

## Earthlings Learning Homework Guidance 2025

Please read the following guidance for submitting homework. This is designed to give parents and students a clearer idea of what is involved in completing homework, as well as massively cutting down the time I spend on marking and filing!



- ◆ Homework is given every other week, although in some situations it may be appropriate to give homework more or less frequently. Homework varies from marked assignments to unmarked research.
- ◆ When no specified homework is given, reading the textbook, compiling notes and doing further research about the topic can be extremely helpful. Documentaries can be useful, as can explaining class concepts to parents/guardians/siblings/friends.
- ◆ As we are studying the planet, any opportunity to see these processes in action or put them to the test is really helpful!
- ◆ Homeworks can be returned via email for marking to [earthlings.learning@protonmail.com](mailto:earthlings.learning@protonmail.com) or completed using the relevant Google Classroom.
- ◆ When sending homework by email, please keep threads separate from other communication, especially if they are about an urgent matter. I will assume any email responding to a homework thread is homework, so I may not respond to questions until I come to them.
- ◆ Wherever possible, return documents as either word documents, google documents, or pdf.
- ◆ Homework can also be printed and completed on paper. If you do, you can return them as a photograph or ideally a pdf (there is a “scan document” function on many phones which is useful for this!)
- ◆ Please include the name of the student and the title of the homework in the file name when returning documents, as this helps me file them. **Example:** Damian\_G3HW
- ◆ Please also include the questions in the homework, as this greatly increases marking speed.

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- ◆ Homework should ideally be completed when it's set, but I'm also happy to mark homework completed at any point during the course if this works better for the student.
- ◆ While I log and store the homework I receive, I can't and won't pressure individual students to complete homework and part of the monitoring process for homework is the parents' responsibility.
- ◆ I try to give useful and personalised feedback, which takes a bit of time! Therefore, I aim to return completed homework within two weeks, but during peak periods and other busy times, this may not be possible. **If urgent feedback is required, please flag this in the title.**