

Year 9 - Half Term 1:

Elaboration Questions

Homework and revision play a vital role in supporting academic progress and developing scholars’ confidence with key knowledge.

Talking with your child about their school day and learning has been shown through research to be one of the most effective ways to positively influence academic outcomes.

The **elaboration questions** below are designed to spark meaningful conversations about learning at home. Scholars can use these questions to explain their understanding to someone else or to check their understanding in writing.



Tip for Parents

Try asking these questions at a regular time such as over dinner or on the way home from school.

<div>English<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is Leon let down by his the adults in his life?• How does Maureen provide a contrast to his mother?</div>	
<div>Maths<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How would you explain what it means for an event to have a probability?• WHY is it beneficial to use numbers rather than words to describe probability?</div>	
<div>Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How would you explain the difference between elements, compounds and mixtures?• How do different risk factors contribute to an increased risk of disease?</div>	
<div>Art<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did Andy Warhol break the elitist divide between high class and lower class culture?• How did Pop Art break the barriers between advertising and modern art?</div>	<div>Computer Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is data important?• Why are there different types of social engineering?</div>
<div>French<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do you describe a range of family members with a range of adjectives?• Recall a range of connectives in French</div>	<div>Geography<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can the ocean create economic opportunities?• How can human activity in our oceans create environmental challenges?</div>
<div>Religious Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the term 'inspirational' mean?• Are inspirational leaders always moral?</div>	<div>History<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did the First World War start in 1914?• Why did the suffragist and suffragette campaigns help win women the right to vote?</div>



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<https://www.brook-tmet.uk/exam-preparation>

