Homework

Homework should be **purposeful** and **meaningful**

Homework can be used for

✔ **Pre-learning:** Before in-depth coverage in class

✔ **Diagnosis:** Checking prior knowledge

✔ **Checking:** Comprehension of just-learned knowledge

✔ **Practice:** Practising knowledge or a skill previously learned

✔ **Processing:** Applying knowledge in a new context or problem

4 components of high-quality homework tasks

Academic purpose
Tasks should communicate a clear academic purpose

Efficiency
Tasks should help students reach the learning goal without wasting time or energy

Competence
Tasks should be designed so they can be completed without adult help and have a positive effect on a student's sense of competence

Ownership
Tasks should be personally relevant and customised

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