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Homework Plan for Senior Primary/Lower Post-Primary Pupils

Before I start:

Task	Tick when done ✓
Have a snack and a drink	
Put all my books on the table	
Clear out my school bag (rubbish in the bin and notes to parents)	
Open my homework diary	
Have scrap paper ready for help words and spellings, mind maps	

List the homework jobs. Put them in order by putting the hardest thing first and then the next hardest thing and so on. Put the easiest thing last. Plan how much time you will spend on each thing.

Number	Homework Job	Time I think I need	Time I really spent

Cross off each job when it is done and write down how much time it took.

When you are finished pack everything away in your bag. Make sure you have packed all the books and copies you need for tomorrow.