

Thursday 18th June

Today we will be looking at a different type of timetable that some of you may have to use at your secondary school. These are 2-week timetables.

2-week timetables spread your lessons over a 2-week period, rather than 1 week.

The weeks are usually called Week A or Week 1 and Week B, or Week 2. There are different lessons in different orders during the 2 different weeks. You will rotate between Week 1 and Week 2 throughout the half term.

This is an example of a 2-week timetable taken from a real planner. Have a look at it - what is the same/different between the 2 weeks? Which week do you like best?

Personal Timetable					Week A
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35
Mon	Science	Science	Maths	P.E.	P.E.
Tues	English	Science	Drama	French	Geography
Wed	Science	Maths	History	R.E	English
Thur	French	Art	Art	English	Maths
Fri	History	P.S.H.E	Maths	Technology	Technology

Personal Timetable					Week B
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35
Mon	Maths	MUSIC	English	Science	French
Tues	Technology	Technology	Science	Maths	Art
Wed	P.E.	P.E.	English	Maths	Geography
Thur	English	MUSIC	Science	French	R.E
Fri	Geography	Maths	History	P.S.H.E	English

Use the 2-week timetable and the information below to answer the following questions.

- 1) How long is each lesson?
- 2) How long is break time?
- 3) When does Form Time happen?
- 4) How many hours of Science do you have in total over the 2 weeks?
- 5) On which different days (of which week) would you need your PE kit?
- 6) Do you have more History or Geography in Week B?
- 7) At what time, on which day, of which week do you have Drama?
- 8) Do you have more English lessons in the mornings, or the afternoons?
- 9) List the weeks, days and times of all your French lessons.
- 10) Which would be your favourite day? Why?

Period 1 (plus am registration)	8.35
Period 2	9.35
Form Time/Assembly	10.35 – 11.05
Break	11.05 – 11.35
Period 3	11.35
Lunch break	12.35 – 13.35
Period 4	13.35
Period 5	14.35
School ends	15.35

Personal Timetable						Week A
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35	
Mon	Science	Science	Maths	P.E.	P.E.	
Tues	English	Science	Drama	French	Geography	
Wed	Science	Maths	History	R.E	English	
Thur	French	Art	Art	English	Maths	
Fri	History	P.S.H.E	Maths	Technology	Technology	

Personal Timetable						Week B
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35	
Mon	Maths	MUSIC	English	Science	French	
Tues	Technology	Technology	Science	Maths	Art	
Wed	P.E.	P.E.	English	Maths	Geography	
Thur	English	MUSIC	Science	French	R.E	
Fri	Geography	Maths	History	P.S.H.E	English	

Now it's your turn! YOU are going to have the chance to design your own 2-week timetable, using the amounts of lessons given for each subject in the table below. You get to decide exactly when you would like each lesson, as long as you have the right amount of them over the 2 weeks.

TOP TIPS - READ ALL BEFORE YOU START!

1. Draw out your 2 bank grids for week A and week B first.
2. You can now start writing in your lessons - but write lightly in pencil in case you want to change them!
3. 8 lessons for English and Drama could mean 7 English lessons and 1 Drama. You will need 8 lessons over the 2 weeks, so don't put them all in one week, or you will have no English in week 2!
4. Use colour to write in the subject names - or colour-code them to make it easier to spot each type of lesson.

This means 8 lessons, over the 2 weeks.

Subject	Periods per Fortnight
English and Drama	8
Mathematics	8
Sciences	7
French	4
Technology rotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science, • Food Science, • Graphics, • Textiles 	4
Geography	3
History	3
Religious Education	2
Physical Education	4
Art	3
Music	2
Personal, Social and Health Education	2

Personal Timetable Week A					
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35
Mon					
Tues					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					

Personal Timetable Week B					
	Lesson ONE begins at 8.35	Lesson TWO begins at 9.35	Lesson THREE begins at 11.35	Lesson FOUR begins at 13.35	Lesson FIVE begins at 14.35
Mon					
Tues					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					

Answers

- 1) One hour
- 2) 30 minutes
- 3) 10.35 - 11.05
- 4) 7 hours
- 5) Week A -Monday
Week B - Wednesday
- 6) Geography
- 7) Week A, Tuesday, 11.35
- 8) Mornings
- 9) Week A Tuesday 13.35
Week A Thursday 8.35
Week B Monday 14.35
Week B Thursday 13.35