

Home Learning Summary

Homework plays a vital role in reinforcing learning, and research from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) shows that it can lead to improved academic outcomes, particularly when tasks are meaningful, manageable, and tailored to the needs of the students. EEF findings suggest that homework is most effective when it encourages independent learning, deepens understanding, and consolidates what has been taught in class. While shorter, more frequent homework tasks are generally better for younger students, older students benefit more from longer, focused assignments.

Students will be set Homework tasks to complete on Seneca each week, Seneca is an online learning platform and a short video on how to set up an account can be found here [How a child can set up Seneca](#) In KS3 students will receive 30-minute tasks to complete in English, Maths, Science, Geography, History and MFL. When students select their option subjects at KS4 this will increase to 40-minute tasks across each option subject that they study.

Parental involvement is key to success. EEF research highlights that parents can significantly enhance the effectiveness of homework by providing a supportive environment, showing interest in their child's work, and helping to establish good study habits. However, rather than completing tasks for their children, parents should focus on encouraging effort, offering guidance when needed, and fostering a positive attitude toward learning. Parents can access the homework that their child has been set by setting up an account [How to sign up to Seneca as a parent? | Seneca Learning Help Centre](#)

How can my child access Seneca?



Seneca for Students – Getting started

Learn how to log in to Seneca and complete your assignments! After reading the instructions, go to senecalearning.com and try logging in. For any issues, ask your teacher to email Olivia at Seneca - learnmore@seneca.io

Logging in with Single Sign-On (SSO)

If you use Google or Microsoft to log in to school systems, you can log in to Seneca with these. If you have never logged into Seneca before it may ask for a password the 1st time, even on SSO. The default password is: seneca2020



Email
example@yourschool.com

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Login with email](#)

[Don't have an account? Sign up](#)

Logging in with your email address

You can use your school email address to log in. You should have received an email with your password. If you forget your password, you can ask your teacher to reset it for you.

Homepage

After logging in, you can see:

- Weekly XP
- Your next assignments
- Class leaderboard

Next assignment due [See all](#)

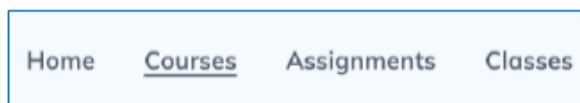
Early Medicine [Start assignment](#)

History: AQA GCSE Health & the People

Start: 14 days ago 08:30

Due: 7 days ago 08:30

1.1.1 Ancient Egyptian Medicine	-
1.2.1 Hippocrates	-
1.2.2 Galen & Ancient Rome	-



Navigation Bar

Use the navigation bar in the top right to switch between classes, courses, assignments, and the homepage.

Studying on Seneca

Completing assignments

Click 'Assignments' in the top right, choose an assignment and click 'Start Assignment'

- Go through slides and answer questions
- Click "Continue" to move to the next section.
- After completing an assignment, you can see the correct answers percentage and XP earned

Studying independently

Click 'Courses' in the top right, find a course you'd like to study using the search bar or the filters, and click 'Start learning'.

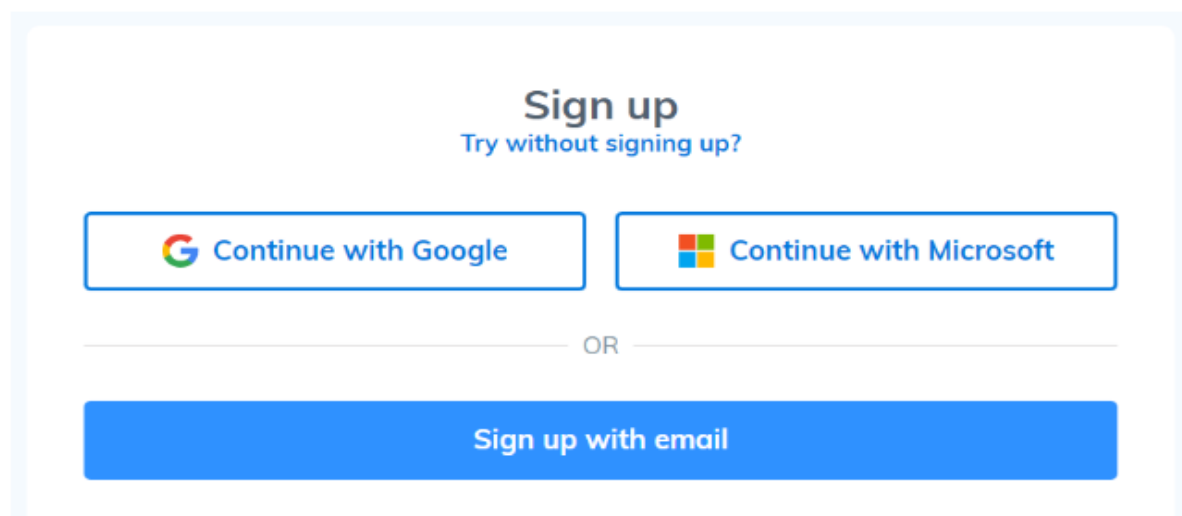
How can I see what Homework my child has got to complete?

How to Sign up/log in on Seneca

Step 1 - Head to the [sign-up page](#) and enter your personal information.

Registering an account with Seneca is completely free.

You can choose to sign in with Google or Microsoft single sign-on (SSO), or with your email address by clicking the relevant button.

The image shows a 'Sign up' interface for Seneca. At the top, the text 'Sign up' is displayed in a large, bold font, with a link 'Try without signing up?' underneath it. Below this, there are two buttons: 'Continue with Google' featuring the Google logo and 'Continue with Microsoft' featuring the Microsoft logo. A horizontal line with the word 'OR' in the center separates these from a large blue button at the bottom labeled 'Sign up with email'.

Step 2 - Enter your account details

We will ask you to fill in your personal information and agree with our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Sign up

[Try without signing up?](#)

First name

Last name

Email


Password

☒ I agree to Seneca's [Terms and Conditions](#)


Step 3 - Choose your account type

Select from a Student, Teacher or Parent account. You can always change your account type later in your [account settings](#).


Tell us about yourself



I'm a student



I'm a teacher




I'm a parent

2 of 3 steps

Step 4 - Connect to your child's account to monitor their progress!

Connect your child's account manually

Use one of these 2 options to manually connect your child:

1. **From the parent account** 
 - Click "Add a child"
 - Copy and send the link to your child or ask your child to scan the QR code
1. **From the child account**
 - Ask your child to add you as a parent by entering the email you used to sign up for Seneca as a parent.

