

How should you approach Science home learning in year 7 and 8?

How long shall I spend on Science every week?

You should try to follow your timetable - this means 3 to 4 hours per week and we do not suggest you do this all on one day!

What should I do?

We recommend that you use the Activelearn website. You can access the online textbook through the book tab and lots of tasks using the exercise tab. Use the online book to read through the pages outlined below and answer the questions in your science book or on lined paper. For each topic there are also worksheets to complete, glossaries, summary sheets and links to bitsize where you can watch clips and read the key information. We have also set some tasks on Senecalearning. Please complete the tasks in the table below, which will be updated every Monday after Easter on the school website and My Child at School (homework online).

Year group	topic	Pages of the online student book (read the pages and answer the questions)	Work sheets to complete if not done already (in the Home Learning folder)	Activelearn exercises
7	7K	P167- 182	7Ka-1, 7Ka-2, 7Kb-1, 7Kc-1, 7Kd-1, 7Ke-1	7Ka, 7Kb, 7Kc, 7Kd, 7Ke
8	8J	P149-164	8Ja-1, 8Ja-4, 8jb-1, 8jb-6, 8jc-1, 8jc-5, 8jd-7, 8je-1, 8je-4	8Ja, 8Jb, 8Jc, 8Jd, 8Je

Where can I find the worksheets and other resources?

They are in the Science Home Learning folder (shared\Students\Read Only\Home Learning). Details on how to access this folder are on the school website.

How do I login and use the online resources?

We have put comprehensive instructions on how to logon and use Activelearn, and the group code for Seneca is in the Science Home Learning Folder. There are also instructions on how to access Seneca on My child at School (homework online)

What if I don't have a printer?

You can answer the questions on the worksheet in you exercise book or on paper, or you can make a Science learning log by attaching all the work together.

How do I know if I have got the answers right?

The online tasks will give you immediate feedback. We have included the answers to all worksheets and textbook questions in the Science Home Learning Folder so that you can check your own answers and correct them.

What if I cannot access the internet or online textbook

If you are unable to access the student book and activities online, we have a **limited** number of textbooks that we are able to loan out. If you are interested in borrowing a book, please put in a request using sciencelearning@brineleas.co.uk and we will arrange a time for books to be collected from the school reception.

How can I contact the Science department?

We have a new email address so that parents and students can contact us with any home learning queries. sciencelearning@brineleas.co.uk