

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Preparation Work Instructions



The work set by the subject area is to cover around 8-10 hours of study. This can spread across the weeks which will give you time for reflection.

You can spend longer if you wish especially if you find you want to know more about any area of study that interests you. You have chosen this subject so become passionate about it, be inspired by it.



It is important to make notes as you complete the activities. Not all tasks will say 'make notes' but as an independent learner that is what you should do.

These notes will become the start of your course notes for your subjects.

In the General Study Skills section you will learn how to use the Cornell Note Taking system so this is a chance to practice that. Also look at the Top Learning Tips to see how you could structure your responses to the tasks.



An important part of your preparation work is to make you think. Some of the tasks will be challenging, it's not a problem if you find the work difficult. Don't stop and certainly don't give up.

Think about what the task is asking you to do. Have you done anything like it before? Can you use any existing skills to help you? Its ok if you leave it and come back to it.

Look at the Top Learning Tips in the General Study Skills section to help you find the technique that will be useful.



At the end of your Preparation work you will write a 350 word piece of reflective writing.

This is not a test. We want to see what you have learned over the course of your tasks and how you think. It also shows your commitment to your studies and to your course. Your reflective piece should include things like what new knowledge did you find the most interesting and why? Were you inspired to go further and study more in depth on a particular topic? If so, which topic and why? Have you found any links between the subjects that you have chosen?