

Key Stage 3 Homework Assignment Information



Student Name:	Target level	Year Group: 7
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Subject	Date Set	Deadline	Teacher
Science	7th June	21 st July	All

Extinction Homework Task



It's costing a fortune to keep you in Siberia. I hope you've got a good story.

Have it on the website by tomorrow – and remember to explain any scientific words.

To be graded level 4, 5 or 6 your report needs to:

- 4:** describe the discovery of the frozen mammoth
list two ideas about why mammoths became extinct
- 5:** do everything for level 4 plus
give at least one piece of evidence for each idea
explain what the 'climate' is

6: do everything for level 5 plus
explain what we mean by 'climate change'
explain how climate change could have made mammoths go extinct
show that you appreciate that more than one thing might have made mammoths extinct and we cannot be certain how it happened

What you have to do to succeed:

Complete as many of the tasks as you can - aim for the highest level possible, do not limit yourself. Use what you have learnt in class to get started and use additional resources such as the internet, books and SAM learning if you need more information. Write everything in your own words and consider using diagrams to help explain your ideas. Always lay your work out neatly and check your spelling. Your homework will become part of your unit booklet.

Resources and Websites:

- Encyclopaedias.

Department guidance for parents:

You can help the student doing the homework by:

- Encouraging them to think through their ideas before they start.
- Helping them to identify how Science applies to their everyday lives.
- Check through the tasks to ensure they have done as asked and encourage them to attempt as many of the tasks as they can.

General guidance for parents

You can help by:

- Ensuring at least 2 hours are spent researching, developing, drafting, reviewing and producing homework to the best standard possible.
- Making sure work is handed in by the deadline.
- Noting at the end of the homework any problems experienced by the student.
- Checking there is no plagiarism, ie. downloading/copying from the internet or books.

Students should read the material, make bullet points, write rough notes in their own words, draft and then develop these notes in their own words into their final piece. Plagiarism leads to coursework being disqualified at GCSE/A level. Plagiarised work will not be accepted by teachers.

Please do not:

- do any part of the work for your child
- give extensive guidance; the student must be able to understand the task for themselves and teachers understand what students can/cannot do.