

Using the grid, you select tasks to complete each week.

Below is an example of the tasks you could choose and complete. If you want to create your own, use a blank grid and fill in the details.

1. Write the details of the task in the box.
2. Make sure you have evidence of your work.
3. Show your work to a parent/guardian.
4. Your teacher will give you a date to bring your work in to be looked at and signed.

If you need any help with your independent study there is a **lunchtime club in room 17** every day.

Week	Details of Independent Study Completed	Parent's signature (and comment)	Teacher's Signature	
1.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Make a fact file on persuasive techniques. HELP: Look at the following website for a list to help you: https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/zpr49j6/revision/2</p>		Work not completed	
			Completed but unacceptable standard	
			Completed to a good standard	
			Completed to an excellent standard	
2.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Read the speech extracts from this website: https://www.artofmanliness.com/2008/08/01/the-35-greatest-speeches-in-history/ Do they have any techniques in common? Make a list. HELP: Look at the following website for a list: https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/zpr49j6/revision/2 or use the list you created last week.</p>		Work not completed	
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3.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Research an animal charity and identify the persuasive and emotive language they use. Make a list of the techniques and examples. HELP: Go the RSPCA website and read some of their articles: https://www.rspca.org.uk/findapet/rehomeapet</p>		Work not completed	
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4.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Visit the following website and follow the links to explore spoken word artists: https://www.poetryfoundation.org/learn/glossary-terms/spoken-word HELP: Make some notes on what each of them do.</p>		Work not completed	
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			Completed to a good standard	
			Completed to an excellent standard	
5.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Go to the Newsround or BBC news website. Read three different articles. Summarise the key details in each of them. HELP: Think about: TAP – Text, Audience and Purpose. Use the TAP support mat on the following page: http://fazakerleyenglish.weebly.com/reading-key-skills.html</p>		Work not completed	
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6.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Think of a topic you are passionate about and plan the main points you would use to inform people of your topic. HELP: Use the information on BBC Bitesize to help you: https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/zykdwmn/revision https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z9m6tfr/revision/2</p>		Work not completed	
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7.	<p>AR reading - 30 minutes Lexia or Read Theory - 30 minutes Write 3 tweets that could summarise the reaction the audience may have to a speech you have studied. HELP: Remember that a tweet cannot be any longer than 280 characters. For information on tweets go to: https://www.lifewire.com/what-is-a-tweet-3486211</p>		Work not completed	
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