself?													
												total	%
Everyday	9	8	20	16	16	21	14	21	22	14		161	53
3x week	6	7	3	3	8	1	1	1	3	1		34	11
1x week	5	5	2	12	3	5	8	3	32	8		83	27
Never	5	6	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	3		26	9
												total:	304

How often do you go on Skoolbo?													
												total	%
Everyday	4	9	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		20	7
3x week	4	4	2	8	5	0	4	2	2	4		35	13
1x week	6	4	7	6	4	3	4	13	11	4		62	23
Never	7	11	17	11	18	23	19	12	16	19		153	57
												total:	270

<b>Are you a <i>do it at the last minute kind of person</i>?</b>													
												total	%
Yes	8	10	14	5	15	12	14	12	22	14		126	47
No	18	15	14	24	13	18	8	16	7	8		141	53
												total:	267

<b>Do you like to find out more about your topics at home?</b>													
												total	%
Yes	19	19	21	29	18	16	7	7	19	7		162	60
No	3	9	9	0	10	0	22	21	10	22		106	40
												total:	268

<b>Are you a member of Colchester Library?</b>													
												total	%
Yes	15	18	18	17	16	16	14	13	18	14		159	58
No	10	10	12	14	12	14	8	14	11	8		113	42
												total:	272

What is hard about homework?	What is easy about homework?
<p>Sometimes challenging for me  When it's a challenge  Finding time  When you get stuck  When you get stuck for ideas  Grown-ups at home interfering, trying to make it harder  Not having a teacher to help  Your brain switches off at the weekend  It is not always easy to understand the extension activity  Sometimes forget maths strategies  Literacy when you need to imagine  Don't know how hard it is until you get home  Parents and siblings can't offer same level of support  Not having the equipment needed  More distractions at home</p>	<p>Learnt about it in class usually  Not always a hard challenge  It does not take too much time  If you listen in lesson it makes it easier at home  Maths games  Times tables  If someone helps me with the whole task  Prefer to do work at home on own</p>

What are your favourite homework activities?	
<p>research  problem solving  calculations  science  drawing  making things  writing.... Story writing  history  French (Skoolbo)  Reading  Art</p>	<p>working systematically  maths games  spelling menu activities  times tables  step by step guides  Pobble  projects  making posters  activities which are competitive  mind maps  challenges</p>

**What do you like about it?**

"It helps me at school."

"It fills spare time."

"I learn things I did not know."

"It allows you to re-do it with different questions."

"It challenges me."

"Practising skills at home."

"It makes you grow your brain."

"I like playing games with others."

"It makes me practise what I have done at school."

"I like using the spelling menu."

"It helps me when we have tests."

"I like it when it is fun."

"It helps work get stuck in my head."

"I like arty/creative tasks."

"It helps me explain what I am doing at school to parents."

"It gets you prepared for the next time you do the same thing."

"It is calming."

"Stop me watching TV."

**Best Quote: "You can always do extra home learning."**