

# PLAGIARIASM

WHAT IT IS & HOW TO AVOID IT.

Plagiarism is stealing!

It's taking someone else's work and passing it off as your own.

An example of plagiarism is copying something from the internet and pasting it into your homework.

Plagiarism is a serious offence and can result in serious consequences for your studies at school.

# HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARIASM

- Use your own ideas.
- Use quotation marks (" ") when using someone else's words.
- Only use other people's words to back up what you are saying.
- When in doubt, always give credit.



# UNDERSTAND WHEN IT ISN'T PLAGIARISM

It Isn't Plagiarism When You Are Using...

- Common sense observations (The earth is round).
- Well known historical facts (William Shakespeare was born in England).
- Your own experiences or creations (Music, Videos, Illustrations, etc).