

# Communicate Homework

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Visual Learning Tools

**Tools to Define and Communicate Clear Expectations**

The following activities are designed to aid in creating an efficient and effective classroom with clear expectations and procedures. Incorporating these activities and instructional tools into your classroom will help with classroom management, specifically when students are expected to work independently. These activities are especially useful when working with students with emotional and/or behavioral disorders and students diagnosed with autism, who will benefit from consistency in the classroom and throughout the building, along with increased visual supports. You will also find extension ideas that include how you could use other VariQuest templates and shapes to enhance each activity and/or bridge it to connect to other curriculum areas.

NOTE:

For all Cutout Maker e-Dies, cold laminate the construction paper prior to cutting out to create longer-lasting manipulatives that can be re-used or sent home for additional reinforcement.

For all posters, cold laminate and use dry-erase markers to write on and wipe off to re-use and foster interactive learning with students.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

K-12

## OBJECTIVE

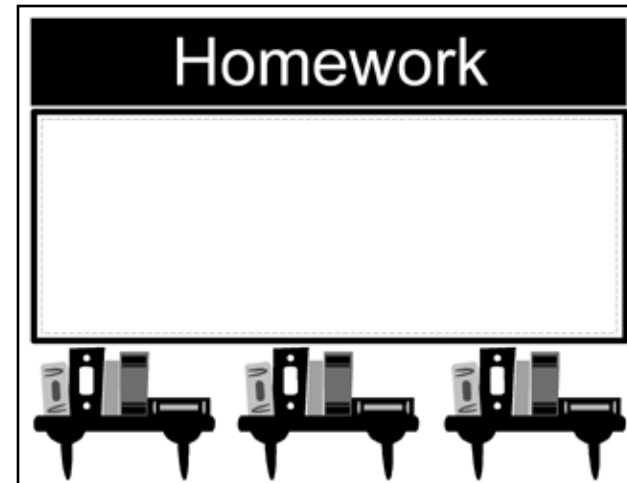
All students will understand and complete homework assignments.

## MATERIALS

Homework assignments poster

## PREPARATION

Print Poster Maker template (shown).



Homework VIS017

A poster template with a black header containing the words "Homework Schedule" in white. Below the header, there are five horizontal sections, each labeled with a day of the week: "Monday:", "Tuesday:", "Wednesday:", "Thursday:", and "Friday:". Each section has a dashed border, indicating it is a template for writing.

Homework Schedule  
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## ACTIVITIES

- Each day record homework assignments using the Homework assignment poster in a clear, consistent place in the classroom.
- Before students are excused from class, remind them to record the homework assignment in his/her planner and take home all materials needed to complete the assignment.

## ENRICHMENT

- Some students may benefit from using an initial system in which you sign the planner next to the homework assignment once the student has recorded it. When parents check the planner at night, they will know that the student has recorded it properly when they see the teacher's initials.