



Supporting your child with their learning at home

A Parents' Guide to using Knowledge Organisers
St Monica's RC High School

How to support your child at home with their learning

Homework

At St Monica’s all pupils are set homework in line with our school homework timetable.

Homework tasks will vary – pupils might be asked to answer questions on a worksheet, complete a practical activity or revise key knowledge from the lesson using their knowledge organiser.

Homework Timetable 2024- 2025		
Day	Subjects	
Monday	English	Geography
Tuesday	Science	Art / DT / Food
Wednesday	Maths	History
Thursday	RE	Computer Science
Friday	MFL	Music / Drama

Homework is set via **Satchel One**.

Pupils should spend approximately 30 minutes on each subject.



Using the Knowledge Organisers at home

All children in Year 7 - 9 are given a printed Knowledge Organiser for each term

It contains all the knowledge covered in each subject area each term.

These can also be found in the **Curriculum / Knowledge Rich Curriculum** area of the school website.

<https://www.stmonicas.stoccat.org.uk/curriculum/knowledge-rich-curriculum/>

The purpose of the Knowledge Organiser is to consolidate or summarise all the knowledge that pupils need to recall from their lessons.

Please encourage your child to review this knowledge at home by self-testing or self-quizzing.



Self-quizzing or (Self-Testing)

We encourage our pupils to develop the habit of self-quizzing by following FIVE simple steps:

1. Look
2. Cover
3. Write
4. Correct
5. Repeat

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Find a quiet place to
work before you start
and remove all
distractions!

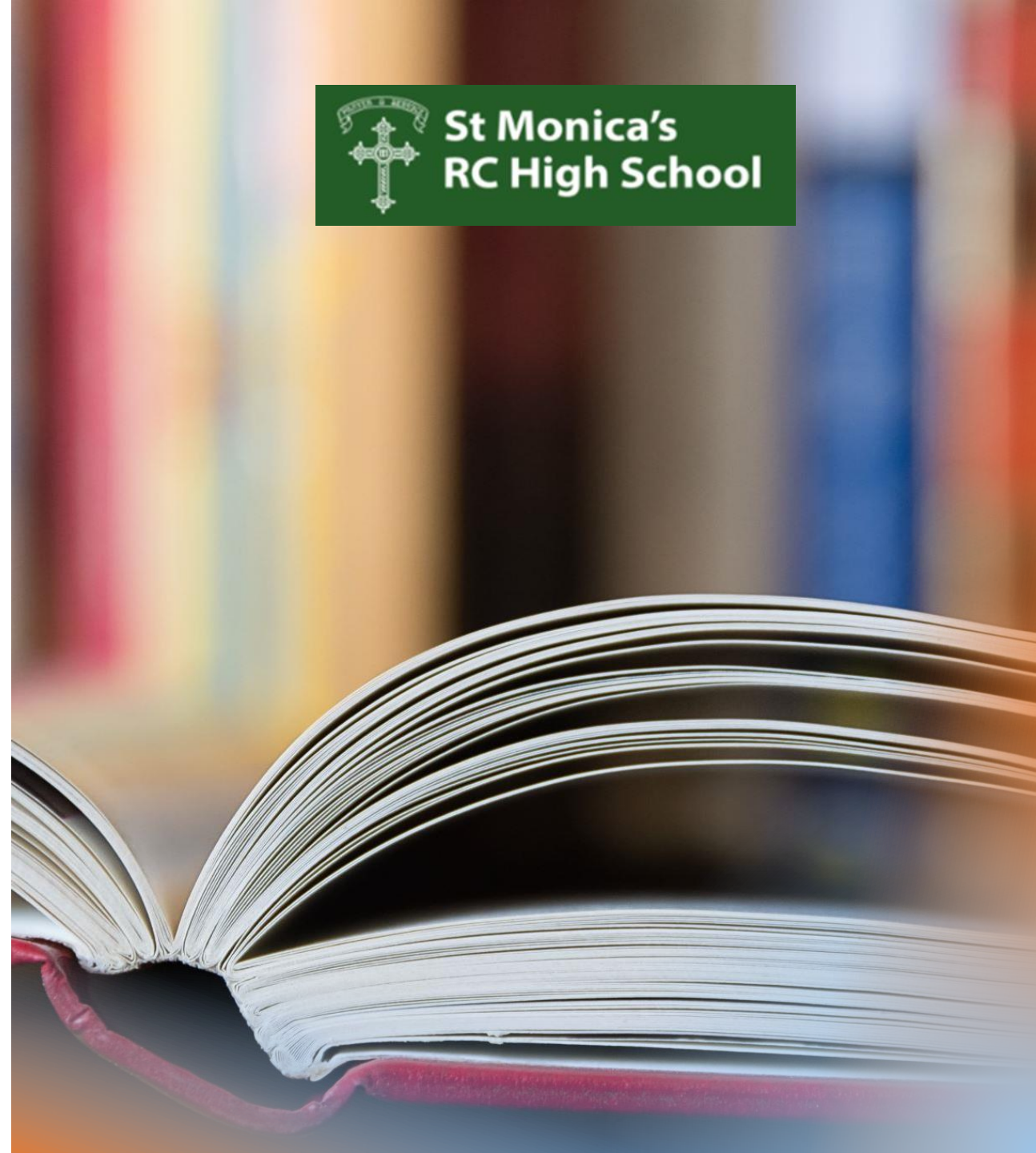
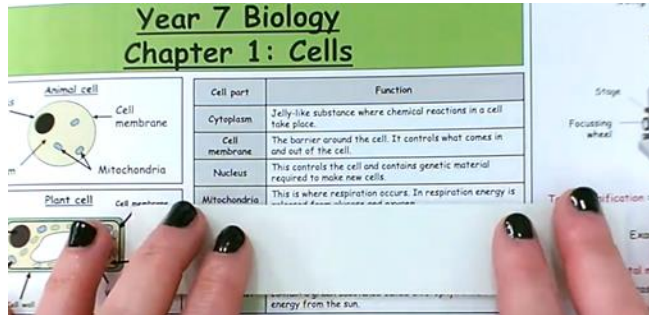
1.Look

Read over the information or knowledge that you wish to learn.

Spend about 20 minutes looking at the material.

Look at small sections at a time and highlight key ideas.

Use a ruler as you read or read it out loud!





2.Cover

Now cover over the material that you have been reading. Turn the Knowledge Organiser over.

Can you recall it all?





4. Correct

Check what you have written against your Knowledge Organiser.

Where you have made any mistakes?

Spend a few minutes checking over and correcting them.
Make sure that any misconceptions are amended.

Make sure that revision next time focuses on the areas that were most difficult.

