



Home Assignments Policy PYP

At Vasa International, we have developed a home assignment policy based upon current research compiled in the document "Läxor i praktiken" from Skolverket

As an IB school, our home assignments must also continue the meaningful nature of the IB skills and values. Therefore, we have assembled some information to help teachers, students and parents understand our stance in this area.

What are home assignments?

We believe that home assignments should be inspirational, practical, and quite often inquiry based and transdisciplinary. Home assignments should be meaningful and challenging and have the opportunity to be followed up during lessons.

Homework frequency

We do not believe home assignments must be given just for the sake of giving home assignments. Home assignments may be given as needed and depending on the workload, may be assigned with shorter (or longer) due dates than one week.

We believe it is important for your child to read and/or be read to regularly for a relevant amount of time, based upon your child's age/developmental level. Teachers may also provide guidelines in this area.

Parental involvement

As with reading, we welcome and encourage parental involvement with home assignments. However, we believe a parent's role is one who listens and engages in discussions rather than teaching one way or another.